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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2017/0196**

Dear Mr Harmsen

We refer to your e-mail dated 22/12/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 23/12/2016 under the above mentioned reference number.

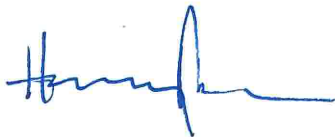
Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 23/01/2017.

An extended time limit is needed as your application concerns a very large of documents, held by different Services which must 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 13/02/2017.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Harvey Rouse', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Harvey ROUSE

Deputy Head of Unit, MOVE.A.2