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Mr/Ms Melek Bazgan

Email: [REDACTED]

Warsaw, 21 November 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 5 October 2022 for which the time limit has been extended by 15 working days on 26 October 2022<sup>1</sup>, asking for access to

*any and all:*

- a) *Correspondence - that is; letters, e-mails, and any attachments*
- b) *Documents - i.e. evaluations, descriptions, briefing, notes, reports, analysis*

*Exchanged between Frontex and the Greek government in preparation of RBI Aegean 2020 as described in your abovementioned press release. I am particularly interested in any and all documents exchanged containing a description of the situation and aims of the operation in the sense of Article 39 of the Frontex Regulation.*

Please be informed that with regard to **point a**, Frontex has identified 11 documents, which are herewith attached. Kindly note that some limited parts of these documents fall under exceptions under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 and therefore had to be expunged with detailed justifications in the attached legend.

As regards **point b**, no documents are held.

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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.

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Article 7(3) of 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).

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](mailto:pad@frontex.europa.eu) or [frontex@frontex.europa.eu](mailto: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*