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## Your application for access to Frontex documents

Dear Mr Occhiuto,

In response to your application registered on 24 April 2019, for which the deadline has been extended on 20 May 2019, asking for access to

*The 2017 Handbooks to air and return operations,*

please be informed that regarding your application for the 2017 Handbook for return operations Frontex does not hold any such documents.

I am pleased to inform you that Frontex can grant you access to the Handbook to the Operational Plan - Air Border Joint Operations 2017. Please find it herewith attached. Please note however that some limited parts of this document fall under exceptions under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup> and therefore had to be expunged with detailed justifications next to them.

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Yours sincerely,

**signed**

Hervé Caniard

*Head of Transparency Office*

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

**Attachment:** Handbook to the Operational Plan - Air Border Joint Operations (48 pages)

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 the registration of such application. You can submit your confirmatory application by post or electronically.