Brussels, 28 October 2021 Francesca Cicculli <ask+request-10019-92fbd6d5@asktheeu.org>

Dear Ms Cicculli.

## Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/5986

We refer to your e-mail of 7 October 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 11 October 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 3 November 2021.

An extended time limit is needed as the application covers more than four years and, in order to retrieve the documents, large collection of 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 November 2021.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mattia PELLEGRINI Head of Unit