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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Council Open Sessions - Statistical information on Open Sessions during the Greek Presidency (January - June 2014)

Delegations will find in the Annex a statistical overview of the Council's open sessions held during the Greek Presidency (January - June 2014).

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).

GREEK PRESIDENCY
January - June 2014

| Legislative deliberations | | Public debates | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | | Issues affecting EU citizens | Programmes |
| A Items for adoption | Agenda Items for discussion | 12 | 8 |
| 136 | 61 | 20 9% | |
| 197 91% | | | |
| TOTAL: 217 | | | |

GREEK PRESIDENCY
January - June 2014

**Legislative deliberations
per Council formation**

| JHA | ECOFIN | COMP | AGRI | EPSCO | ENV | EYCS | TTE |
|-----|--------|------|------|-------|-----|------|-----|
| 20 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 |

**Public debates
per Council formation**

| JHA | ECOFIN | COMP | AGRI | EPSCO | ENV | EYCS | TTE |
|-----|--------|------|------|-------|-----|------|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 |

GREEK PRESIDENCY January - June 2014






| 3290th ECOFIN 28 January | | 3294th ECOFIN 18 February | | 3302nd ECOFIN 11 March | | 3310th ECOFIN 6 May | | 3324th ECOFIN 20 June | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| LIVE | Recorded | LIVE | Recorded | LIVE | Recorded | LIVE | Recorded | LIVE | Recorded |
| 83 | 142 | 290 | 490 | 80 | 144 | 572 | 574 | 260 | 178 |
| 53 | 159 | | | | | | | | |
| Press conference 119 | | Press conference 109 | | Press conference 91 | | Press conference 137 | | Press conference 116 | |

LIVE Average: approximately 270

3310th ECOFIN

6 May 2014

Location of the 572 viewers watching the broadcast *LIVE*











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|---|----------------|-----|---|-------------|----|
|  | Belgium | 221 |  | France | 19 |
|  | United Kingdom | 65 |  | Netherlands | 19 |
|  | Italy | 55 |  | Sweden | 19 |
|  | Luxembourg | 50 |  | Greece | 14 |
|  | Germany | 41 |  | USA | 12 |

Items: Adoption of "A" Items
Parent Subsidiaries Directive
Financial Transaction Tax

| GREEK PRESIDENCY January - June 2014 | | | |
|---|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 3297th ENVIRONMENT 3 March | | 3320th ENVIRONMENT 12 June | |
| <i>LIVE</i> | Recorded | <i>LIVE</i> | Recorded |
| 665 (am) | 682 (am) | 605 (am) | 355 (am) |
| 430 (pm) | 457 (pm) | 213 (pm) | 381 (pm) |
| Press conference 77 | | Press conference 91 | |

3297th ENVIRONMENT
3 March 2014

Location of the **1095** viewers
 watching the broadcast *LIVE*











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|---|---|---|----|
|  Belgium | 416 |  Sweden | 31 |
|  Luxembourg | 104 |  Austria | 29 |
|  Germany | 97 |  Netherlands | 28 |
|  United Kingdom | 83 |  Italy | 24 |
|  France | 33 |  USA | 22 |
| Items: | Policy Framework for Climate and energy (2020-2030) (am) Regulation on GMOs (pm) | | |

**GREEK PRESIDENCY
January - June 2014**

| EUROPEAN COUNCIL 21 March Press conference | | EUROPEAN COUNCIL 27 June Press conference | |
|--|----------|---|----------|
| LIVE | Recorded | LIVE | Recorded |
| 217 | 385 | 637 | 620 |

EUROPEAN COUNCIL
27 June 2014

Location of the **637** viewers
 watching the press conference *LIVE*

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|--|-----|---|----|
|  Belgium | 240 |  France | 22 |
|  Luxembourg | 104 |  Netherlands | 16 |
|  United Kingdom | 60 |  USA | 15 |
|  Germany | 31 |  Austria | 10 |
|  Italy | 24 |  Sweden | 10 |