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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 3521/2013
Fair solution to address your application (Article 6 of Regulation 1049/2001)**

Dear Sir,

We refer to your email dated 28 June 2013 wherein you make a request for access to documents, registered on 3 July 2013 under the above mentioned reference number.

Your application concerns a large number of voluminous documents, which need to be assessed individually. Such a detailed analysis cannot be carried out within the normal time limits set out in Article 7 of Regulation 1049/2001.

However, the Regulation provides for a possibility to confer with applicants in order to find a fair solution when an application concerns a very large number of documents. Article 6(3) provides that *"in the event of an application relating to a very long document or to very large number of documents, the institution concerned may confer with the applicant informally, with a view to finding a fair solution"*.

We propose to handle your application in successive stages. If you accept this proposal, you could indicate an order of priority, which we will follow as much as possible in handling your application. You will receive, at regular intervals, batches of documents which have been cleared for release or a reasoned reply explaining why some documents cannot be disclosed.

If you have any questions concerning this proposal, you can contact us:

- by email to: Anzhel.Sarkisyan@ec.europa.eu
- by telephone to: (+32) (0) 22 98 56 53

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

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