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Your application for access to Frontex documents

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

In response to your application registered on 18 September 2019, asking for access to

- *The Fundamental Rights Officer's Observations to returns operations conducted in the first semester of 2018; and*
- *The Fundamental Rights Officer's Observations to returns operations conducted in the first semester of 2019,*

please be informed that Frontex can grant you access and you may find the documents herewith attached. Kindly note however that some parts of the documents fall under an exception under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ and had to be expunged as they contain personal data, in particular, the names of individuals. The disclosure of such would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with European Union legislation regarding the protection of personal data and is precluded pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

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Yours sincerely,



Hervé Caniard

Head of Transparency Office

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¹ 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).

Attachment: (5 pages)

- FRO report 2018
- FRO report 2019

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, within 15 working days of the receipt of this letter, you may submit a confirmatory application to Frontex to reconsider its position. Based on Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, Frontex will reply to you within 15 working days from the registration of such application. You can submit your confirmatory application by post or electronically.