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### COMMUNICATION

#### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject: PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS  
- Confirmatory applications: 17/c/01/14, 19/c/01/14, 20/c/02/14, 21/c/01/14,  
22/c/02/14, 23/c/03/14, 24/c/01/14 and 25/c/02/14

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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 replies referred to below, concerning confirmatory applications 17/c/01/14, 19/c/01/14, 20/c/02/14, 21/c/01/14, 22/c/02/14, 23/c/03/14, 24/c/01/14 and 25/c/02/14 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 applications (decision by simple majority, cf. Article 1(5) of Annex II of the Council's Rules of Procedure):

- 17/c/01/14 as set out in document 11045/14 INF 221 API 72
- 19/c/01/14 as set out in document 11386/14 INF 232 API 79
- 20/c/01/14 as set out in document 11410/14 INF 236 API 83
- 21/c/01/14 as set out in document 11544/14 INF 240 API 87
- 22/c/02/14 as set out in document 11549/14 INF 243 API 90
- 23/c/03/14 as set out in document 11563/14 INF 246 API 93
- 24/c/01/14 as set out in document 11629/14 INF 251 API 97
- 25/c/02/14 as set out in document 11657/14 INF 254 API 100

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 by fax or e-mail to the General Secretariat of the Council by Thursday, 24 July 2014 COB 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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Delegations are informed that the practical modalities for the adoption by the Council of draft replies to confirmatory applications using the ordinary written procedure are described in document **14875/13**.