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Mr Lukas Schulze-Rohr

Subject: Your request for access to documents of 17 August 2020

Our ref: 2020/102

Dear Mr Schulze-Rohr,

Thank you for your request for access to documents related to the 'data on the deployment of naval assets used during Eunavfor Med - Operation Sophia,' which the EEAS has examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.¹

Please be informed that data on naval assets deployed under EUVAVFOR MED Operation Sophia (Op. Sophia) can be found on the Op. Sophia's website (https://www.operationsophia.eu/media_category/assets/) and Op. Sophia's Facebook page (https://fr-fr.facebook.com/EunavforMed/). Both resources/tools will help you find the list of naval assets deployed under Op. Sophia and the dates of deployment for most assets.

With regard to the number of persons rescued by Op. Sophia (and other Operations), please refer to the following page of the EU Council's website:

https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/infographics/saving-lives-sea-february-2018/

Yours sincerely,

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¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereafter the "Regulation").