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Warsaw, <u>3</u> October 2018

Your application for access to Frontex documents

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

In response to your application registered on 13 August 2018, asking for access to

Frontex Serious Incident Reports no. 1 to 379, inclusive

I note our common endeavour to accommodate your application for a very large number of documents during which the running of the time-limit was discontinued and for which a solution was found on 31 August 2018. The common solution found consists of considering your application registered on 13 August 2018 as four separate applications for Serious Incident Reports (SIRs) 1-100, SIRs 101-200, SIRs 201-300 and SIRs 301-379 to be considered consecutively and with separate time-limits. Consequently, I am pleased to inform you that regarding SIRs 101-200, Frontex can grant you access to the 61 SIRs it holds. You may find the documents attached.

Please note, however, that some limited parts of the documents you have applied for fall under an exception to public access to documents as stipulated in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹, and have therefore been expunged with detailed justifications explained in the attached legend based on a number code.

Kindly be reminded 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,

FOR AND ON BEHALF O

Head of Transparency Office

Attachments: 61 Serious Incident Reports plus attachments

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).



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Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, within 15 working days of the receipt of this letter, you may submit a confirmatory application to Frontex to reconsider its position. Based on Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, Frontex will reply to you within 15 working days from registration of such application. You can submit your confirmatory application by post or electronically.