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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2021/0534

Dear Mr Cranston,

I refer to your e-mail of 26 May 2021, registered on the same day, in 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 (hereafter ‘Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001’).

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 28 January 2021 in which you requested:

‘All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting listed below:

1. Between Equinor ASA (EQNR) and the Cabinet members of Commissioner Kadri Simson, Stefano Grassi and Thor-Sten Vertmann, on the 21st January 2021.’

The initial request was assigned to the Directorate-General for Energy. As you did not receive an initial reply from the Directorate-General for Energy within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 26 May 2021.

¹ Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 15 June 2021 (under reference number Ares(2021)3892151).

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 15 June 2021.

Yours sincerely,

María Oliván Avilés
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