



To the attention of:



Vienna, 17 October 2019

Ref: 2019-outgoing-1366

Subject: Your application for access to documents pursuant to Regulation No. 1049/2001 – Ref: 2019-incoming-000851

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We refer to your request registered on **27 September 2019**, in which you make a request for access to documents, under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your application, you request access to the following documents and information:

1. Open-Source Anwendungen und Betriebssysteme
2. Auswirkungen des Brexit
3. CO2-Bilanzen (carbon footprint) der letzten zehn Kalenderjahre

As your application concerns 3 distinct requests for public access to documents, FRA will answer each point independently, providing our responses below in this document.

Regarding point 1 of your request above -

1. **Open-Source Anwendungen und Betriebssysteme**

Having carefully analysed your application, FRA established that your application concerns the following document:

1. Annex A.1 Technical Specifications.

Furthermore, the Agency would like to reply to your request for additional information regarding our open-source software, with the following response:

(1) Welche Open-Source-Anwendungen und Betriebssysteme und welche proprietären Anwendungen und Betriebssysteme werden in Ihrer Behörde eingesetzt? Hier bitte ich zudem um mindestens folgende Details:

a. Name der quelloffenen Anwendungen

Drupal, Piwik/Matomo, LimeSurvey, Moodle, Apache, Tomcat, MySQL, R statistical programming language.

A fuller description of the public website infrastructure can be found on page 8 of the attached Technical Specifications document, which is also available on the TED E-tendering website here: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-documents.html?cftId=5181>

b. Name der quelloffenen Betriebssysteme

Linux (CentOS, Debian)

c. Name der proprietären Anwendungen

Oracle (BEA) Weblogic, Oracle Database

d. Name der proprietären Betriebssysteme

N/a

(2) Für welche Aufgaben werden diese Anwendungen und Betriebssysteme jeweils eingesetzt?

Linux - operating system for all applications and databases

Apache – web server

Drupal – website content management system

MySQL – databases for website content, statistics and surveys

Piwik/Matomo – website statistics

LimeSurvey - surveys

R statistical programming language – data visualisation

Moodle – e-learning system

Oracle (BEA) Weblogic – e-recruitment system

Tomcat - e-recruitment system

Oracle database – database for recruitment applications

(3) Welchen Anteil haben Open-Source-Anwendungen und Betriebssysteme gegenüber proprietären Anwendungen und Betriebssystemen?

Most of the software used in the public website infrastructure listed above is open source.

The two proprietary applications Oracle (BEA) Weblogic and Oracle Database are part of the e-recruitment system.

(4) Welchen Anteil haben offene Standards und Datenformate?

Most website content is stored as HTML and most documents are in PDF format. A small number of “Easy-read” documents for users with disabilities are also provided in proprietary (Microsoft Word) format.

(5) Welche Kosten (nach Anschaffungskosten und laufenden Kosten aufgeschlüsselt) entstanden in den letzten drei Kalenderjahren jeweils einerseits für Open-Source-Betriebssysteme und -Anwendungen, andererseits für proprietäre Betriebssysteme und Anwendungen?

The Agency has a Framework Contract with an external Contractor for web development, under which it is stated that:

“1.3.1. The maximum amount of the FWC shall be 800,000.00 excluding VAT...”

This maximum applies over a period of four years and covers all costs related to web development and maintenance, development of new applications and databases and similar tasks.



(6) Welche zusätzlichen Kosten, nach Kostenarten aufgeschlüsselt, entstanden in den letzten drei Kalenderjahren darüberhinaus jeweils für Schulungen, Fortbildungen, Betreuung oder ähnliches, einerseits bei Open-Source-Betriebssystemen und -Anwendungen, andererseits bei proprietären Betriebssystemen und Anwendungen?

No such costs for training related to open-source software etc in the past three years.

Regarding point 2 of your request above:

2. Auswirkungen des Brexit

Since some of these documents concerned originate from third parties, the originators of the documents have to be consulted, as in accordance with Regulation 1049/2001. Hence, this part of the request is currently undergoing a third party consultation where a decision is pending on whether these documents can be disclosed into the public domain. Therefore we kindly ask for your patience during this time, so that the Agency can make an informed decision under Regulation 1049/2001 on whether the documents can be disclosed. The Agency will contact you as soon as possible regarding the possible release of those documents.

Regarding point 3 of your request above:

3. CO2-Bilanzen (carbon footprint) der letzten zehn Kalenderjahre

We regret to inform you that the Agency does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in this request. As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution. Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the FRA, the Agency is not in a position to fulfil your request.

After a thorough examination of your application for access to documents pursuant to Regulation No. 1049/2001, FRA has reached the following conclusions:

I. Full disclosure

The Agency would like to inform you that the above mentioned document:

1. Annex A.1 Technical Specifications.

can be disclosed to you in full.

Redress mechanism

In case you would disagree with the assessment, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to make a confirmatory application requesting the FRA to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this email to FRA: documents@fra.europa.eu



Yours faithfully,

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