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Subject: Your request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) 1049/2001¹

Dear Ms Berthélémy,

I am writing you concerning your Confirmatory Application for your access to documents request case number 2023-0116. You requested “*the EDPS to review its decision to grant only partial access to the Report on Inspection at Europol (Case Reference 2021-0303)*”.

We would like to highlight that the document for which you requested access to documents is in the domain of public security. Therefore, a careful assessment of the case is necessary in order to determine whether the exceptions to disclosure foreseen in Art. 4 (2) third indent of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 apply to the document requested.

Having regard to the above stated, I would like to inform you that due to the nature of the document falling within the scope of your request, we are exceptionally extending the deadline for our Confirmatory Response for further 7 working days.

Yours sincerely,



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¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents OJ L145/43

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