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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Information 6 April 2017
Date:	6 April 2017
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Transparency

- a) Mandatory register
 - Information by the General Secretariat of the Council

5151/17 JUR 9 INST 5 POLGEN 3 AG 1

- b) Ombudsman
 - i) Own-initiative inquiry OI/2/2017/AB by the European Ombudsman concerning access to documents relating to Council preparatory bodies when discussing draft EU legislative acts
7420/17 API 28 INF 40 OMBUDS 4 JUR 133 INST 131
 - ii) Letter from the Ombudsman concerning Public Information on the UK's withdrawal from the EU (SI/3/2017/KR)
7772/17 INF 58 API 45 OMBUDS 5 JUR 162
- c) Annual Report on Access to documents 2016
 - Presentation by the General Secretariat of the Council
7709/17 INF 54 API 41 JUR 168
- d) Open Data
 - Presentation by the General Secretariat of the Council
- e) Questionnaire on Member States' legislation on transparency and access to documents
 - Presentation by the General Secretariat of the Council
7780/17 INF 59 API 46 (to be issued)
- f) Confirmatory applications
 - i) For discussion
07/c/01/17
7634/17 INF 45 API 32
7635/17 INF 46 API 33

- ii) For information
 - 06/c/01/17
7606/17 INF 42 API 29
 - 08/c/02/17
7637/17 INF 48 API 35
 - 09/c/01/17
7654/17 INF 51 API 38
 - 10/c/01/17
7753/17 INF 55 API 42

- g) Informal Interinstitutional Forum on Access to documents
 - Information by the General Secretariat of the Council

3. Communication/Information policy (11:15am)

- a) Refugee and migration crisis: communication aspects (focus on countries of transit and origin)
 - State of play
 - = updates from the European Commission (DG HOME)
 - = contribution from the General Secretariat of the Council (post-27/28 March 2017 JHA Council, IPCR collaborative network)
 - Exchange of views
- b) Follow-up to the 60th Anniversary of the Rome Treaties: communication activities (requested by the Italian and French delegation and the European Commission)
 - Updates and cooperation (Institutions and Member States) (*)

4. Any Other Business (communication)

WPI organisational details (meeting agenda and written contributions)
(requested by the French delegation)

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- NB: (*) Point to be dealt with in presence of the European Parliament, EESC and CoR
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