

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent at:** 22/03/21 13:20:16  
**Subject:** RE: 2018-0688 - follow-up

[REDACTED]

Thank you again for updating me last week about the intention of EMA to shorten the personal data retention period regarding applications for public access to documents. With regard to the second matter we discussed, I would like to ask if you have been able to obtain information whether there is any automated processing of personal data taking place in relation to the detection and prevention of a possible circumvention of the queuing system, including the assessment of the links between requesters who are suspected of bypassing this system. If indeed there is such automated processing taking place, I would kindly ask for details as to its scope. The views of [REDACTED] as the [REDACTED] would also be welcome in this regard.

Thank you in advance.  
Kind regards,



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 March 2021 15:03  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 2018-0688 - follow-up

[REDACTED]

Thank you for our phone call last week.  
Can I call you briefly to update you? When would it suit you?  
Thank you and best regards,

[REDACTED]

**Legal Officer**  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 March 2021 09:28  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 2018-0688 - follow-up  
[REDACTED]

Please let me know when it would be convenient for you to talk, would you have a few minutes this morning?

Many thanks.

Kind regards,



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 March 2021 18:47  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 2018-0688 - follow-up  
[REDACTED]

Thank you for your message below. I am out of office but have asked one of our legal officers, [REDACTED] to call you and discuss.

Apologies for missing the call tomorrow,  
Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 March 2021 11:54  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 2018-0688 - follow-up  
[REDACTED]

I am writing to you in your capacity as the [REDACTED] in the context of a follow-up on our recommendations from September 2019 concerning the processing of personal data by EMA related to public access to documents (case 2018-0688), in particular regarding the data retention period of 10 years.

Would it be possible to have a quick word by phone?

Thank you very much in advance.

Kind regards,

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