



## European Ombudsman

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Complaint 2273/2019/MIG

**Subject:** Decision of the European Ombudsman in the above case on the European Border and Coast Guard Agency's (Frontex) public register of documents

Dear Mr Jones,

You submitted a complaint to the European Ombudsman against the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) concerning the above issue.

After a careful analysis of all the information submitted to me, I have decided to close my inquiry with the following conclusions:

**The European Border and Coast Guard Agency has accepted the Ombudsman's proposal for a solution to update its public register of documents, and to publish the number of sensitive documents it holds that are not included in its register.**

**There was no maladministration by Frontex in how it handles requests for access from non-EU citizens not residing in the EU, in that it deals with such requests on a case-by-case basis.**

Please find enclosed my decision on your complaint<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Full information on the procedure and rights pertaining to complaints can be found at <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/document/70707>



Yours sincerely,

Emily O'Reilly  
European Ombudsman

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