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Please quote when replying.

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Request for access to Frontex documents

Dear Ms Svobodova,

With reference to your application for access to documents received on 12 October 2017 in which you requested documents related to arrangements with the European External Action Service (EEAS) regarding CSDP Mission EUNAVFOR Med (Operation Sophia), indicating a special interest in Frontex's arrangements with EUNAVFOR Med concerning the exchange of information (with respect to personal data and classified information), meetings (of experts and professionals) and assistance programmes (financing), I would like to inform you that Frontex agrees to grant access to the documents originating from the Agency.

The documents originate from EUNAVFOR Med, in accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001, are considered third party documents. Consequently, Frontex consulted EUNAVFOR MED, which agreed to grant access.

Given that some limited parts of the documents fall under an exception as stipulated in Article 4(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, they have been blanked out with a detailed justification attached. As regards non-disclosed text without explicit justification, such non-disclosed text contains personal data.

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

Yours sincerely,

signed

Hervé Caniard
Head of Transparency Office

Attachments:

- Letter 30.09.2015
- Letter 22.09.2015 (Annex: SOP's JO EPN TRITON and EUNAVFOR Med)
- Letter 13.07.2015

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.