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*Subject: Your requests for access to documents of 16 May 2019*  
*Our ref: 2019/091 and 092*

Dear 

Thank you for your requests for access to documents, which the EEAS has examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>.

On the basis of your request, the EEAS has identified the following documents, as referenced hereafter:

1. Letter from Under Secretary Thompson and Under Secretary Lord to HRVP Mogherini on "US views on the draft EU regulation for EDF and the draft Council Decision on conditions for 3rd state participation in PESCO", ref. Ares(2019)3030872, 01.05.2019;
2. Reply to the letter from Under Secretary Thompson and Under Secretary Lord by EEAS Deputy Secretary General for Common Security and Defence Policy and Crisis Response Pedro Serrano and European Commission Director General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs Timo Pesonen, 16.05. 2019.

In accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation 1049/2001 the EEAS is not in a position to disclose the documents without prior consultation with the originators of the letter addressed to HRVP Mogherini (reference 1). Such third party consultation has been initiated following your request.

As the EEAS and Commission reply letter (reference 2) is directly referring to the content of this first letter, the outcome of this consultation will also be relevant for the disclosure of the reply letter.

I therefore wish to inform you that we will revert back to you as soon as we receive a reply from the third party concerned.

Yours sincerely,



<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to