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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Council Open Sessions - Statistics on Open Sessions held during the Slovak Presidency (July - December 2016) - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council

Delegations will find in the Annex a statistical overview of the Council's open sessions held during the Slovak Presidency (July - December 2016).

For better understanding of the tables in the Annex, below is a reminder of the different types of open sessions held by the Council:

- **Legislative deliberations**
(art. 7 Council Rules of Procedure)
- **Public debates**
 - on important issues affecting EU citizens
(art 8(2) Council Rules of Procedure)
 - Council and Commission work programmes
(art 8(3) Council Rules of Procedure).

The document also contains some statistical information on press conferences of the European Council.

SLOVAK PRESIDENCY July - December 2016			
Legislative deliberations		Public debates	
"A" Items for adoption	Agenda Items for discussion	Issues affecting EU citizens	Programmes
34	99	67	7
133 64%		74 36%	
TOTAL: 207			

SLOVAK PRESIDENCY

July - December 2016

Legislative deliberations (agenda items) per Council formation

EPSCO	JHA	TTE	ECOFIN	AGRI	COMP	ENV	EYCS
12	29	13	16	6	7	6	3

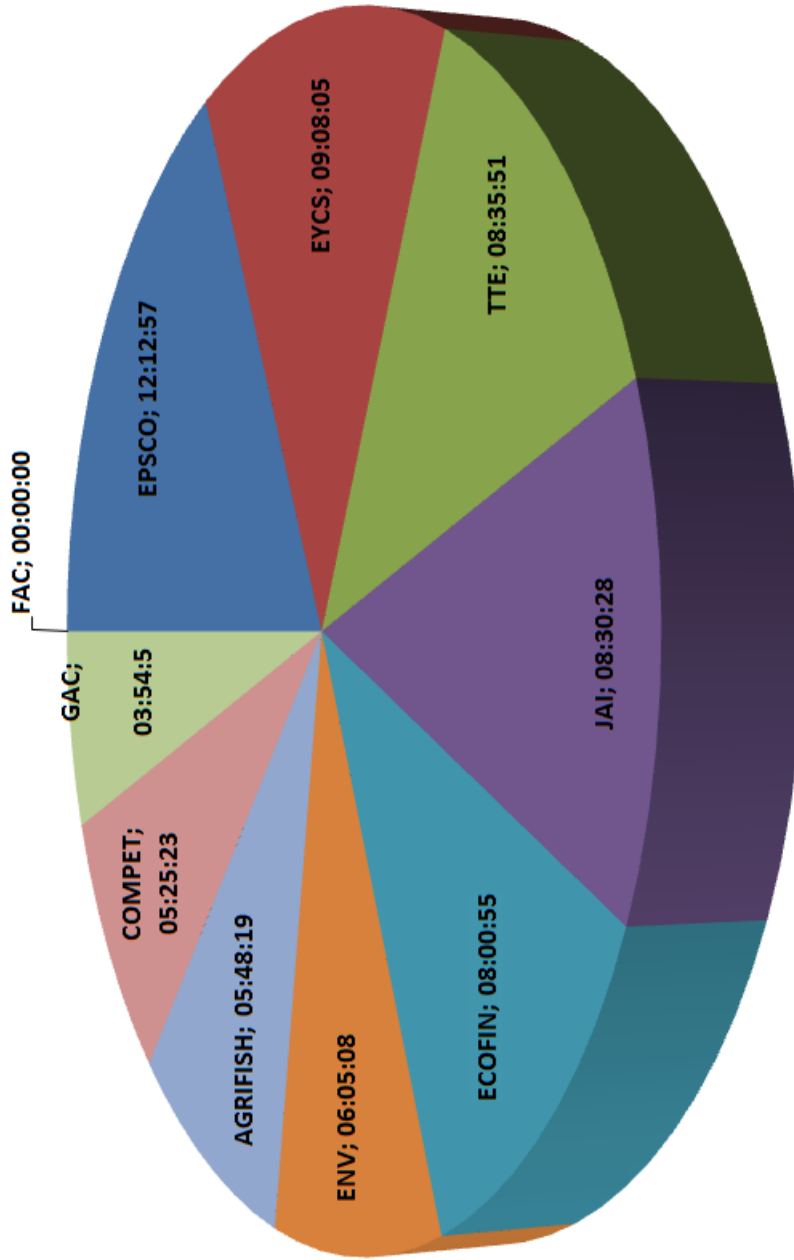
Public debates per Council formation

EPSCO	JHA	TTE	ECOFIN	AGRI	COMP	ENV	EYCS
32	0	16	1	10	2	2	4

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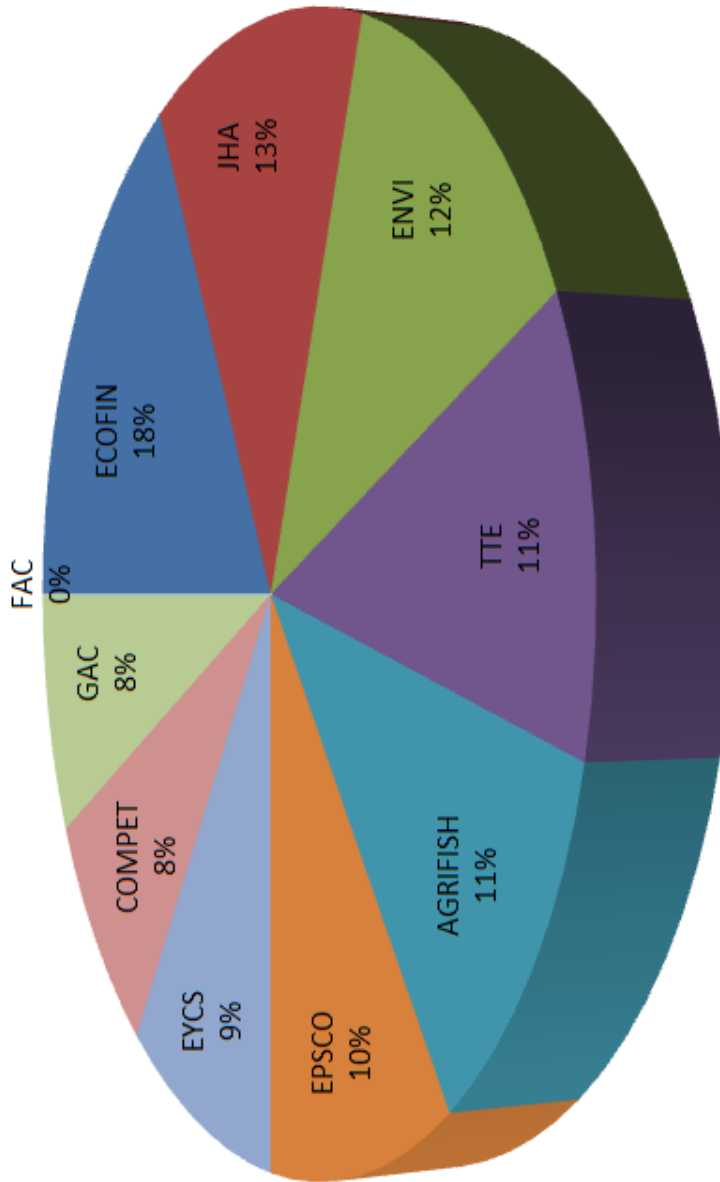
DURATION OF OPEN SESSIONS PER COUNCIL CONFIGURATION

Council configuration	Duration
EPSCO	12:12:57
EYCS	09:08:05
TTE	08:35:51
JAI	08:30:28
ECOFIN	08:00:55
ENV	06:05:08
AGRIFISH	05:48:19
COMPET	05:25:23
GAC	03:54:51
FAC	00:00:00
Total	67:41:57

