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Request for access to Frontex documents

Dear Mr. Williams,

With reference to your request received on 5 January 2015, requesting Frontex Operational Plan for Joint Operation Triton 2014, I would like to inform you that this document falls under exceptions of the public access to documents as stipulated in Article 4 of the 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.

The requested document contains operational information necessary for the conduct of the joint operation aimed at controlling of the external border. The disclosure of this document would hamper the course of the ongoing operation and thus it would undermine the protection of the public interest as regard to public security in the sense of Article 4(1) of the Regulation 1049/2001¹.

Therefore, I regret to inform you that I cannot grant your request². However, if you have any questions regarding this operation, our press relations team on question@frontex.europa.eu would be happy to brief you and provide you with the general information about Joint Operation Triton 2014.

Yours sincerely,



Hervé Caniard

Head of Legal Affairs Unit

¹ Article 4(1)(a) of Regulation 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

² If you wish to pursue the matter further, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application, as stipulated by Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. This confirmatory application, in which you may ask for reconsideration of your original request, is to be made within 15 working days of receiving Frontex reply. The confirmatory application may be sent by post or by electronic mail.