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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: WORKING PARTY ON INFORMATION

Date: **Thursday 25 April 2013 (10:00 - morning only)**

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Communication / information policy (*)

- a. "Back to School"
 - Presentation by the European Commission - DG COMM
 - Information by the General Secretariat of the Council
 - (poss.) Information by Member States
- b. EU institutions Open Day, Brussels, 4 May 2013
 - Presentation by the General Secretariat of the Council
 - Information from the European Commission
 - Information from the European Parliament
- c. Preparation of the next meeting of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI) - Brussels, 15 May 2013
 - European elections 2014 communication strategy: information from the EP
 - state of play and Council's position on the other IGI agenda items

3. Transparency / access to documents

- a. Annual report 2012 on access to documents
 - Presentation of the draft annual report by the General Secretariat of the Council
 - doc 7952/13 (to be issued)
- b. Confirmatory application No 06/c/02/13
 - docs 8291/13
 - 8292/13 (to be issued)

4. Any Other Business

- a. Annual Report on the implementation of the 2012 inter-institutional communication priorities*
 - Information by the European Commission DG COMM
- b. Exhibition "Strangers to Citizens: The Irish in Continental Europe" - Europe Info Centre, Rond-Point Schuman, Brussels, 3-24 May 2013
 - Information from the Presidency*
- c. Joint WPI/CoV seminar "Public Communication in the evolving media landscape: adapt or resist?" (Brussels, 22 March 2013)*
 - Debriefing from the General Secretariat of the Council
- d. Complaint 167/2013/RT to the European Ombudsman
 - Information by the General Secretariat of the Council
 - docs 6467/13
 - 6469/13 (to be issued)
- e. Complaint 1854/2012/KM to the European Ombudsman
 - Information by the General Secretariat of the Council
 - docs 8632/13
 - 7835/13 (to be issued)

NB:

- Representatives of the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions are invited to attend the agenda items marked by (*).
- To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.
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