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Dear Madam,

Please find attached a letter signed electronically by Mr Wojciech Rafał WIEWIÓROWSKI for the above mentioned subject.

Kind regards,

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Subject: EDPS operational visit - data processing activities at the EU hotspot Lesvos (EDPS case 2023-0645)

Dear Ms Gregori,

This letter is to inform you that the EDPS intends to make an **operational visit at staff level to the EUAA representatives deployed to the Lesvos hotspot**. This visit is based on Article 57(1)(a) Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (“the Regulation”)¹ and an exercise of our powers under Articles 58(1) of the Regulation.

This visit is intended to deepen the EDPS’ understanding of personal data processing by the EUAA at EU hotspots and exchanges of personal data between EU agencies and with national authorities under the hotspot approach. The objective is to inform the EDPS’ supervisory activities related to the EUAA’s data processing activities within EU hotspots, including any future consultations, investigations or audits.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC; OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39–98.



The scope of this operational visit will be focused on understanding the role, activities and tasks of the EUAA within the hotspot, and in particular where those activities include processing of personal data and exchange of data with other EU agencies and Member State host authorities (personal data flows, policies, practices and procedures) and the safeguards applied to this processing.

The EDPS delegation will be composed of [REDACTED].

The operational visit concerning the EUAA is expected to comprise a 1.5 - 2 hour meeting with EUAA staff. The timing foreseen for this meeting is **Thursday 13 July 2023 at 14.30**. Please note that this timing is indicative only and may be adjusted according to the needs of the EDPS team within the time period of 12-14 July 2023.

I should be grateful therefore if you could ensure the availability of those members of EUAA staff deployed in Lesvos, who can provide explanations and demonstrations on the above-referred topics. I would also appreciate if your staff could provide the EDPS participants with necessary assistance and grant them access to all personal data and information, as well as to any premises necessary to perform this visit.

My staff will be in contact with the Data Protection Officer to further arrange the visit.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

Wojciech Rafał WIEWIÓROWSKI

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