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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents – Gestdem 2014/5135

Dear Dr McIntyre,

I refer to your email of 18 November 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 ("Regulation 1049/2001").

I also refer to our holding reply dated 10 December 2014, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory request was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. The extended time limit expires on 12 January 2015.

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, additional delays have been engendered by additional internal consultation needs. We hope to be able to send you our reply within the next weeks, following finalisation of these consultations and formal approval by the Secretary General..

I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger
Head of Unit

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