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From:

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Sent:

Wednesday 26 November 2014 16:14

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FW: MESSAGE FROM MARIA DAMANAKI

Hilde please attribute to Donatienne. Thanks

From: Maria Damanaki Office

Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 1:18 PM

To: DAY Catherine (SG)

Subject: MESSAGE FROM MARIA DAMANAKI

Dear Catherine,

I would like to inform you that I intend to engage myself in an occupation in The Nature Conservancy. The Nature Conservancy is a global non-profitable organisation for nature conservation by design, based in Washington DC, USA. All the information about this organisation is published at Nature.org .I'm at your disposal for any additional information needed.

Thank you for your cooperation

I wish you a full success through this new difficult mandate

All the best,

Maria Damanaki

## DOCUMENT 2

Ref. Ares(2014)4023468 - 02/12/2014

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday 2 December 2014 10:13

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(SG) RE: MARIA DAMANAKI TNC

Attr: Donatienne, please.

From: DAY Catherine (SG)

Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 8:59 AM Subject: FW: MARIA DAMANAKI TNC

From: Maria Damanaki Office [

Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 8:49 AM

To: DAY Catherine (SG)

Subject: MARIA DAMANAKI TNC

Dear Mrs Day,

From 5 January 2015, I will be responsible for the marine program of The Nature Conservancy for Oceans.

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is a non-profit global organisation for nature conservation. The TNC aims at achieving results by management of great areas in land and sea. It is mainly focussed on implementing policies for environmental protection. It runs conservation projects around the world, albeit not in Europe.

The marine program includes the following projects: ( for more information, see the official site http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/habitats/oceanscoasts/plac esweprotect/index.htm)

> Restoring coastal habitats: Gulf of Mexico, Recovery act restorations projects, Noaa partnerships, Florida Keys coral reefs, Palau coral reefs. Helping people and marine life adapt to climate change: Coral Triangle, Solomon Islands, Raja Ampat, Papua New Guinea, Micronesia Challenge, Palau, Long Island Sound, Florida Keys coral reefs. Developing better approaches to fisheries: Humboltdt Current Peru, California's Central Coast,

Subject:

LETTER FROM MARIA DAMANAKI

From: Maria Damanaki Office

Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 6:27 PM

To: DAY Catherine (SG)

Subject: LETTER FROM MARIA DAMANAKI

Dear mrs Day, dear Catherine,

Thank you for your email . Here are some clarifications about my " The Nature Conservancy" engagement. :

- I am asked to serve as a global managing director for oceans . I will be responsible for supervising the marine projects worldwide. The list of projects I am going to run , I have already included in my previous email. There will be remuneration . On that I will inform PMO in full accordance with the rules.
- The Nature Conservancy (TNC) has for the moment only a hub in Berlin and is planning to have a new hub in London. (They have closed down the one they had there). These are hubs for public presence and information only and they are not running conservation projects in Europe in any sense. The TNC prioritizes its presence in the so called third world. But even there, TNC carries out and implements conservation policies. They do not lobby the local governments in any kind of way. They create and run protected areas in land and water.
- I have already informed TNC and you that and can work after this date. TNC has announced me coming in

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case, I am looking forward to the Ethical Committee's decision.

**Best** 

Maria Damanaki