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Ms Rachel Tansey

by email only to:
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Subject: Request for information regarding contacts between the Secretariat-General and Clifford Chance – reference GestDem 2013/574

Dear Ms Tansey,

I am writing in reference to your email of 6 February 2013, in which you made the above mentioned request and to your email of 8 February, where you clarified the scope of your request.

You have requested access to:

Correspondence between staff of the Secretariat-General and three particular branches of Clifford Chance: the Brussels, Paris and London offices from February 2012 to February 2013.

We have found one document corresponding to your search criteria, namely an email from a trainee solicitor of Clifford Chance in London inquiring about the handling of a complaint made by one of their clients.

As this email is related to the activity of Clifford Chance in its capacity as lawyer acting on behalf of a client, the email cannot be disclosed without prior consultation of the law firm. Before proceeding with such consultation, we would like to know whether this is the kind of documents which you seek to obtain.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Hubert Szlaszewski