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**Subject: Call for input to a report on "the right to privacy in the digital age"**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for addressing the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) in your *call for input to a report on "the right to privacy in the digital age"*.

As already announced by our representative in the expert workshop, the Agency published on 23 October 2017 the report "*Surveillance by intelligence services: fundamental rights safeguards and remedies in the EU*". It contains relevant information on the issues described under 1, 2.a, 4 and 7 of the call for submissions.

Printed copies of this report were distributed to participants and a summary of the opinions is available [online](#).

FRA has already covered issue 3 in your call for input in our [Fundamental Rights Report 2017](#) (pages 158-159). FRA Opinion 6.2 on encryption can also be found [online](#).

Finally, the Agency's recent [report](#) on the fundamental rights implications of collecting, storing and using biometric and other data in European Union IT asylum and migration systems addresses issues 5 and 6 of the call for input. You can also find a summary of the opinions on our [website](#).

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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