

Tunis, on 26 August 2020

Ministry of Health

Bab Saadoun

1006 Tunis

- **Response reminder of: The request for access to information regarding the conformity and compliance of the “E7mi” app with the requirements of the law on the protection of personal data**

Dear Interim Minister of Health Mohamed Habib Kchaou,

On the 7th of July, Access Now*, represented by Mrs. Islam Khoufi as the organization’s legal representative, submitted a request for access to information in order **to receive a hard or soft copy of the following:**

1. The consultation conducted between the Ministry of Health and the National Authority for the Protection of Personal Data, regarding the conformity and compliance of the “E7mi” app with the requirements of the law on the protection of personal data of 2004; and
2. The terms of agreement and a copy of the contract concluded between the startup company, Wizzlabs, and the Ministry of Health concerning the terms and conditions of using the COVID-19 contact-tracing app “E7mi”.

Having regard to Article 14 of Organic Law 2016-22, related to the right of access to information, which stipulates that “the concerned body shall answer to any request for access to information within a deadline not exceeding twenty (20) days, as from the date of reception of the request or that of its correction”. Based on this, **and since 20 days have passed after the date of correction of the request we submitted**, we kindly ask you to reply to this request, otherwise we shall resort to legal ways and challenge the decision, in accordance with the provisions of Article 29 of the same Law, on the grounds that not replying is considered as an implicit refusal under Article 15 of the same Law.

Sincerely,

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* Access Now is an international organization that defends the digital rights of users at risk around the world as an essential part of human rights.

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