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Dear Mr Jones,

We take note of your letter, registered on 16 May 2019, in which you recall the points already outlined in your initial communication of 29 March 2019. As stated in our reply of 12 April 2019 to said communication, I would like to reemphasize that Frontex remains committed to the principle of transparency as reflected in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup> and is regularly reviewing its practice in order to improve further. In this regard, Frontex considers the jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice as well as decisions of the European Ombudsman and is in constant exchange with the constituents it serves - in addition to other EU institutions and agencies - to ensure the continuous application of best European practices. This correspondence with you has been very useful to further reflect on this.

Yours sincerely,

**signed**

Hervé Caniard  
Head of Transparency Office

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).