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Subject: Prior Checking Notification for Frontex Application for Return (FAR)

Dear Mr Buttarelli, dear Mr Wiewiórowski ,

I would like to ask you for provisioning the European Border and Coast Guard Agency with a prior-checking opinion for the following attached notification: FAR (Frontex Application for Return).

Within the attachment you can find the signed notification (in pdf) and the word version (for your better handling), plus a zip file with several attachments. Due to the sensitive nature of the information contained, the attachment is password protected and I can give the key via different means to the indicated person.

The current submission replaces an earlier one sent in December last year, which we cancelled recently, in order to provide a more extensive and accurate picture of the processing operations conducted within FAR. We believe that the provided draft documents are prepared, to the best of our knowledge, respecting the fundamental rights of data protection for all data subjects. The described processing operations relate to one of the enhanced mandated areas after the EBCG Regulation entered into force, and the Agency is under heavy pressure from several players, both at EU and MS level, to have its mandate fully operational as soon as possible. The particular situation the European Border and Coast Guard Agency is facing in relation to FAR is explained in detail within the notification.

Taking that into account the tight deadlines we need to operate with and the legal we need to implement, we kindly ask you to consider expressing your future Prior-Checking Opinion earlier than two months, if possible. It goes without saying that Frontex will provide any information required for clarification if necessary at the shortest time possible.

Respectfully yours,

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