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Subject: PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS  
European Council decision on the approval of the reply to confirmatory  
application 19/c/01/12 for public access to documents

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**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 19/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 19/c/01/12 for public access to documents, as set out in document EUCO 181/12 INF 154 API 99 (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 Tuesday 9 October 2012 cob** for the attention of:

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