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**Subject: Decision on the expansion of intrusive personal data processing by Frontex and Europol**

Dear Honourable Member,

As follow up to the Commission's reply on question P-2499/2022, please find attached the elements of the reply obtained from the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex).

The European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) is a body independent of the Commission, founded in Regulation (EU) 2019/1896<sup>1</sup>. Hence, the enclosed reply is under the sole responsibility of Frontex.

Yours faithfully,

Matthias OEL

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624, OJ L 295, 13.11.2019, p.1.