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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Information (morning only)

Date: 28 October 2016

Time: 9.30

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

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Communication/Information policy items

- a) East Stratcom Task Force evaluation - Year One
 - Exchange of views with the Head of EEAS Stratcom; future orientations

- b) "Europa" building: update on practical arrangements
 - Information by the General Secretariat of the Council

3. Any Other Business

Update on the Agora - Delegates' Portal

- Information from the General Secretariat of the Council

NOTE: the AOB Item will be covered in presence of the delegates following transparency, since it is of common interest, and will start at 10:30.

4. Transparency

- a) Interinstitutional Agreement on a mandatory Transparency Register
 - Information on the state of play
Doc. 12882/16 API 99 INST 396 POLGEN 114 AG 14
- b) European Ombudsman
 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council
 - i) Own-initiative inquiry OI/8/2015/JAS on transparency in trilogues
Doc. 13075/16 API 103 CODEC 1414 INST 408 OMBUDS 14 JUR 515
 - ii) Meeting with Ombudsman representatives on the transparency of Council working parties
 - iii) Complaint 21/2016/JAP
Doc. 6158/16 OMBUDS 2 INST 5 INF 22 API 16
- c) Information by the Legal Service
 - Judgment of the General Court in case T-710/14 (Herberth Smith Freehills LLP v Council)
 - Judgment of the General Court in case T-755/14 (Herberth Smith Freehills LLP v Commission supported by the Council)
- d) Questionnaire on Member States' Legislation on Access to documents
 - Presentation of the questionnaire
Doc. 13558/16 INF 185 API 107
- e) Questionnaire on LIMITE documents
 - Presentation of the results

- f) Confirmatory applications
- i) Confirmatory application no 03/c/01/16
Docs 5673/16 INF 15 API 13
5764/16 INF 16 API 14
 - ii) Confirmatory application no 21/c/07/16
Docs 12037/16 INF 155 API 94
12038/16 INF 156 API 95
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