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Dear Mr Mulvad,

Further to your confirmatory application under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 2 August 2015 for public access to documents held by the European Parliament showing details as regards Danish MEPs' expenditure during the period from 6 July 2011 to 6 July 2015, in particular:

- a) reports or other relevant documents which show details regarding how and when Danish MEPs spent their general expenditure, travel expenses, travel allowance and daily allowance;
- b) reports of other relevant documents which show details regarding how and when Danish MEPs spent money allocated to them for staffing arrangements;
- c) records of Danish MEPs' bank accounts which are used specifically for general allowance payments.

we would like to inform you that your request is under consideration.

Please be aware that, as the application relates to all Danish MEPs, and is within a timespan including elections which resulted in the replacement of a certain number of MEPs, might concern a very large number of documents having to be inventoried by the competent services.

Moreover, due to the fact that the concerned documents contain personal data, a legal assessment as regards lawful processing of the relevant data has to be carried out.

Finally, Parliament has received similar requests for documents concerning MEPs from other Member States. In consequence a co-ordinated reply is required in order to come to a general and coherent conclusion.

In consideration of the above and with a view to allow for the adequate identification of relevant documents and assessment of your request, Parliament is obliged to extend the deadline for processing your request by further 15 working days, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Thus, the new deadline expires on 14 September 2015.

Parliament apologises for any inconvenience this may cause and remains at your disposal for further information and/or clarification.

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