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Dear Mr Wiewioroski,

**Subject: Temporary ban on EASO's Social Media Monitoring Reports**

On behalf of Ms Nina Gregori, Executive Director of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO), please find attached a letter on the issue in subject, for your kind attention.

With best regards,

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**Subject: Temporary ban on EASO's social media monitoring reports**

Dear Mr. Wiewioroski,

Following your letter of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 on EASO's Social Media Monitoring (SMM) reports, I would like to hereby confirm that we have taken note of the temporary ban imposed on this form of data processing.

In accordance with this measure, we are taking appropriate steps, including relevant communication to our Management Board and key stakeholders, and reallocation of the staff members previously assigned to the SMM reports to other activities inside EASO.

In the event that the future EUAA Regulation will include a reference to the possibility for the Agency to make use of information from "*publicly available sources*", subject to adequate safeguards being put in place and after a prior consultation of the EDPS, the Agency will resume the work on the SMM reports given that these reports have been highly sought after and appreciated by the Member States.

Yours sincerely,



Nina Gregori  
Executive Director  
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