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Brussels,

Astrid Fischer

Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – EASE 2025/5488

Dear Ms. Fischer,

I am writing in reference to your confirmatory application registered on 6 January 2026, submitted in accordance with Article 7(4) 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, registered on 24 October 2025, in which you requested access to:

Information related to a meeting on 04/09/2025 in Brussels between Thorn (ID number in the Transparency Register: "854246640306-96") and Cathrin Bauer-Bulst as well as Magnus Brunner (or one of the two).

[...] all correspondance related to the meeting (before and after), documents exchanged at the meeting, agenda, participants and minutes of the meeting.

The initial request was assigned to the Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs. As you did not receive an initial reply within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 6 January 2026.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 21 January 2026 [under reference number Ares(2026)670390].

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application related to the lack of initial reply.

¹ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 21 January 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Rapp
Head of Unit