

Our ref: TO/PAD-2022-00021
Please quote when replying.

Mr/Ms Melek Bazgan

Email: m.bazgan.p43zkbmr89@fragdenstaat.de

Warsaw, 5 October 2022

Your application for access to European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) documents

Dear Mr/Ms Bazgan,

In reference to your application registered on 14 September 2022, asking for access to

for the period of 18th April 2020 to 31th December 2020:

- 1.All correspondence-i.e., e-mails, messages, notes and letters, as well as all attachments between Frontex Executive Director Fabrice Leggeri and the Greek Ministry of Migration, including the minister Panagiotis A. Mitarachi*
- 2.All correspondence - i.e., e-mails, messages, notes and letters, as well as all attachments between Frontex Executive Director Fabrice Leggeri and the Frontex Fundamental Rights Office, including the Fundamental Rights Officer*
- 3.any other correspondence between Frontex Executive Director Fabrice Leggeri and anyone else*

with regards to or mentioning the documented pushback that took place on 18-19 April 2020 during the Frontex sea operation in Greece as described in your SIR incident report 11095/2020: FORMAL SIR - Frontex Surveillance Aircraft's Sighting in Eastern Aegean.

Please be informed that with regard to your **point 2**, Frontex has identified one document, which is herewith attached. Kindly note that some limited parts of this document fall under exceptions under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ and therefore had to be expunged with detailed justifications in the attached legend.

With regard to your **point 3**, Frontex has identified five documents, which are herewith attached. Some limited parts of these documents fall under exceptions under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 and had to be expunged with detailed justifications in the attached legend.

As regards **point 1** your application, no documents are held.

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).

Subject to any intellectual property rights of third parties, the document/s may be reused provided that the source is acknowledged and that the original meaning or message of the document/s is not distorted. Frontex is not liable for any consequence resulting from the reuse of this/these document/s.

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, within 15 working days of the receipt of this reply, you may submit a confirmatory application.

A confirmatory application, indicating the reference of your initial application, may be submitted electronically to: <https://pad.frontex.europa.eu/padrequests/create>,

by mail to: European Border and Coast Guard Agency, Transparency Office,
pl. Europejski 6, 00-844 Warsaw/Poland

or by email to: pad@frontex.europa.eu or frontex@frontex.europa.eu.

Based on Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, Frontex will reply within 15 working days from the registration of such application.

Yours sincerely,

[Decision signed electronically]
Case Handler of the Transparency Office