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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Information on Tuesday 21 February 2017 (afternoon only) (Transparency only)

Date: 21 February 2017

Time: 14.30

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

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Transparency

- a) Commission Proposal for an Inter-Institutional Agreement on a Mandatory Transparency Register
 - docs. 5151/17
 - 12882/16
 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council - State of play

- b) European Ombudsman
 - a) Own-initiative inquiry OI/8/2015/JAS concerning the transparency of Trilogues: follow-up
 - doc. 6276/17
 - b) Decision in case 916/2015/OV on the refusal of the Council of the EU to grant full access to documents concerning irregular immigration into the EU
 - docs 6208/17
 - 6192/17
 - Information from the Council's Legal Service
- c) Informal Interinstitutional forum on Application of Regulation 1049/2001
 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council
- d) Confirmatory applications
 - a) No 1/c/01/17
 - doc. 5961/17 INF 10 API 5 (to be issued)
 - b) No 2/c/01/17
 - doc. 6224/17 INF 17 API 13 (to be issued)
 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council

3. Any Other Business

- a) Questionnaire on the Member States' legislation on access to documents
 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council - State of play
- b) Knowledge management approach
 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council
- c) Delegates' Portal survey
 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council

NB: **Communication/Information Policy:**

The following WPI meeting will take place on 6 April. Before then, written updates from the Commission and other sources are expected on the following topics:

1) "refugee and migration crisis: communication aspects (focus on countries of transit and origin); 2) communication activities on the 60th anniversary of the Rome Treaties.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

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