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Dear Ms Friel,

Thank you for your e-mail of 24 February 2017 and registered on the same day by which you made a confirmatory application for public access to Council documents pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (Official Journal L 145 of 31.05.2001, p. 43).

Considering the timetable for meetings of the various Council bodies involved in the examination of your application, the decision by the Council can only be taken during the first half of April 2017.

The time limit for the Council to reply to your application has therefore to be extended by 15 working days (until 7 April 2017), in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Regulation.

Yours sincerely,

For the General Secretariat

Fernando PAULINO PEREIRA