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Copy by email:

Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – GESTDEM 2022/1937

Dear Mr Semsrott,

I refer to your e-mail of 19 May 2022, registered on the next day, in which you submitted a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 31 March 2022 in which you requested access to documents related to, I quote, '[t]he EC Intranet page dealing with contracts that includes information on fee scales (https://myintracomm.ec.europa.eu/dg/SJ/HowWeDoIt/finances-et-contrats/Pages/Contrats.aspx, as mentioned in the GUIDE TO THE LITIGATION WORK OF THE LEGAL SERVICE'

The initial request was assigned to the Legal Service of the European Commission. As you did not receive an initial reply within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 19 May 2022.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 15 June 2022.

¹ OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

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Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application related to the lack of initial reply.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply.

Yours sincerely,

Mariusz Daca Deputy Head of Unit