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Ms. Vicky Cann
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Dear Madame,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/7023
- holding reply**

We refer to your e-mail dated 14/12/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 14/12/2016.

Your application is currently being dealt with. However, we will not be in a position to reply within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 12/01/2017 as the request fell into the period where the European Commission is closed and less staff for treating your request was therefore available. This constitutes an exceptional case and we will therefore extend the time limit by 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. This new time limit expires on 3/02/2017.

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

Yours faithfully,

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