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### **Subject: ACP Civil Society Forum**

Ref: your request for access to documents (Gestdem 2015/0339)

Dear Ms. Naar,

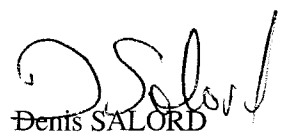
We are in receipt of your request for access to documents concerning the non-organisation of a 4<sup>th</sup> ACP Civil Society Forum.

I would like to inform you that we have not been able to identify any document or e-mail correspondence on file that contain either a decision not to hold a 4<sup>th</sup> ACP Civil Society Forum or a decision on how to allocate funds that may have been destined for such meeting.

I would like to recall the information already provided to you in connection with your complaint 809/2014/DK to the European Ombudsman as well as my reply of 13 November 2014 to your request for access to documents (Gestdem 2014/5068):

As mentioned, the EU financially supports certain operational activities of the ACP Secretariat linked to its mandate. These funds are used in accordance with the priorities and annual work programmes established through applicable internal procedures of the ACP Group of States, in which the European Commission takes no part. You would therefore need to contact the ACP Secretariat in this respect.

Yours sincerely,

  
Denis SALORD  
Head of Unit