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Request for access to Frontex documents

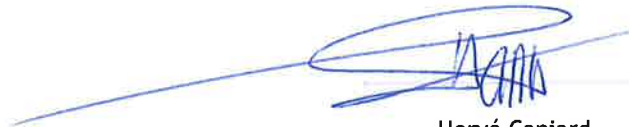
Dear Mr. Williams,

With reference to your request received on 5 January 2015, requesting copies of Frontex Operational Plans and Evaluation Reports for Joint Operation Hermes in years 2007-2014, please find enclosed copies of the relevant documents. I would like to inform you however that Frontex has started Joint Operation Hermes as from 2009 so there is no 2007 nor 2008 edition of its Operational Plan nor Evaluation Report.

Please be informed that some parts of the documents you have requested fall under exceptions to the public access to documents as stipulated in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents. As a consequence, these parts of the documents have been blanked out with the detailed explanation of the reasons next to them.

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Yours sincerely,



Hervé Caniard

Head of Legal Affairs Unit

Annexes:

1. Frontex Joint Operation Hermes 2009 Operational Plan
2. Frontex Joint Operation Hermes 2009 Evaluation Report
3. Frontex Joint Operation Hermes 2010 Operational Plan
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