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Request for access to Frontex documents

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

This letter is to respond to your application received on 28 July 2017, requesting all documents that fall under and/or pertain to "Italy's proposals regarding Joint Operation Triton" submitted to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency as indicated in point 1, bullet 1, sub-bullet 3 of the European Commission's 'Action plan on measures to support Italy, reduce pressure along the Central Mediterranean route and increase solidarity'.

Firstly, I would like to inform you that Frontex does not hold Italy's proposals regarding Joint Operation Triton. Frontex agrees nevertheless to provide you with the minutes and agenda of the meeting held in Frontex HQ on 11 July 2017 and relevant Working Group meeting held in Frontex HQ on 24 July 2017 and the respective press releases. You may find these documents enclosed.

Please note, however, that given that some limited parts of the documents fall under an exception to public access to documents as stipulated in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001, they have been removed with a detailed justification next to them.

Please find the documents in the attachment. I hope you will find them useful.

I would like to remind you that the copyright of the documents rests with Frontex and that the existing rules on copyrights may limit your right to reproduce or exploit the released documents.

Yours sincerely,



FOR AND ON
BEHALF OF

Hervé Caniard
Head of Legal Affairs Unit

Attachments:

1. Minutes of the Meeting 11 July 2017
2. Agenda of the Meeting 11 July 2017
3. Minutes of the Working Group Meeting 24 July 2017

4. Agenda of the Working Group Meeting 24 July 2017
5. Press release 11 July 2017
6. Press release 24 July 2017

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you may present a confirmatory application. This confirmatory application, in which you may ask for reconsideration of your original request is to be made within 15 working days of receiving our reply. If you make such an application, within 15 working days you will either be granted access to the document or our intention to refuse access, as explained above, will be confirmed. The confirmatory application can be sent by post or electronically.