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Dear Mr Sperl,

I refer to your email of 26 March 2019, registered on the same date, 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 documents ('Regulation 1049/2001').

I also refer to our holding reply of 16 April 2019, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory application was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. This extended time limit expires on 14 May 2019.

I regret to have to inform you that we will not be able to respond within the extended time-limit, as we have not yet finalised internal consultations. I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with a final reply as soon as possible.

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

Yours sincerely,

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