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### Your application for access to Frontex documents

Dear Mr Merino,

In response to your application registered on 10 September 2019, asking for access to

A list of all chartered flight return operations of migrants conducted or coordinated by Frontex between 2015 and 10 September 2019, specifying for each operation the following:

- Date.
- Country or countries (EU or not) participating in the operation.
- Country from where the migrants were returned.
- Destination.
- Number of migrants returned, specifying also their nationality.
- Cost of each Joint Return Operation.,

please be informed that Frontex can grant you access to the documents, which you find herewith attached.

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Yours sincerely,

**signed**

Hervé Caniard

*Head of Transparency Office*

**Attachments:**

- Return Operations\_2015-10.09.2019.pdf (23 pages)
- Joint Return Operations\_costs\_2015-2016.pdf (4 pages)
- Joint Return Operations\_costs\_2017.pdf (4 pages)
- Joint Return Operations\_costs\_2018.pdf (4 pages)
- Joint Return Operations\_costs\_2019.pdf (2 pages)

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>, 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) No 1049/2001, Frontex will reply to you within 15 working days from the registration of such application. You can submit your confirmatory application by post or electronically.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and COMMISSION documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).