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Directorate C: Migration, Protection and Visa Unit C.4: Migration management support

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Luisa Izuzquiza Corporate Europe Observatory Rue d'Édimbourg 26 1050 Bruxelles

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/0820

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

We refer to your e-mail dated 23/01/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 11/02/2020 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 03/03/2020.

An extended time limit is needed as in order to retrieve any documents that would match the request, large files have to be examined.

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 24/03/2020.

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

Yours sincerely,

Martin SCHIEFFER Head of Unit