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## Your application for access to Frontex documents

Dear Mr Occhiuto,

In response to your application registered on 8 July 2019, asking for access to

- 1) *Reports of the Commission field visit to Hungary on 18-19 October 2016;*
- 2) *Recommendation to the Executive director by the Frontex Consultative Forum to take action pursuant art. 25 (4) of the EBCG Regulation in relation of the JO FOA 2016 Land/WB (addressed on 14 November 2016)*
- 3) *All the relevant documents related to the possibility to terminate or suspend the JO FOA 2016 Land/WB pursuant art. 25 of the EBCG Regulation, including reports on the Hungary-Serbia border situation, Agency's internal communications and recommendations, etc.*

I am pleased to inform you that Frontex can grant you access to the requested documents, which you may find herewith attached. Please note however that some limited parts of the documents fall under exceptions under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup> and therefore had to be expunged with detailed justifications next to them.

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Yours sincerely,



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Head of Transparency Office

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No. 1049/2001 of May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

**Attachments: 40 pages**

- COM reply to ED Letter on Hungarian border (2 pages)
- ED Letter to CF on its recommendation (2 pages)
- Recommendation from CF (4 pages)
- FRO observations 2017-Field visit to Hungary-March 2017 (8 pages)
- FRO observations HU-SR border - October 2016 (8 pages)
- FRO Observations HUN-SRB border Annex 1 (10 pages)
- Letter from Frontex Executive Director - situation at Hungary's southern border (1page)
- Reply to CF March 2017 (3 pages)
- DG Home technical mission to Hungary\_initial outcomes (2 pages).

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) 1049/2001, within 15 working days of the receipt of this letter, you may submit a confirmatory application to Frontex to reconsider its position. Based on Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 1049/2001, Frontex will reply to you within 15 working days from registration of such application. You can submit your confirmatory application by post or electronically.