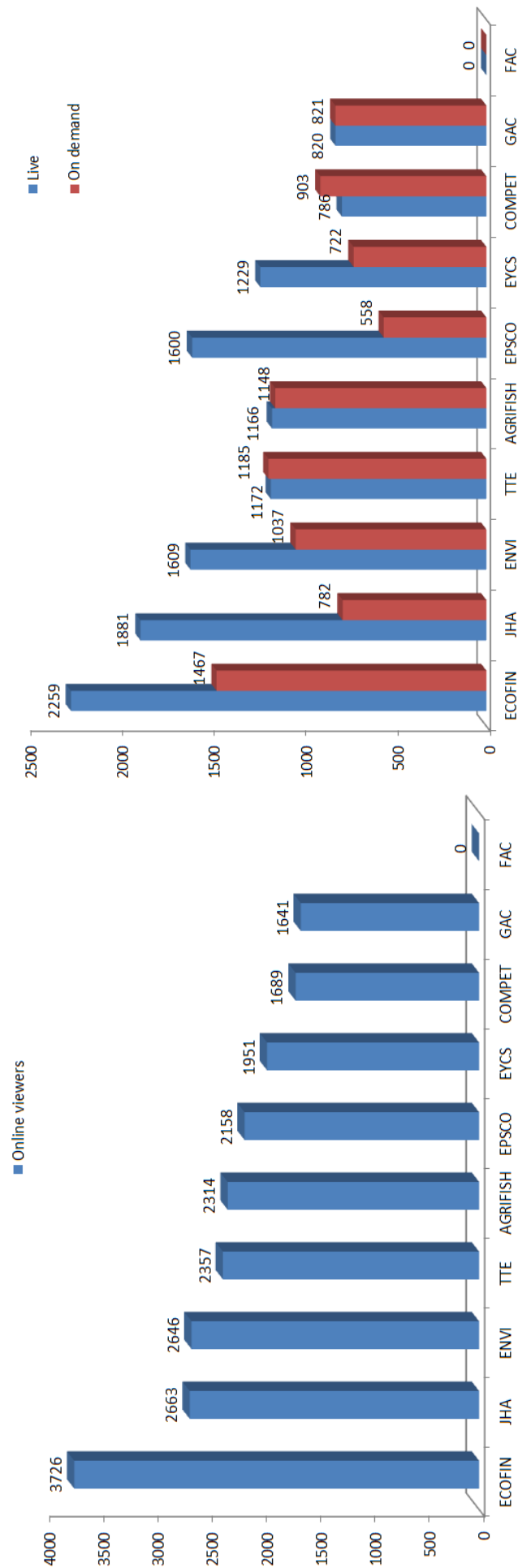


SLOVAK PRESIDENCY (July - December 2016)
ONLINE VIEWERS OF COUNCIL OPEN SESSIONS

Council configuration	View by		
	Online viewers	Live	On demand
ECOFIN	3726	2259	1467
JHA	2663	1881	782
ENVI	2646	1609	1037
TTE	2357	1172	1185
AGRIFISH	2314	1166	1148
EPSCO	2158	1600	558
EYCS	1951	1229	722
COMPET	1689	786	903
GAC	1641	820	821
FAC	0	0	0
Total	21145	12522	8623

