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Subject: Consultation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding

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documents - GESTDEM 2021/3012 and GESTDEM 2021/3014

Dear Ms Balanya,

We refer to your e-mails of 6 May 2021 in which you make two requests for access to documents, registered on 7 May 2021 under the above mentioned reference numbers.

Following my previous letter, please note that we are currently consulting third parties pursuant to Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. We regret to have to inform you that we will not be able to respond within the extended time-limit, as we have not yet finalised the necessary consultations. We are doing our utmost to conclude these proceedings in order to provide you with a final reply as soon as possible.

We regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours faithfully,

Karola Maxianova Head of Unit