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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
On: 17 May 2017  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Working Party on Information of 11 May 2017 (Transparency items only)

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### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in CM 2688/2017

### 2. Transparency items

#### a) **Proposal for a Interinstitutional Agreement on a mandatory Transparency Register**

- Information by the General Secretariat of the Council

12882/16 API 99 INST 396 POLGEN 114 AG 14

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5151/17 JUR 9 INST 5 POLGEN 3 AG 1

The GSC informed delegations about the outcome of last two meetings of the General Affairs Group on this issue.

#### b) **Ombudsman**

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

- Examination of the draft reply

7420/17 API 28 INF 40 OMBUDS 4 JUR 133 INST 131

8808/17 API 65 INF 88 OMBUDS 6 JUR 223 INST 189 *(to be issued)*

The Chairman announced that the internal reflections were still ongoing on the draft reply and that consequently the item would need to be postponed to the next meeting.

**c) Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making : Joint database on the state of play of legislative files**

- Information by the General Secretariat of the Council

The GSC informed delegations about the outcome of the last interinstitutional meeting on this issue.

**d) Fifteenth annual report of the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EC) 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**

7709/1/17 REV 1

In the light of delegations' comments, document 7709/1/17 REV 1, which contains a slightly revised version of the draft report, was issued.

Delegations agreed on the revised version.

The report will be submitted, as an I/A Item, to Coreper on 17 May and to Council on 22 May for adoption.

**e) Open Data**

- Possible Legal Framework for open data policy for the General Secretariat of the Council
- Information by the General Secretariat of the Council

The GSC informed delegations that preparations for a possible Legal Framework on Open Data for the Council are on-going. It should be presented to delegations at the next meeting.

**f) Questionnaire on Member States' legislation on transparency and access to documents**

i) Synopsis of the Member States replies

8629/17 INF 84 API 61

WK 5200/2017 INIT

ii) Compilation of the Member States replies

7780/17 INF 59 API 46

The General Secretariat briefly presented the documents containing the outcome of the survey and asked delegations to send any comments on 8629/17 and WK 5200/2017 by the end of May.

**g) Confirmatory application**

– For information

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7945/17 INF 64 API 48

WPI was informed about the state of play and the likely content of the reply to this confirmatory application.

**h) Judgement in case Gameart - Case T-264/15**

– Information by the Council Legal Service

8857/17 JUR 228 API 67 INF 89

The CLS informed the delegations about the content of the judgement.

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