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### Request for access to Frontex documents

Dear Mr Akkerman,

In reference to your application received on 14 March 2017 and specified later, in which you requested access to information on the state of play of cooperation with Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan and Tunisia, as well as any official correspondence that may be available and relevant Frontex reports, I am pleased to inform you that Frontex agrees to grant you access to the requested documents. You may find them attached.

Please note however that some limited parts of the documents you have requested fall under an exception to public access to documents as stipulated in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001. As a consequence, these parts of the documents have been blanked out.

In particular, the blanked out parts contain personal data, in particular the names, signatures and contact details of individuals. Their disclosure would affect the privacy and integrity of the individuals and is therefore precluded pursuant to the exception laid down in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the copyright of the documents rests with Frontex and that the existing rules on copyright may limit your right to reproduce or exploit the released documents.

Yours sincerely,

  
Hervé Caniard  
Head of Legal Affairs Unit

**Attachments:**

1. Table of cooperation between Frontex and the countries of interest
2. Letters Egypt
3. Letters Libya
4. Letters Morocco
5. Letters Niger
6. Letters Nigeria
7. Letters Senegal
8. Letters Tunisia
9. Sample invitation to attend an event of Africa-Frontex Intelligence Community (AFIC)
10. Working Arrangement
11. AFIC Joint Report 2015
12. AFIC Joint Report 2016

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you may present a confirmatory application. This confirmatory application, in which you may ask for reconsideration of your original request is to be made within 15 working days of receiving our reply. If you make such an application, within 15 working days you will either be granted access to the document or our intention to refuse access, as explained above, will be confirmed. The confirmatory application can be sent by post or electronically.