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To: Mr Mark Akkerman
Sent by email: ask+request-4089-4ecc7f5e@asktheeu.org

Subject: Reply concerning request to access information

Dear Mr Akkerman,

Reference is made to your e-mail of 14 March 2017, with registration number 3790, requesting access to EASO documents regarding border security, border control and illegal immigration.

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) has treated your request for documents as a request which falls under Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, which also applies for EASO documents. Moreover, the EASO Management Board adopted on 20 September 2011 its Decision No 6 laying down practical arrangements regarding public access to the documents of EASO.

We regret to inform you that EASO does not have any documents pertaining to border security, border control and illegal immigration, as these areas of work do not fall directly under our mandate, and are more close to the mandate of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex).

Yours sincerely,

José Carreira
Executive Director

If you want this position to be reviewed you should write to EASO at the address below, confirming your initial request. Your confirmatory request should be sent within 15 working days from receipt of this letter. I will inform you of the result of this review within 15 working days from the registration of your request, either granting you access to the document or confirming the refusal. In the latter case, you will be informed of how you can take further action. All correspondence should be sent by one of the following methods:

By post:
The Executive Director
European Asylum Support Office (EASO)
MTC Block A, Winemakers Wharf,
Grand Harbour Valletta, MRS 1917
Malta

By electronic mail:
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