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Asunto:Re: POR_Detention

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Apoog es, I now attach the requests mentioned below.

E 02/09/2013 13:34, Lyda Medland escribió:

Dear Immigration and Borders Service,

Thank you for your response. In this message I would like to provide you with some more details. I hope that you will therefore be able to respond to the request for information or refer us to the most competent administrative body who will be able to respond to us.

The two requests for information that we have sent you (also attached) have been submitted as access to information, or freedom of information requests, (see [Portuguese law on access to information requests](#)). It isn't a requirement for access to information requests for us to justify why the information is being requested, however, in this case we have no objections to explaining why we are requesting this information.

Access Info Europe is a human rights organisation (NGO) working on the right of access to information and transparency across Europe. The Global Detention Project is an interdisciplinary research institution, part of the Graduate Institute, based in Geneva. Access Info Europe and the Global Detention Project are working on the issue of the transparency of the detention of migrants for immigration related reasons. In their research the Global Detention Project has found that there is a lack of comparative information about the detention practices of many European countries. For this reason we are using the right of access to information to request this information directly from government departments such as your department. Many countries have now responded to us with this information and we hope that you will also be able to respond at your earliest convenience.

Regarding the questions themselves, I believe that they are very clear, particularly if you look at the notes at the bottom of the letter. Essentially we are asking for information related to the number of people detained for immigration related reasons (for example because they don't have permission of residence) and the number and names of the centres in which they are detained, please see the request letters for the actual questions asked. If you would like clarification on any point of what we refer to in any of the questions please do call me on, +34 91 365 65 58.

Kind regards,

Lyda

E 24/07/2013 15:49, Gab. Doc. Com. Rel. Públicas escribió:

Ref.: AAO/20735/ GRICRP /13

Dear Sir or Madam

Given the scarcity of details of the request, we can not give you an exact information. Please send us more specific details about the project and the information you need.

Thank you in advance.

Best Regards,

The Immigration and Borders Service

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