

Mr/Ms Luisa Izuzquiza

Email: [REDACTED]

Our ref: TO/PAD-2021-00299
Please quote when replying.

Warsaw, 24 November 2021

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

Dear Mr/Ms Izuzquiza,

In reference to your application registered on 20 October 2021 for which the time limit has been extended by 15 working days on 15 November 2021¹, asking for access to

- all correspondence - including, but not limited to, all e-mails, messages, notes, letters, phone call logs, and all attachments - sent or received by Frontex, both to and from external and internal parties, from 20 October 2021 to date, with regards to the above-mentioned payment and/or any related matters. This includes, but is not limited to, all communications among the Frontex Accounting Office with other Frontex units or Liaison Office(r)s. This also includes all communication exchanged between Frontex and other EU agencies with regards to the above-mentioned payment and/or any related matters. This also includes, but is not limited to, all communications regarding, discussing or mentioning payments in cash, including at Frontex premises.

- all documents exchanged - including draft statements, background notes, or any other document mentioning or describing the above-mentioned payment of fees from 20 October 2021 to date.

Please find two of the three documents pertaining to your application herewith attached with redactions pertaining to personal data, such as names of individuals and/or characteristic features. Their disclosure would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with European Union legislation regarding the protection of personal data and therefore has to be precluded pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

As correspondents to one document, you are already in possession - outside the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - of the remaining document.

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¹ In accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, within 15 working days of the receipt of this letter, you may submit a confirmatory application to Frontex to reconsider its position. Based on Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, Frontex will reply to you within 15 working days from the registration of such application. You can submit your confirmatory application by post or electronically.

Yours sincerely,



Timo Knaebe
Senior Legal Officer