



Valletta Harbour, 11 October 2016
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To: Ms Sonja Zuckerstätter
Sent by email: ask+request-3320-977e926e@asktheeu.org

Subject: Reply concerning request to access information

Dear Ms Zuckerstätter,

Reference is made to your e-mail of 22 September 2016, with registration number 2048, requesting access to EASO documents with data and information about migrants and asylum seekers in Austria between 2014 and 2016.

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) has treated your request for documents as a request which falls under Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, which also applies for EASO documents. Moreover, the EASO Management Board adopted on 20 September 2011 its Decision No 6 laying down practical arrangements regarding public access to the documents of EASO.

EASO does not have any data on immigrants in Austria. These can be requested to the relevant Austrian authorities.

As far as the requested data on asylum seekers in Austria are concerned, EASO considers that these documents fall under the exceptions provided for in Article 4 (3) of EU Regulation No 1049/2001, as the data contained in these documents have been drawn up by a third party for the agency's internal use in the context of the agency's work in the field of data collection and analysis. In this context, we regret to inform you that it has been decided to refuse the disclosure of the requested documents.

Yours sincerely,

José Carreira
Executive Director

If you want this position to be reviewed you should write to EASO at the address below, confirming your initial request. Your confirmatory request should be sent within 15 working days from receipt of this letter. I will inform you of the result of this review within 15 working

days from the registration of your request, either granting you access to the document or confirming the refusal. In the latter case, you will be informed of how you can take further action. All correspondence should be sent by one of the following methods:

By post:

The Executive Director
European Asylum Support Office (EASO)
MTC Block A, Winemakers Wharf,
Grand Harbour Valletta, MRS 1917
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By electronic mail:

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