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Subject: Working Party on Information - 26 April 2016 at 14h00 (afternoon only)

Date: 26 April 2016

Time: 14.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Communication/Information policy items

- a) Migration and refugee crisis: Communication aspects
 - State of play : Council's activities, including IPCR work in progress: information from the General Secretariat of the Council
 - Implementation of the information strategy : information from the European Commission
 - Club of Venice seminar in Lesbos (9 April 2016): information from the General Secretariat of the Council
 - Exchange of views

- b) Fight against terrorism - strategic communications and counter-narrative policies
 - State of play and perspectives for cooperation : contribution from the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator
 - Contribution from the European Commission
 - Contribution from SSCAT
 - Contribution from the EEAS
 - Contribution from the Presidency
 - Exchange of views
- c) Eastern Neighbourhood Policy: Communication aspects
 - Introduction from the EEAS
 - Information from the European Commission
 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council
 - Exchange of views
- d) Western Balkans : Strategic communication aspects
 - Introduction by the EEAS
 - Contributions from delegations
 - Exchange of views
- e) Cooperation in the framework of the EU Open Day (*)
 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council
 - Information from the European Commission and the European Parliament
 - Contributions, questions from delegations

3. Transparency items (at approx. 15.45)

- a) Access to documents - Presentation by the European Parliament on the application of Regulation 1049/2001
- b) Information note on internal arrangement for the consultation of the Member States with a view to assessing the applicability of an exception to the disclosure of joint documents held by the GSC
 - Continuation of the discussions
Doc. 6120/1/16 REV 1 JUR 75 API 17 INST 56 CIG 1
- c) Confirmatory applications
 - Confirmatory application No. 02/c/01/16
Doc. 5047/16 INF 7 API 7
5048/16 INF 8 API 8
 - Confirmatory application No. 03/c/01/16
Doc. 5763/16 INF 15 API 13
5764/16 INF 16 API 14 (to be issued)
 - Confirmatory application No. 08/c/01/16
Doc. 7380/16 INF 51 API 37

- d) Council's Open Data: Two new datasets available on the website
 - Information from the General Secretariat
Doc. 8072/16 INF 63 API 44
- e) Fourteenth annual report of the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents
 - Information from the General Secretariat

4. Any Other Business

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 (*)

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