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Dear Mr Staes,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/2821

We refer to your e-mail dated 21 May 2015, in which you made a request for access to documents, registered on the same day 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 12 June 2015.

An extended time limit is needed as your application requires the examination of a large number of files in order to identify the documents falling under its scope.

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 3 July 2015.

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

Yours faithfully,

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