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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2022/3458

Dear Mr Pace,

I refer to your e-mail of 20 July 2022, registered on 22 July 2022, by which you submit a confirmatory application 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’).

I also refer to your correspondence of 6 October 2022 by which you request the communication of the confirmatory decision in the response to the application referred to above.

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 1 June 2022 in which you requested, I quote:

‘All documents—including but not limited to correspondence, emails, minutes, notes (hand written or electronic), audio or video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, and presentations—related to any correspondence or meetings between March 15 and today, of the joint Task Force on Energy Security, announced by President Biden and von der Leyen on March 25.’

¹ OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

The initial request was assigned to the Directorate-General for Energy. As you did not receive an initial reply from that Directorate-General within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 20 July 2022.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 7 October 2022 (registered under reference number Ares(2022)6830546).

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

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 7 October 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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