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Mr/Ms Luisa Izuzquiza

Email:

Our ref: TO/PAD-2022-00011 Please quote when replying.

Warsaw, 10 February 2022

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

Dear Mr/Ms Izuzquiza,

In reference to your application registered on 12 January 2022, for which the time-limit has been extended by 15 working days on 02 February 2022¹, asking for access to

- All letters issued by Frontex in response to access to documents requests in the year 2021; and

- All letters issued by Frontex in response to confirmatory applications in the year 2021.

To this regard, I would like to clarify that I am only interested in Frontex's letters of response to access to documents requests and confirmatory applications. This includes responses where Frontex granted full access, partial access, fully refused, or did not hold access to the requested documents.

I am not interested in any of the documents that might have been disclosed in response to the requests or confirmatory applications. I am also not interested in any other correspondence exchanged in the process of handling the access to documents requests, such as clarifications, requests for proof of identification, notifications of deadline extensions, or any other message from Frontex or the requester that is not Frontex's final response in itself.

Please find the documents, except for those which are already in your possession, herewith attached with redactions pertaining to personal data, such as names of individuals and/or characteristic features which could lead to the identification of individuals. 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 have to be precluded pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

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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).

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Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, within 15 working days of the receipt of this reply, you may submit a confirmatory application.

A confirmatory application, indicating the reference of your initial application, may be submitted electronically to: <u>https://pad.frontex.europa.eu/padrequests/create</u>, by mail to: European Border and Coast Guard Agency, Transparency Office,

European Border and Coast Guard Agency, Transparency Office, pl. Europejski 6, 00-844 Warsaw/Poland

or by email to: <u>pad@frontex.europa.eu</u> or <u>frontex@frontex.europa.eu</u>.

Based on Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, Frontex will reply within 15 working days from the registration of such application.

Yours sincerely,

[Decision signed electronically] Case Handler of the Transparency Office