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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/5150

Dear Mr Corry,

I refer to your email dated 05 September 2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number. I would like to apologise for the delay in replying to you.

You requested access to the intermediary report by WWF on the project “Conservation et gestion participative de l’Aire Protégée de Messok Dja et de sa périphérie” (grant contract n°2017/389-485).

Having duly examined your request, we regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application. WWF has officially informed us of delays in submitting the report, which was initially expected end of August.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours faithfully,



Koen DOENS