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Subject: PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS
European Council decision on the approval of the reply to confirmatory
application 01/c/01/12 for public access to documents

MESSAGE

In accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, please indicate whether you agree to:

- (1) the use of the written procedure to approve the reply referred to below, concerning confirmatory application 01/c/01/12 for public access to documents (decision by unanimity, cf. Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council);

- (2) the approval of the reply to confirmatory application 01/c/01/12 for public access to documents, as set out in document EUCO 23/12 INF 15 API 14 JUR 84 (decision by simple majority, cf. Article 10(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council); and
- (3) the publication of the outcome of this written procedure, including the names of the Member States voting NO to the second question or abstaining, as well as possible unilateral statements (decision by simple majority, cf. Article 10(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council).

You may answer YES or NO to each question; you may also answer ABSTENTION to the second and third question.

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

Answers must reach the Council General Secretariat as soon as possible and at the latest **by Monday 13 February 2012 at 12h00** for the attention of:

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