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Mr Akis Nastas

By e-mail only: ask+request-685faa86aca@asktheeu.org

Subject:

Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2013/3761

Dear Mr Nastas,

I refer to your e-mail of 30 January 2014, registered on 4 February 2014, by which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereinafter "Regulation 1049/2001").

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements we need to carry out a full analysis of your request in order to take a final decision and, therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring 25 February 2014. Consequently, we have to extend this period by another 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. The new deadline expires on 18 March 2014.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. lings Head of Unit

Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.