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**Sent at:** 07/04/10 16:21:41  
**Subject:** FW: FRONTEX and the processing of personal data  
2009-0281 2010-0056

Dear [REDACTED],

I would like to ask you whether you know the time schedule for discussion of the FRONTEX proposal in Council and Parliament.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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**Subject:** RE: FRONTEX and the processing of personal data 2009-0281 2010-0056

Dear [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 March 2010 11:37  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: FRONTEX and the processing of personal data 2009-0281 2010-0056

Dear [REDACTED]  
As discussed on the phone the relevant reference to the explanatory memorandum of the COM proposal on the revision of the Frontex regulation. Hope it helps,  
[REDACTED]

The preferred option is fully reflected in this legislative proposal with the exception of giving Frontex a limited mandate to process personal data related to fighting criminal networks organising illegal immigration. The Commission does consider that all possibilities to reinforce the fight against the smuggling of migrants and against trafficking of human beings should be explored. However, it prefers to return to the question of personal data in the context of the overall strategy for information exchange to be presented later this year and also taking into account the reflection to be carried out on how to further develop cooperation between Agencies in the justice and home affairs field as requested by the Stockholm programme.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2010 4:09 PM  
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**Subject:** FRONTEX and the processing of personal data 2009-0281 2010-0056

Dear [REDACTED],

I am contacting you upon the suggestion of [REDACTED]. I am dealing with two different cases related to FRONTEX and I would need to clarify certain aspects.

On the one hand we have received a Prior checking notification (Article 27 of Regulation 45/2001) for the processing of personal data of returnees for JRO. There we have been informed that they intend to process personal data. The EDPS has not issued the Opinion yet.

On the other hand, we have received the Proposal for amending FRONTEX Regulation, which, contrary to what was included in the first draft, now seems to exclude the processing of personal data in the context of operational activities (or is at least silent in this regard).

I would like to ask you whether it would be possible to have a telephone conversation with you in this issue. I can give more details of the prior checking notification we received and see how this is related to the proposal.

Thank you very much in advance.

Best regards,

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