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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/2071

Dear Mrs Rojas,

We refer to your e-mail dated 2 April 2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above mentioned reference number. As far as Directorate-General 'Environment' (DG ENV) is concerned, your request relates to: *'All documents - including but not limited to minutes, notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, e-mails, and presentations – produced, exchanged and related to the following meetings between Alain Paul Lebeaupin, Apostolic Nuncio, Head of the Mission of the Holy See to the European Union and at the time: ... - Janez POTOČNIK, Commissioner for Environment, 6 May 2013'*.

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 29 April 2019. An extended time limit is needed because, in order to retrieve the documents requested, large files have to be examined, in particular in Historical Archives of the Commission.

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 22 May 2019.

We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause. We will do our best to reduce as maximum as possible this delay.

Yours sincerely,

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