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Ms Anne Friel ClientEarth, 60 Rue du Trône (Box 11) B-1050 Brussels

Subject: confirmatory application No 04/c/01/2017

Dear Madam.

Please find enclosed the reply from the Council to the confirmatory application you introduced on 24 February 2017.

The Council notes and confirms that all documents relevant to your initial request have been transmitted and have been made public.

Statutory remedy notice

Pursuant to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, we draw your attention to the possibility to institute proceedings against the Council before the General Court¹ or to make a complaint to the Ombudsman². The conditions for doing so are laid down in Articles 263 and 228 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union respectively.

Yours sincerely,

Reijo KEMPPINEN

For deadlines and other procedural requirements concerning the institution of proceedings at the General Court, please refer to the following page: http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/jo2_7040/en/

Any complaint to the Ombudsman must be made within two years of receiving the institution's final position on the matter. The Ombudsman's online complaint form is available at: https://secure.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/atyourservice/secured/complaintform.faces