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Dear Madame,

**Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2013 – 3653,
3664 and 3765**

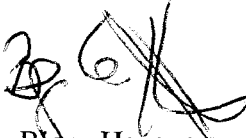
We refer to your e-mails dated 11/07/2013 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 12/07/2013 and on 17/07/2013 under the above mentioned reference numbers.

Your applications are currently being handled and the documents have been identified. However, as your requests involve the assessment of numerous documents originating from third parties and the need to consult them in accordance with Article 4(4) 4(5) of Regulation 1049/2001, we will not be able to provide you with the documents within the requested extended time limit set out in our letter of 26 August 2013.

Therefore, as agreed by a telephone conversation with you on 16 September, we would kindly ask you to accept a new deadline of 30 September 2013 by which we should be in a position to provide you with the documents.

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

Yours faithfully,



Bjorn Hansen
Head of Unit