

Dear Mr Henning,

We refer to your email application for public access to documents of 7 December 2022, registered on the same day under the EASE reference number 2022/7079.

Your application is currently being handled and the reply to it should be finalised very soon. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 6 January 2023.

An extended time limit is needed as the application concerns documents held by different Services, which must be consulted.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit by 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 27 January 2023.

We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

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