



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
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**Subject: Your application for access to documents in accordance with Regulation 1049/2001– Ref. GestDem 2014/5427;**

Dear Ms Cann,

We refer to your e-mail dated 13 November 2014 addressed by you to DG HR and registered on 14 November 2014 under the above-mentioned reference number.

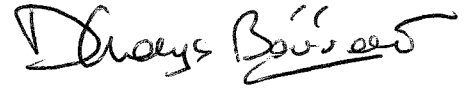
Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the examination of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 5 December 2014.

An extended time limit is needed as your application has only been forwarded to the responsible unit on 20 November 2014. Moreover, please note that we are dealing with an important number of initial requests for access to documents regarding Commissioners post-office activities, including those addressed by CEO, which does not allow us to handle this request and consult other services within the time-limits set out in the Regulation.

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 6 January 2014.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donatienne Claeys Bouúaert', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donatienne Claeys Bouúaert  
Head of Unit.

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