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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref/GestDem No 2020/6533

Dear Ms Balanyá,

We refer to your e-mail dated on 29 October 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 30 October 2020 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 November 2020.

An extended time limit is needed as your application concerns third parties 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 14 December 2020.

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

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)
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Head of Unit

c.c.: **HR ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS**