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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2015/3828

Dear Mr Schindler,

I am referring to your e-mail of 11 September 2015, registered on the same day, by which you lodged a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter Regulation 1049/2001).

I also refer to our holding reply dated 22 October 2015, by which we informed you that, in view of the significant number of documents requiring a detailed case-by-case analysis and the internal as well as external consultations, the handling of your request was more time-consuming than usual.

Given that some time has elapsed since our last letter, we would like to provide you with an update on your request. Whilst we are regrettably not yet in the position to provide you with a final decision at this moment, we have concluded a number of internal and external consultations with an eye to collect the elements that will inform the confirmatory decision. The decision on your request is presently in the final stages of internal consultations and, depending on their outcome, it may be dispatched reasonably soon.

I understand that this procedure has taken longer than expected and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience. I would like to assure you once more that we are doing the utmost to provide you with a final reply as soon as possible.

Please accept our sincere apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger
Head of Unit

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001 p.43