

Mr/Ms Arne Semsrott

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Warsaw, 1 June 2021

## Your application for access to European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) documents

Dear Mr/Ms Semsrott,

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Yours sincerely,



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Senior Legal Officer

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