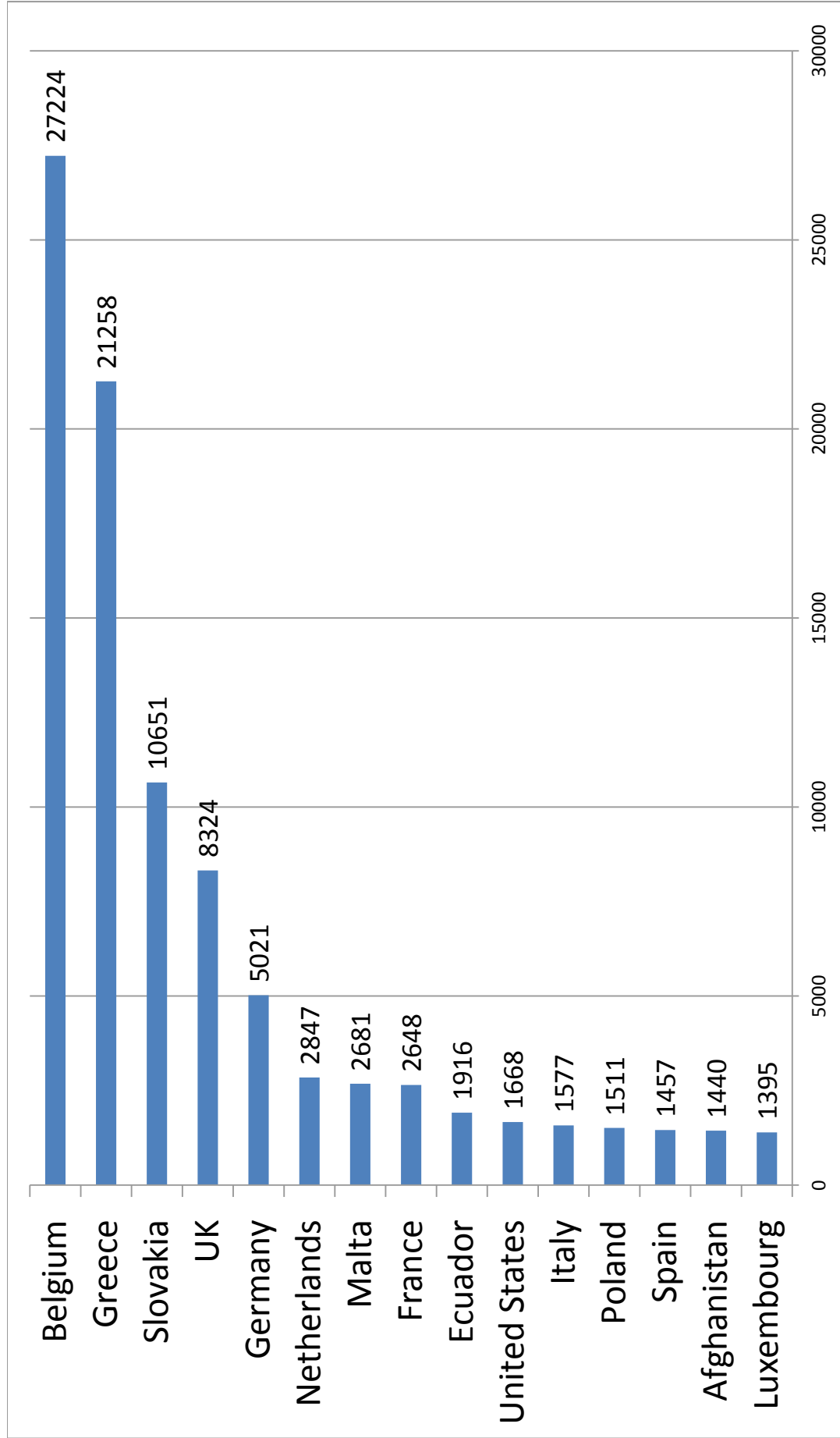


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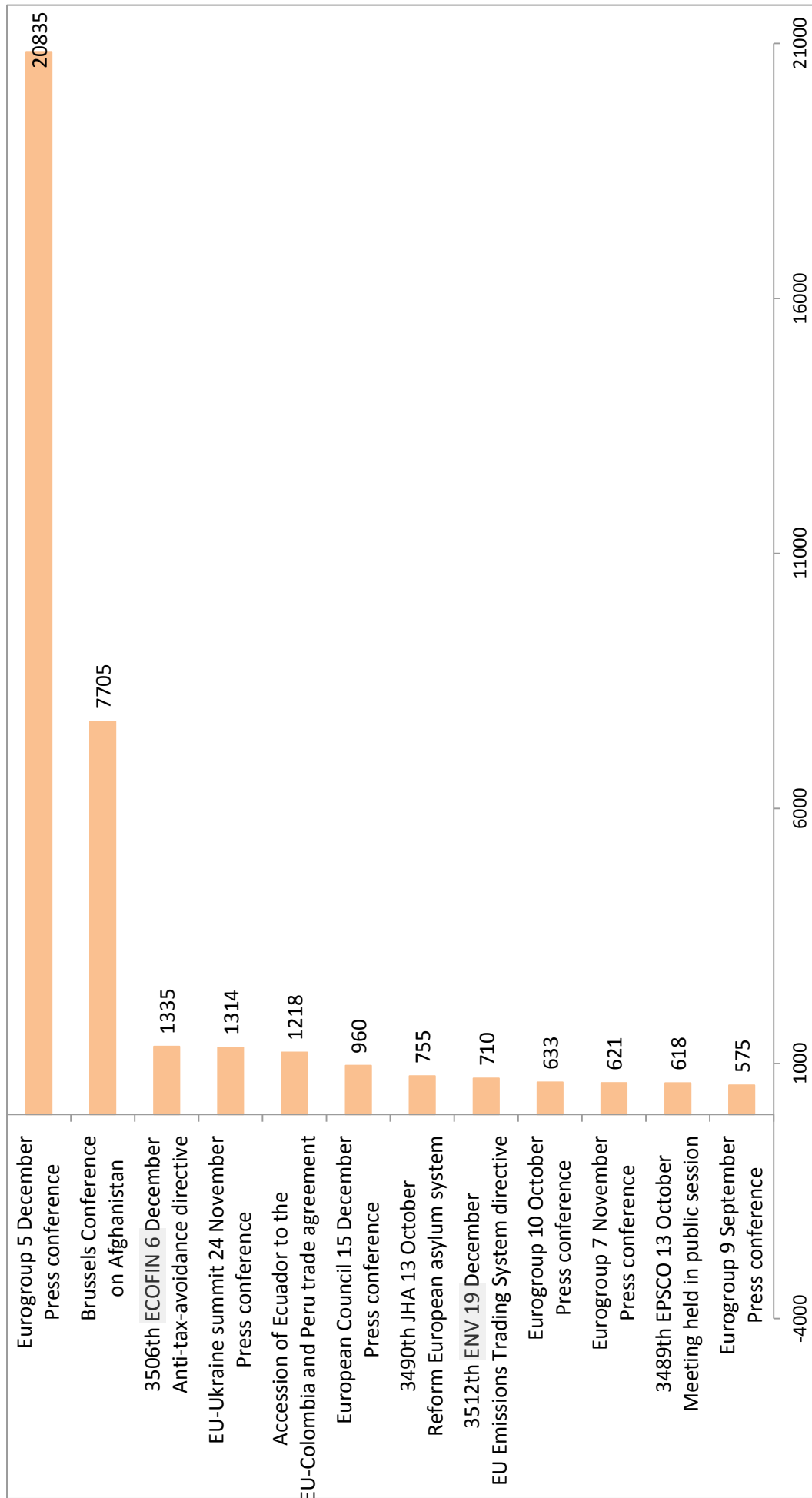


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LOCATION OF LIVE VIEWERS



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MOST WATCHED WEBCAST - LIVE Viewers



SLOVAK PRESIDENCY July - December 2016

3490th JHA 13/14 October		3501st JHA 18 November		3508th JHA 8/9 December	
LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded
1176	308	18	91	687	383
Discussed: • Reform of the Common European Asylum System; • Resettlement Framework		Discussed: • Presentation by the Commission of the proposal for a Regulation establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System		Discussed: • PIF Directive (fight against fraud); • EPPO Regulation (European Public Prosecutor's Office); • Supply of digital content Directive; • Reform of the Common European Asylum System and Resettlement; • EASO Regulation (European Union Agency for Asylum); • Entry/Exit System (EES) Regulations	

LIVE Average: approximately 627 viewers

SLOVAK PRESIDENCY July - December 2016

INFORMAL MEETING AT 27 16 September <i>Press conference LIVE</i>		EUROPEAN COUNCIL 20/21 October <i>Press conference LIVE</i>		EUROPEAN COUNCIL 15 December <i>Press conference LIVE</i>	
by Presidents Tusk and Juncker	466	by Presidents Tusk and Juncker	927	by Presidents Tusk and Juncker	960
Discussed/Decided: - political reflection on further development of an EU with 27 member countries; - Bratislava Declaration and Roadmap		Discussed/Decided: - migration issues; - state of play of on-going free trade agreement negotiations; - Relations with Russia and the situation in Syria		Discussed/Decided: most pressing matters regarding migration, security, economy and youth, and external relations	