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Please quote when replying.

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Request for access to Frontex documents

Dear Ms. Izuzquiza,

With reference to your application received on 21 August 2017, requesting: all reports of violation of the Frontex Code of Conduct for all persons participating in Frontex activities and all reports of violation of the Frontex Code of Conduct for Joint Return Operations coordinated by Frontex submitted to Frontex authorities in accordance with Articles 22 and 16 of the codes respectively for the period from 01 January 2017 to 31 July 2017, I am pleased to inform you that Frontex agrees to grant you access. You may find the document in attachment.

Please note, however, that some limited parts of the document you have requested fall under an exception to public access to documents as stipulated in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001, and have therefore been blanked out. The non-disclosed text contains personal data, in particular the names or other data that can lead to the identification of individuals. Their disclosure would affect the privacy and integrity of those individuals and is therefore precluded pursuant to the exception laid down in Article 4(1)(b) of the Regulation.

I hope you will find the document useful.

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

Yours sincerely,

signed

Hervé Caniard
Head of Transparency Office

Attachment:

- Serious Incident Report no. 561

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