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Subject: Your request under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents – Ref GestDem 2016/1072

Dear Mr Hoedeman,

We refer to your e-mail dated 02/03/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 02/03/2016 under the above mentioned reference number.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 30/03/2016. An extended time limit is needed as (part of) the documents requested originate from third parties which have been consulted.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 20/04/2016.

We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours faithfully,

Mona Björklund

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001, page 43.