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**Subject: Your application for access to documents Ref. GestDem No 2017/7407**

Dear Mr. Van Gerven Oei,

I refer to your email dated 12 December 2017, in which you make a request for:

*"– All legal opinions drafted by the EURALIUS IV mission for Albanian state institutions so far.*

*– All official communication of the EURALIUS IV mission with Albanian state institutions so far."*

With regard to the first part of the request, the Commission has identified one document in its possession corresponding to the description given in your application: the legal opinion on the temporary acting General Prosecutor of Albania. The EURALIUS IV mission has agreed with the disclosure of this document, a copy of which is enclosed. In addition, please note all the recommendations drafted by the EURALIUS IV mission are publicly available at <http://www.euralius.eu/index.php/en/library/recommendations>

With reference to the second part of the request, I regret to inform that the Commission does not hold any document concerning official communication between the EURALIUS IV mission and the Albanian state institutions. Therefore, I invite you to address this request directly to the EURALIUS IV mission.

For reasons of good order, I am informing you of the legal remedies available, in line with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>. You are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position. Such a

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43

confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission  
Secretary-General  
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Yours sincerely,



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Encl./ Note on the election of a prosecutor who is assigned the functions of Prosecutor General in the transitory period