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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – ref. GESTDEM 2022/4966**

Dear Madam,

I refer to your e-mails dated 21/09/2022 in which you make requests for access to documents, registered on the same date under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to: *'Documents regarding Temporarily Reintroduced Border Controls in Sweden for the period 2016 to present. Including reports from Sweden regarding prolongation of temporary reintroduced border controls'*.

We identified the following documents that match the requested criteria: (**See annex: Detailed list of documents**).

Since these documents originate from a Member State, the originator of the documents have been consulted and agreed with their disclosure with the exception of personal data, which has to be protected in accordance with Article 4(1)(b) (protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual) of Regulation (EC) n°1049/2001.

With regard to the above documents, a complete disclosure of the identified documents is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because they contain the following personal data, such as handwritten signatures of natural persons.

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) n°1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as

the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

Therefore, you will find the disclosed documents redacted.

Please note that documents originating from third parties are disclosed to you based on Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. However, this disclosure is without prejudice to the rules on intellectual property, which may limit your right to reproduce or exploit the released documents without the agreement of the originator, who may hold an intellectual property right on them. The European Commission does not assume any responsibility from their reuse.

In case you would disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit 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:

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Secretariat-General	
Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'	
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

Corinna Ullrich

## **Annex: Detailed list of documents**

1. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 7 January 2016, ref. Ares(2020)2680069
2. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 4 February 2016, ref. Ares(2020)2680069
3. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 3 March 2016, ref. Ares(2020)2680069
4. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 7 April 2016, ref. Ares(2020)2680069
5. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 4 May 2016, ref. Ares(2020)2680069
6. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 2 June 2016, ref. Ares(2020)2680069
7. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 14 November 2016, ref. Ares(2020)2680069
8. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 10 February 2017, ref. Ares(2020)2680069
9. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 12 May 2017, ref. Ares(2020)2680069
10. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 12 October 2017, ref. Ares(2020)2680069
11. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 12 April 2018, ref. Ares(2019)6921356
12. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 14 October 2018, ref. Ares(2019)6921356
13. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 8 November 2018, ref. Ares(2019)6921356
14. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 9 January 2019, ref. Ares(2019)6921356
15. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 7 February 2019, ref. Ares(2019)6921356
16. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 12 April 2019 ref. Ares(2019) 6921356
17. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 11 October 2019, ref. Ares(2020)2680069

18. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 8 April 2020, ref. Ares(2022)7147051
19. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 9 October 2020 ref. Ares(2020)5383970
20. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 7 April 2021 ref. Ares(2021)2431878
21. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 11 October 2021 ref. Ares(2022)7147051
22. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 5 April 2022 ref. Ares(2022)3067977
23. Notification letter sent by Sweden to the Commission dated 12 October 2022 ref. Ares(2022) 7056355
24. Report of 11 August 2016 ref. Ares(2017)1085775
25. Report of 1 September 2016 ref. Ares(2017)1085775
26. Report of 13 September 2016 ref. Ares(2017)754052
27. Report of 18 October 2016 ref. Ares (2016)6050314
28. Report of 15 December 2016 ref. Ares(2022)7147051
29. Report of 19 January 2017 ref. Ares(2022)7147051
30. Report of 9 February 2017 ref. Ares(2022)7147051
31. Report of 10 March 2017 ref. Ares(2022)7147051
32. Report of 6 April 2017 ref. Ares(2022)7147051
33. Report of 5 May 2017 ref. Ares(2022)7147051
34. Report of 9 June 2017 ref. Ares(2022)7147051
35. Report of 20 July 2017 ref. Ares(2017)3731725
36. Report of 15 August 2017 ref. Ares(2022)7147051
37. Report of 21 September 2017 ref. Ares(2022)7147051