Subject: Confirmatory application for access to a document under Regulation 1049/2001 - Gestdem 2011/2579

Dear Ms Cingotti,

I refer to your letter dated 27 July 2011, registered the same day, in which you introduce, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, a confirmatory application.

I also refer to the holding reply dated 22 August 2011, in which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory request was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. This extended time limit expires today.

Unfortunately, we are still not in a position to provide you with a final reply to your request as the internal consultations are still ongoing. I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with the final reply on your application as soon as possible. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Gérard LEGRIS
Head of Unit

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1 OJ L145 of 31.05.2001, p. 43.