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Re: Access to information Request

I am looking for the following data in separate files in Excel format by email (or if email is not possible then by CD-ROM or USB key)

Note that information provided in some similar past requests has at times been initially incomplete, so you may wish to review correspondence relating to those requests (e.g. A2018-02788 & A-2018-02793).

Note also that for my request in 2021 for 2020 data, the IRB requested that I enter into a data sharing agreement. I am prepared to enter into a similar data sharing agreement for the 2021 data.

LIST 1: RPD Decisions in 2021

For all RPD final principal claimant refugee determinations made from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 in the IRB's database:

- (1) IRB file number of principal claimant
- (2) Date the refugee claim was referred to RPD
- (3) Date of RPD decision
- (4) Date the RPD decision was mailed
- (5) RPD Outcome (including where there was a No Credible Basis declaration)
- (6) Language of Record
- (7) Whether the Minister intervened, and if so in person or in writing
- (8) RPD member
- (9) Country of Persecution
- (10) IRB file numbers of all associated claimants (if any)
- (11) Name of counsel (if any)
- (12) Whether the claim was the subject of a Manifestly Unfounded Claim declaration
- (13) Stream Type

* List 1 corresponds to a request for similar data from 2019: A-2019-02304, A-2019-2306, A-2019-02307, A-2019-02309 & A-2019-02310. The format provided in response to these requests was convenient so, if possible, please replicate that format.

LIST 2: RAD Applications for New System RPD Decisions in Claims Referred (2012-2021)

For all RPD final principal claimant refugee determinations in the IRB's database where the claim was referred to the RPD from 15 December 2012 to 31 December 2021, and where there was an appeal to the RAD:

- (1) IRB file number of principal claimant (including both the RPD file number and RAD file number if these are different)
- (2) Country
- (3) Whether it is the minister or the claimant making the appeal
- (4) Date of the RPD decision under appeal
- (5) Date of the RAD application
- (6) Whether the application was perfected
- (7) Whether the application was opposed
- (8) Whether a hearing was held, and if so, the date of the hearing
- (9) Date of RAD decision (if any)
- (10) Outcome of RAD decision (if any)
- (11) RAD member making the decision (if any)
- (12) Name of counsel for the claimant (if any)

* For list 2, please include applications to the RAD even where there has not yet been a decision by the RAD. Please provide this data going back to the beginning of the New System (when that is not done, information seems to fall through the cracks).

LIST 3: JR Applications for RPD Decisions / RAD Decisions in New System Claims (2012-2021)

For all RPD final principal claimant refugee determinations in the IRB's database where the claim was referred to the RPD from 15 December 2012 to 31 December 2021 (i.e. new system), and where there was an application for judicial review in Federal Court:

- (1) IRB file number of principal claimant (including both RPD and RAD if these are different)
- (2) Whether it is a RPD decision or a RAD decision that is the subject of the judicial review application
- (3) Date of RPD decision or the RAD decision that is the subject of the judicial review application
- (4) Federal Court docket number
- (5) Leave application outcome (if any)
- (6) If leave was granted, the outcome on judicial review (if any)

* For list 3, please include applications for JR even where there has not yet been a decision by the FC. Please provide this data going back to the beginning of the New System (when that is not done, information seems to fall through the cracks). Please also be sure to include cases where leave is denied as that has been missed in some years.

LIST 4: JR Applications for Legacy RPD Decisions (2015-21).

For all RPD final principal claimant refugee determinations in the IRB's database where the claim was referred prior to 15 December 2012 (i.e. legacy), where there was an RPD decision between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2021, and where that RPD decision was subject to an application for judicial review in Federal Court:

- (1) IRB file number
- (2) Date of RPD decision subject to judicial review

- (3) Federal Court docket number
- (4) Leave application outcome (if any)
- (5) If leave was granted, the outcome on judicial review (if any)
- (6) Country

* For list 4, please include applications for JR, even where there has not yet been a decision by the FC. Please provide this data going back to 2015 (when that is not done, information seems to fall through the cracks). Please also be sure to include cases where leave is denied as that has been missed in some years.

LIST 5: Claim Categories and Claim Type for RPD Claims in New System (2012-2021)

Where the information is available, for all RPD claims (principal and associated) in the IRB's database where the claim was referred to the RPD from 15 December 2012 to 31 December 2021 (i.e. new system):

- (1) IRB file number
- (2) Claim Category
- (3) Claim Type

* For list 5, please include claims referred to the RPD even where there has not yet been a decision by the RPD. If there are multiple claim categories / claim types for particular claimants, please include all of them. Please provide this data going back to the beginning of the New System (when that is not done, information seems to fall through the cracks).

LIST 6: Gender and year of birth for claimants referred to RPD from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021

For all claimants -- including both principal claimants and associated claimants -- whose claims were referred to the RPD from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021:

- (1) IRB file number
- (2) Year of birth
- (3) Gender

LIST 7: Irregular Border Crossers

RPD numbers for all refugee claimants (both principal claimants and associated claimants) whose refugee claims were referred to the IRB and who are "irregular border crossers". I understand from the IRB's website that this data was only captured beginning in February 2017, so please start then (I understand that the data is only partial in Feb and March of that year, which is fine). I do not need data on claimants whose claims were referred to the IRB after 31 December 2021.

Regards,

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