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The Director-General

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Mr Andrea Glioti
by electronic mail

Subject: Your confirmatory request for access to documents
Our ref: 2022/134

Dear Mr Glioti,

Thank you for your confirmatory application of 20 October 2022, following your request for access to documents (EEAS ref: 2022/134).

I have re-examined your initial request from 24 August 2022 where you requested access to documents which contain the following information: *"1) All correspondence (including emails and WhatsApp messages) between the European External Action Service and the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) since 02/03/2016, related to Cyprus, Lebanon, and migrant boats. 2) All minutes and any other records of the following meetings between representatives of the ICMPD and the listed Commissioners, Members of their Cabinet or Director-Generals, as documented in the EU Transparency Register: <https://ec.europa.eu/transparencyregistre...> Maud Arnould – 04/02/2020, Giulio Di Blasi – 30/05/2017"*.

In its reply of 14 October 2022 with the reference 2022/134, the relevant service of the EEAS in charge of handling requests for access to documents (SG.2 "Parliamentary Affairs") informed you that on the basis of the information you provided, a search for documents has been conducted in the European External Action Service (EEAS) filing systems and document management databases. However, no documents matching your request have been identified. Following a new search for the requested documents, I hereby confirm that the EEAS does not hold any document matching your application.

Should you not be satisfied with this response, you have a right, in accordance with Article 8 of the Regulation, to institute court proceedings against the European External Action Service and/or make a complaint to the Ombudsman, under the conditions laid down in Articles 263 and 228 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU respectively.

Yours sincerely,

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