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Request for access to Frontex documents

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

With reference to your application received on 8 August 2017, requesting all training materials including, but not limited to, presentations, reports, guides, guidelines, handouts and audio-visual material such as videos - created, curated or currently held by Frontex for the purpose of training programs for Libyan coast guards conducted under EUNAVFORMED Operation SOPHIA, I am pleased to inform you that Frontex agrees to grant you access. You may find the documents in the attachment.

Please note, however, that limited parts of the training material you have requested fall under an exception to public access to documents provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001, and have therefore been removed.

For an easier understanding of the redactions please find attached in the annex the justifications for the non-disclosed parts of the relevant documents.

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

Yours sincerely,

signed

Hervé Caniard
Head of Legal Affairs Unit

Annex:

1. Training Material
2. Justifications for the non-disclosed parts

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 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.