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Request for access to Frontex documents

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

With reference to your application received on 21 August 2017, requesting all documents related to consultation process on the drafting of the Code of Conduct for all persons participating in Frontex activities (http://frontex.europa.eu/assets/Publications/General/Frontex_Code_of_Conduct.pdf), in particular:

- all documents submitted by Member States' authorities, international organisations (such as UNCHR and the Fundamental Rights Agency), and other third parties during the process. This includes - but is not limited to - any document containing suggestions, comments, amendments or proposals to the draft text of the Code of Conduct, correspondence relevant to the process between Frontex and the above mentioned authorities, institutions and third parties.
- all documents submitted by the relevant bodies of the Member States the "initial draft" (as referred to in page 3 of the code) of the Code of Conduct was shared with. This includes - but is not limited to - any document containing suggestions, comments, amendments or proposals to the "initial draft" of the Code of Conduct, relevant correspondence between Frontex and the above mentioned Member State bodies.

I am pleased to inform you that Frontex agrees to grant you access. You may find the documents in attachment.

Please note, however, that some limited parts of the documents you have requested fall under an exception to public access to documents as stipulated in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001, and have therefore been blanked out with detailed justifications next to them.

I hope you will find these documents useful.

I would like to remind you that the copyright of the documents rests with Frontex and that the existing rules on copyright may limit your right to reproduce or exploit the released documents.

Yours sincerely,

signed

Hervé Caniard
Head of Transparency Office

Attachments:

1. Comments on Frontex's Code of Conduct

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you may present a confirmatory application. This confirmatory application, in which you may ask for reconsideration of your original request is to be made within 15 working days of receiving our reply. If you make such an application, within 15 working days you will either be granted access to the document or our intention to refuse access, as explained above, will be confirmed. The confirmatory application can be sent by post or electronically.