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Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development

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**Development coordination South and South East Asia**

Brussels, 16/06/2016

Dear Mr. Alessandro Marazzi Sassoon,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/2910**

We refer to your e-mail in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 25/05/2016 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 expired on 15/06/2016.

An extended time limit is needed since in order to retrieve the documents requested, large files have to be examined and part of the documents requested originates from third parties which have to be 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 06/07/2016.

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

Yours faithfully,

*[e-signed]*

*Secretariat of the Unit*

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