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Mr Andrew Rettman

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem 2012/3270

Dear Mr Rettman,

We refer to your e-mail dated 3 July 2012 in which you make a request for access to documents in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, registered under the above mentioned reference number.

Your application concerns *"any documents exchanged between the European Commission and the French authorities concerning the launch of infringement proceedings related to Roma deportations in September 2010"*. Please find enclosed an Annex listing the relevant documents.

Since some of the documents concerned originate from a third party, the originator of the documents has been consulted and has agreed to full disclosure.

We enclose a copy of the documents requested. As some of the documents listed under point 5 of the Annex are voluminous, we would like to invite you to consult these documents at the Commission's offices and to make an appointment with DG Justice for that purpose.

Please note that these documents cannot be reproduced or disseminated for commercial purposes without prior consent given by the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

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Georgia Georgiadou

Annex: List of documents

1. Letter from Vice-President Reding dated 7 September 2010 to the Minister for Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Solidarity-based Development (ref.: D(2010/1529).
2. Letter from Vice-President Reding dated 14 September 2010 to the Minister for Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Solidarity-based Development (ref.: D(2010/1590).
3. Letter from France's Permanent Representative to the EU dated 21 September 2010 to Vice-President Reding (ref.: 2375/2010).
4. Letter from Vice-President Reding dated 29 September 2010 to the Minister of Interior, Overseas and Local Authorities and the Minister for Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Solidarity-based Development (ref.: D(2010)1679).
5. Letter from France's Permanent Representative to the EU dated 15 October 2010 to Vice-President Reding comprising, inter alia, a series of individual and anonymized documents such as a sample of orders to leave the territory and escort-to-the-frontier-orders adopted between 1 January and 31 July 2010 (all nationalities); a sample of orders to leave the territory and escort-to-the-frontier-orders adopted between 31 July and 27 August 2010 (Romanian and Bulgarian citizens); a sample of expulsion orders adopted between March and October 2010 (EU citizens); a sample of administrative court judgments on appeals against orders to leave the territory and escort-to-the-frontier-orders taken between March and September 2010 (Romanian and Bulgarian and third country nationals) and a sample of "OFII" (French Office for Immigration and Integration) forms.
6. Letter from the Director General of DG Justice dated 26 November 2010 to France's Permanent Representative to the EU (ref.: Ares(2010)869393).
7. Letter from France's Permanent Representative to the EU dated 7 December 2010 to the Director General of DG Justice (ref.: ZK/3032/10).
8. Letter from the legal counsel of France's Permanent Representation to the EU dated 10 March 2011 to the Director General of DG Justice (ref.: 619/PAM).
9. Letter from the Director General of DG Justice dated 1 April 2011 to France's Permanent Representative to the EU (ref.: Ares(2011)363843).

10. Letter from the Head of the Justice and Interior Affairs Department of France's Permanent Representation to the EU dated 15 April 2011 to the Director General of DG Justice (ref.: ZK/1020/11).
11. Letter from the legal counsel of France's Permanent Representation to the EU dated 20 May 2011 to the Director General of DG Justice (ref.: Ares(2011)553715).
12. Letter from the legal counsel of France's Permanent Representation to the EU dated 30 May 2011 to the Director General of DG Justice (ref.: Ares(2011)585872).
13. Notification by the French authorities dated 15 September 2011 of *loi n° 2011-672 du 16 juin 2011 relative à l'immigration, l'intégration et la nationalité* and *décret n° 2011-1049 du 6 septembre 2011 pris pour l'application de la loi n° 2011-672 du 16 juin 2011 relative à l'immigration, l'intégration et la nationalité et relatif aux titres de séjour*.