

Dear Mr Dohle,

We are writing concerning your request for access to Commission documents registered on 3 March 2023 under case number **EASE 2023/1977**.

We understand you sent your initial request to DG Migration and Home Affairs requesting access to: "All data related to contact with the Dutch Ministry of Justice over the last 10 years".

The request was split between DG Migration and Home Affairs (for trafficking in human beings issues) and DG Justice and Consumers (for adoption issues). You have sent to DG Migration and Home Affairs two different timeframes: first: "*The period, last five years*" and then "*All documents/data related to the subject 'intercountry adoption' and/or 'cross-border adoption' in contact between the Dutch Ministry of Justice and your services. Period 2010 –now*".

Before handling your request, we need to know the exact timeframe you are requesting. Also, in line with Article 6(2) of [Regulation \(EC\) No 1049/2001](#) regarding public access to documents, we invite you to send us more detailed information on the documents you request, such as references, dates or periods during which the documents would have been drawn up, persons or bodies, who drafted the documents etc.

The 15 working days to reply to your request will start running only when you reply to this message. If you do not reply within 7 working days, we will close this case in line with our detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Yours sincerely,

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