



Valletta Harbour, 31 May 2017
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To: Mr Peter Teffer
Sent by email: ask+request-4230-514cd3d0@asktheeu.org

Subject: Your request for access to documents – Ref. No. 4178

Dear Mr Teffer,

Reference is made to your e-mail of 8 May 2017, in which you request access to the rental contract of the building EASO occupies. Your request has been registered under number 4178.

Your request has been treated pursuant to the provisions of Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, which also applies to EASO documents, and in accordance with Decision No 6 laying down practical arrangements regarding public access to the documents of EASO, as adopted by its Management Board on 20 September 2011.

Having carefully examined your request, and after having consulted the Authority for Transport in Malta, I have decided to disclose the Office Lease Agreement between the Authority for Transport in Malta, the Government of Malta and the European Asylum Support Office. Please note that specific information in the Agreement has been redacted as disclosure is prevented by the exception to the right of access laid down in Article 4(1) (b), and Article 4(2) of the abovementioned Regulation. The expunged parts of the Agreement pertain to names and personal data of the signatories, as well as commercial data. Disclosure of these parts would undermine respectively the privacy and integrity of the individuals concerned, in particular in accordance with legislation regarding the protection of personal data, and the protection of commercial interests.

Please note that, as per your request, only a response by email is provided to you.

Yours sincerely,

José Carreira
Executive Director

Should you wish that this position be reviewed, you are requested to 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. You will be informed 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
Malta

By electronic mail:

info@easo.europa.eu