

Valletta Harbour, 10 December 2024  
EUAA/ED/2024/405

Ms Emily O'Reilly  
European Ombudsman  
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**Subject: European Ombudsman's proposal for a solution on how the European Union Agency for Asylum dealt with a request for public access to documents related to reception conditions in several migration management facilities in Cyprus (case 724/2024/AML) - CORRIGENDUM**

Dear Ms O'Reilly,

Reference is made to your solution proposal made in the context of the above-mentioned inquiry, as well as the EUAA's written response thereto dated 27 November 2024. Whereas said response sets out the EUAA's considerations in a detailed and comprehensive manner, your inquiry team pointed out that a clerical error might have been made by the EUAA as regards the numbering of one specific document – i.e., No 56.

Our services have duly looked into this matter and are grateful to the inquiry team for raising this, as indeed a clerical error was made from the side of the EUAA in terms of the numbering of documents. In this sense, we would like to confirm that document No 56 contains indeed a detailed plan of a camp layout<sup>1</sup>, and we would like to clarify that the EUAA maintains the position and accompanying reasoning it has adopted in the context of the complainant's original request for public access to documents – i.e. refusal on the basis of the protection of the public interest as regards public security in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) first indent of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

In this sense, we further took note of paragraph 23 of the Ombudsman's proposal for a solution which provides that: "[t]he Ombudsman does not take issue with the EUAA's application of this [public security] exception to document 56, which is a detailed map of the camp layout".

Finally, please be informed that our services have nearly finalised the logistical process of incorporating the necessary redactions into the documents which are foreseen to be disclosed by the EUAA, to the complainant.

Yours sincerely



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<sup>1</sup> Which the Ombudsman's office has already received from the EUAA in the context of the preceding inspection of documents.