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Subject: PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS  
- Confirmatory application: 09/c/01/14

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**MESSAGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, please reply to the following three questions:

1. do you agree to the use of the written procedure to adopt the reply referred to below, concerning confirmatory application 09/c/01/14 for public access to documents (decision to be taken with the agreement of all members of the Council, cf. the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure);

2. do you agree to the adoption by the Council of the reply to confirmatory application (decision by simple majority, cf. Article 8 of Annex II of the Council's Rules of Procedure):  
09/c/01/14 (reply annexed to document 7105/14 INF 51 API 34);
3. do you agree to the publication of the outcome of this written procedure, including the names of the Member States voting NO to the second question or abstaining, as well as possible unilateral statements (decision by simple majority, cf. Article 9(2)(b) of the Council's Rules of Procedure).

You may answer YES or NO to each question; you may also answer ABSTENTION to the second and third question.

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

**The replies should be sent to the General Secretariat of the Council by Friday, 28 March 2014 at 5pm at the latest for the attention of Mr Jakob Thomsen, DG F, Transparency, Access to Documents, either by fax (+32 (0)2 281 63 61) or by e-mail ([council.transparency@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:council.transparency@consilium.europa.eu)).**

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