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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. GestDem 2020/7544

Dear Ms Casajuana,

I refer to your application dated 3 December 2020¹, registered on 4 December 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number², in which you make a request for access to:

‘documents in relation to the EU Support on Migration in Morocco. According to a recent EUTF publication, "Among its neighbours, the EU’s second largest cooperation portfolio on migration is with Morocco, with a total of €343 million, out of which around €235 million are drawn from the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa and the rest from other EU financial instruments". You can find the document here: https://ec.europa.eu/trustfundforafrica/sites/eutf/files/eutf-factsheet_27102020-morocco.pdf. With the objective to know which other EU financial instruments, how much from those instruments has been given to support the EU migration policy in Morocco and when, we are requesting any document containing a breakdown of the total of €343 million reported in the factsheet referenced above, by funding instrument, by action/project supported and by year’.

I also refer to your email of 9 December 2020³, by which you clarified that you prefer that your request be treated as a request for access to documents under Regulation (EC)

¹ Ref. Ares(2020)7348136.

² Ref. Ares(2020)7348792.

³ Ref. Ares(2020)7830834.

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No 1049/2001⁴, and not a request for information under the Code of Good Administrative Behaviour as we proposed⁵.

I further refer to our email of 18 December 2020⁶, by which we informed you that your application concerns a large number of documents and by which we asked you to specify the objective of your application and your specific interest in the documents requested, and whether you could narrow down the scope of your application (i.e. the subject matter(s) and/or timeframe covered), so as to reduce it to a more manageable amount of documents.

You replied on 18 December 2020⁷ that you accept to reduce the scope of your application only to tables or lists if this type of documentation allows to easily accessing the exact information requested, namely (i) the action/project, (ii) the year, and (iii) the funding instrument.

Following consultation with the concerned unit in DG NEAR, we have managed to collect all the relevant documents, which you can access by following the links provided in the attached annex.

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Means of redress

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours faithfully,

⁴ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, Official Journal L 145 of 31 May 2001, p. 43.

⁵ Email of 8 December 2020, Ref. Ares(2020)7831039.

⁶ Ref. Ares(2020)7824781.

⁷ Ref. Ares(2020)7831244.

(e-signed)

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Enclosure: Annex – Documents