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Subject: Your request for access to documents of 2 June 2017
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Dear Ms Antognetti,

Thank you for your request for access to documents, which we have examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹.

You requested "any official reports produced by the EEAS that has examined the issues of human rights abuses in Egypt since 2015 and in conjunction with recent violence increase in North Sinai".

Consequently, I am pleased to forward to you attached to this letter the "country and regional issues" section of the EU annual report on human rights and democracy in the world in 2015, as adopted by the Council in 2016. This official report outlines the work done by the EU on human rights and it is prepared annually by the EEAS in close cooperation with the European Commission and consultation of the Member States. Divided into two sections, a thematic and a geographical one, the latter outlines the EU action on the ground, covering EU policy support on a country by country basis. An overview of the human rights situation in Egypt is provided on page 38.

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Yours sincerely,

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¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereafter the "Regulation").