



Answers to applicants — 26,800 enquiries, four channels

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What the agent answers, what it announces by SMS, and appointments · fictional document

Fictional document — demonstration example

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Fictional document, produced for the demonstration. **The same dated version serves all four channels** — desk, telephone, email, messaging — **and the agent introduces itself as a digital assistant of the prefecture in the first sentence, as article 50 of the EU regulation on artificial intelligence has required since 2 August 2026.**

The 26,800 enquiries, and what they ask for

Subject	Enquiries a year	Answer available	Delay before	Delay after
Where does my file stand, when will my permit be ready	9,840	Real state of the file, applicable period and its expiry date	19 days in writing	Under a minute

Subject	Enquiries a year	Answer available	Delay before	Delay after
Which document is missing from my file	4,260	The document named, the line that requires it, three ways to submit it	19 days	Under a minute
Vehicle registration, driving licence	7,380	Step-by-step guidance through the ANTS online service	Switchboard, often a referral	Immediate, around the clock
Booking or moving an appointment	3,210	Qualification of the request then a slot, or settlement online	Switchboard during office hours	Immediate
Associations and demonstrations	1,190	Documents to attach, applicable deadlines, state of the declaration	6 days	Under a minute
Other subjects, passed to an officer	920	Passed on with the subject noted, the documents matched and the deadline counted	—	—
Total	26,800	—	—	—

The measured item: answering an applicant on the progress of their file

Item	Before	After	Annual volume	Time returned
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Looking up the state of the file and drafting the answer	8 minutes	1 minute	21,400 enquiries receiving an answer	2,496 hours
Enquiries left without a written answer	5,400	0	—	Answered without costing a minute of officer time
Digital help desk queue on Monday morning	1,840 emails	96	—	—

What is never said, and why that is a service

Wording set aside	Why	What is said instead
« Your permit should be granted »	The decision belongs to the prefect; announcing it would pre-empt it and bind the prefecture	The real state of the file, the conditions established by the documents, and what remains to be produced
« Your permit will be ready around 15 November »	An issue date does not exist until the decision is taken	The assessment period applicable to their application and the date it expires
« You have a good chance »	A probability produced by the machine would be a decision in disguise	The conditions already established, those still to be established, and the document that would establish them

What the applicant gets instead is more useful and verifiable: their file number and filing date, the expiry date of their receipt, the exact state of their file, the missing document with its deadline, and the period applicable to their application. **Four of those five let them act today; a supposed date would let them do nothing and would expose you.**

SMS — the channel that reaches those the others do not

What the SMS announces	What it never contains	What the applicant does next
Your permit is ready for collection	Never the reason, never the outcome of a decision, never the person's situation	They book an appointment through their usual channel
A document is missing from your file	Never the name of the document, never the detail of the file	They find the detail on the channel of their choice, or in the letter
Your appointment is confirmed	Never a payment link, a username or a password	They attend, or cancel and free the slot
Delivery	Gateway established in the European Union	Messages sent rebilled at cost, with no margin

SMS lands on an ordinary phone: no email address, no account, no application, no data plan and no smartphone. It is an outbound notification channel, not a conversation channel: the applicant does not write back there — they reach the prefecture on WhatsApp Business, the website chat or by email. Telling someone their permit is ready, or that a document is missing, is non-take-up avoided and equality of access.

The channels, and what they change for access to the service

Channel	For whom	Account to create	Application to install
WhatsApp Business	Applicants already equipped — reaches people the online service does not reach	No	No
Prefecture website chat	Applicants comfortable with the web	No	No

Channel	For whom	Account to create	Application to install
Digital help desk email	Everyone	No	No
SMS — outbound notification	Ordinary phones, with no email address and no data plan	No	No
Microsoft Teams, Slack, mailbox	The 31 directorate staff, without changing tools	No	No

Residence desk appointments — 2,853 slots returned out of 8,880

Item	Before	After	Slots returned	What explains it
Appointments not belonging at the desk	1,610	0	1,610	The request is qualified before a slot is offered, and settled online where it can be
Appointments not honoured	2,042 — 23 %	799 — 9 %	1,243	Two SMS reminders, at 72 h then 24 h, and automatic release of the slot on cancellation
People turned away for want of a document	611	List confirmed at booking	—	The cause is removed before the journey
Wait for an appointment	47 days	36 days	2,853 in total	32 % more desk capacity, at constant headcount and with no additional slot

Number of reminders	Projected no-show rate	Messages sent a year	What the extra reminder brings

No reminder — current situation	23 %	0	—
One reminder at 24 h	14 %	8,880	9 points
Two reminders, at 72 h and 24 h (recommended)	9 %	17,760	5 points more
Three reminders	8.6 %	26,640	0.4 point for 8,880 more messages

The return stops at two reminders: the third gains 0.4 point for 8,880 extra messages rebilled at cost. The recommendation is quantified, the decision belongs to the prefecture — and it changes with a word, in both directions. An applicant who confirms sees the following reminders stop that second; an applicant who asks not to be contacted on a channel is removed from it immediately, with no effect on their file.

Number of appointment reminders settled by the directorate: _____

Channels opened to applicants, settled by the directorate: _____

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