Hello,

We are writing concerning your request for access to Commission documents registered on 9 November 2022 under case number 2022/6374.

You requested to access the following documents:

- "minutes from meetings conducted as part of the Integrated Border Management project in Lebanon, from October 2012 until today (October 18th 2022), with representatives of Lebanon's security forces (i.e. Lebanese Armed Forces, Internal Security Forces, General Security, Lebanese Civil Defense)
- correspondence with representatives of Lebanon's security forces (i.e. Lebanese Armed Forces, Internal Security Forces, General Security, Lebanese Civil Defense) regarding the Integrated Border Management project in Lebanon, from October 2012 until today (October 18th 2022)
- minutes from meetings conducted as part of the Integrated Border Management project in Lebanon, from October 2012 until today (October 18th 2022), with representatives from ICMPD or Frontex."

The description given in your application is very wide in timeframe (October 2012 – until today) and does not enable us to identify concrete documents, which would correspond to your request.

In line with Article 6(2) of <u>Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001</u> regarding public access to documents, we invite you to send us more detailed information on the documents you request.

In that context, we would like to have the following clarifications as it concerns your request:

- As regards the timeframe, it could be helpful to precise for which phase of this project: *Integrated Border Management in Lebanon*, you are interested in.
- As regards your second question, could you please confirm that you are interested in correspondence between "representatives of Lebanon's security forces (i.e. Lebanese Armed Forces, Internal Security Forces, General Security, Lebanese Civil Defense) regarding the Integrated Border Management project in Lebanon" and DG NEAR?
- As regards your second question, could you please precise for what kind of correspondence would you be interested in?

The 15 working days to reply to your request will start running only when you reply to this message. If you do not reply within 7 working days, we will close this case in line with our detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Kind regards,