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Warsaw, 13 November 2024

Mr/Ms Ida Flik  
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## Your application for access to European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) documents

Dear Mr/Ms Flik,

In reference to your application registered on 31 October 2024, asking for access to:

*For all return operations undertaken by the EBCGA for the period of (full years) 2022 to 2023, the following datasets in their most disaggregated forms available:*

- *Per operation (RO-ID): The total amount paid per (each) member state*
- *Per operation (RO-ID): The number of monitors and frontex staff per (each) unique destination*
- *Per operation (RO-ID): The date and type of operation per (each) unique destination*
- *Per operation (RO-ID): The number of people returned from each member state to each destination (unique destinations, no aggregates of multiple destinations like "Colombia & Dominican Republic")*
- *Per operation (RO-ID) and each member state: the number of Escort Leaders, Escorts, Escorts from FRESO airport CAT, FRESO airport CAT 2, FRESO HQ CAT 1, FRESO HQ CAT 2, FRESO CAT 3, national monitors, Monitors from pool (MS), Monitors from Frontex Pool, medical staff, Observers from member state, Observers (TC),*

*With regards to the access to documents rule 3 ("Documents shall be supplied in an existing version and format (including electronically[....]) with full regard to the applicant's preference") I am requesting the data in a machine-readable table format, preferably .csv or .tsv.*

Please be informed that Frontex has identified two documents, one of which (pertaining to the year 2022), is publicly available at:

- <https://prd.frontex.europa.eu/document/return-operations-data-2019-2022/>

and thus, falls outside the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>.

The remaining document is herewith attached.

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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.

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, Public Access to Documents Team,  
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]  
*Public Access to Documents Coordinator*

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<sup>1</sup> 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).