

Our ref: TO/ PAD-2021-00309
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Warsaw, 24 January 2022

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

Dear Mr/Ms [REDACTED]

In reference to your application registered on 17 December 2021, asking for access to

Dokumenten, die folgende Informationen enthalten:

Die Frontex-Informations- und Kommunikationsstrategie 2020 und 2021;

außerdem sämtliche Dokumente in Bezug auf die Kommunikationsstrategie der Abteilungen für Öffentlichkeitsarbeit (Pressestelle, Social Media-Abteilung, FOIA-Beantwortung) in Reaktion auf die Berichterstattung zur Beteiligung oder sogar Mithilfe von Frontex bei Pushbacks in der Ägäis, wie sie der SPIEGEL und andere internationale Medien im Oktober 2020 recherchiert haben.

Thus

Documents containing the following information:

The Frontex Information and Communication Strategy 2020 and 2021;

Also, all documents related to the communication strategy of the public relations departments (press office, social media department, FOIA response) in response to the reporting on Frontex involvement or even assistance in pushbacks in the Aegean Sea as researched by SPIEGEL and other international media in October 2020.

Please be informed that Frontex does not hold such documents.

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹, 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,

[Decision signed electronically]
Case Handler of the Transparency Office

¹ 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).