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**Subject: Your application for access to documents in accordance with  
Regulation 1049/2001– Ref. GestDem 2017/849**

Dear Ms da Silva,

I refer to your application dated 9 February 2017 and registered on 13 February 2017 under the above reference number.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the examination of your request within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 06.03.2017.

An extended time limit is needed to finalise the reply to your request.

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 27.03.2017.

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

Yours sincerely,

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