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Warsaw, 22 November 2022

## Your application for access to European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) documents

Dear Mr/Ms Ambri,

In reference to your application registered on 06 October 2022, for which the time-limit has been extended by 15 working days on 27 October 2022<sup>1</sup>, asking for access to

As part of its return operations in Hungary, Frontex monitors the correct implementation of return procedures by the Hungarian authorities. I am requesting documents which contain the following information

- operational reports (either by staff deployed in returns from Hungary or by independent monitors)
- complaints filed against staff deployed by Hungarian authorities
- serious incident reports
- copies of communication of any other type to the Agency on alleged violations of fundamental rights.

The timeline for this data should cover the period from January 1st 2020 until today.

As further clarified and confirmed by you

*the application applies to documents containing the following elements: a) return procedures + b) conducted by the Hungarian authorities + c) monitored by Frontex d) and in Hungary between 01 January 2020 and 30 September 2022.*

Regarding **indent 1**, please find the identified documents herewith attached with limited parts thereof falling under exceptions under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 and therefore had to be expunged with detailed justifications in the attached legend.

Regarding **indents 2, 3, and 4**, please be informed that Frontex does not hold any documents.

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Article 7(3) of 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).



Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, within 15 working days of the receipt of this reply, you may submit a confirmatory application.

A confirmatory application, indicating the reference of your initial application, may be submitted electronically to: <https://pad.frontex.europa.eu/padrequests/create>,

by mail to: European Border and Coast Guard Agency, Transparency Office,  
pl. Europejski 6, 00-844 Warsaw/Poland

or by email to: [pad@frontex.europa.eu](mailto:pad@frontex.europa.eu) or [frontex@frontex.europa.eu](mailto:frontex@frontex.europa.eu).

Based on Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, Frontex will reply within 15 working days from the registration of such application.

Yours sincerely,

[Decision signed electronically]  
*Case Handler of the Transparency Office*