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NOTE

from : General Secretariat of the Council
to : Working Party on Information

Subject : Public access to documents
- Confirmatory application No 19/c/01/12

Delegations will find attached:

- request for access to documents sent to the General Secretariat of the Council on 17 July 2012 and registered on the same day ([Annex 1](#))
- reply from the General Secretariat of the Council dated 29 August 2012 ([Annex 2](#))
- confirmatory application dated 3 September 2012 and registered on the same day ([Annex 3](#))

[E-mail message sent on 17 July 2012 - 13:56]

Subject: access to information request - Budget 2013

Dear European Council,

Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:

A schedule of all documents and correspondence submitted by the Irish Government in relation to Budget 2013. Including the date that the documents and correspondence submitted and the title of the document submitted.

A copy of all documents and correspondence submitted by the Irish Government.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear **DELETED**,

Your request of 17 July 2012 for access to "*A schedule of all documents and correspondence submitted by the Irish Government in relation to Budget 2013 including the date that the documents and correspondence submitted and the title of the document submitted. A copy of all documents and correspondence submitted by the Irish Government.*" has been registered by the "Access to Documents" unit. Thank you for your interest.

The General Secretariat of the Council has examined your request on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ and the specific provisions concerning public access to Council documents set out in Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure². On 7 August 2012, the time-limit for replying to your application was extended by 15 working days. Having examined the request, the General Secretariat has come to the following conclusion:

Document **9520/12** which contains the Ireland's Stability Programme Update for 2012 has been identified as corresponding to your request. This document was transmitted by Mr Joe Cullen, Financial Counsellor of the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union to the Council of the European Union on 2 May 2012.

You may have access to this document.

Yours sincerely,

For the General Secretariat

Jakob Thomsen

Enclosure

¹ Official Journal L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43

² Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, Official Journal L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35

[Confirmatory application - sent by e-mail on 3 September 2012 - 11:37]

Subject: Internal review of access to information request - Budget 2013

Dear European Council,

Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.

I am writing to request an internal review of European Council's handling of my FOI request 'Budget 2013'. I believe that there has been more correspondence than has been released by the EU.

A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address:
http://www.asktheeu.org/request/budget_2013

Yours faithfully,

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