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INFORMATION NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Council Open Sessions - Statistical information on Open Sessions during the Italian Presidency (July - December 2014)

Delegations will find in the Annex a statistical overview of the Council's open sessions held during the Italian Presidency (July - December 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).

ITALIAN PRESIDENCY July - December 2014				
Legislative deliberations		Public debates		
"A" Items for adoption	Agenda Items for discussion	Issues affecting EU citizens	Programmes	
44	69	20	11	
113 78%		31 22%		
TOTAL: 144				

ITALIAN PRESIDENCY July - December 2014

Legislative deliberations (agenda items) per Council formation

JHA	EPSCO	TTE	AGRI	ENV	ECOFIN	COMP	EYCS
19	6	12	9	5	5	4	0

Public debates per Council formation










JHA	EPSCO	TTE	AGRI	ENV	ECOFIN	COMP	EYCS
0	11	3	1	1	0	0	4

ITALIAN PRESIDENCY July - December 2014									
3327th ECOFIN 8 July		3338th ECOFIN 14 October		3343rd ECOFIN 7 November		3345th ECOFIN 14 November		3356th ECOFIN 9 December	
LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded
230	244	239	999	349	387	175	152	182	329
Press conference 101		Press conference 113		Press conference 185		Press conference n/a		Press conference 136	

3343rd ECOFIN

7 November 2014

Location of the **349** viewers
watching the broadcast *LIVE*

	Belgium	135		Sweden	16
	United Kingdom	44		Austria	9
	Luxembourg	36		France	8
	Germany	33		Spain	8
	Italy	23		USA	6

Items:











Political agreement on the Parent Subsidiaries Directive
State of play on the Financial Transaction Tax

ITALIAN PRESIDENCY July- December 2014				
3336th JHA 9 October		3354th JHA 4 December		
LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	
15 (am)	113 (am)	418 (am)	275 (am)	
348 (pm)	177 (pm)	83 (am)	122 (am)	
Press conferences 91 / 65		Press conferences 71 / 42		

LIVE Average: approximately 430 viewers

3354th Justice and Home Affairs Council 4 December 2014

Location of the **501** viewers
watching the broadcast *LIVE*

	Belgium	170		United Kingdom	23
	Luxembourg	67		France	21
	Italy	46		Netherlands	18
	Germany	44		Portugal	12
	Sweden	25		USA	8
Items:	State of play on 14 different legislative files				

ITALIAN PRESIDENCY July - December 2014							
EUROPEAN COUNCIL 16 July Press conference		EUROPEAN COUNCIL 30 August Press conferences		EUROPEAN COUNCIL 23 October Press conferences		EUROPEAN COUNCIL 18 December Press conference	
LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded
244	1112	767 215	1198 1579	179 355	380 764	260	1242
Discussed/Decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key appointments for top EU positions• Ukraine		Discussed/Decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key appointments for top EU positions• Ukraine		Discussed/Decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Energy Policy• Fight against Ebola		Discussed/Decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boosting investment• Eastern Neighbourhood	

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Location of the **260 / 1208** viewers
watching the press conference *LIVE* / Recorded

	Belgium	135 / 331	 Germany	7 / 40
	Poland	31 / 191	 USA	7 / 38
	Italy	17 / 78	 France	10 / 32
	Luxembourg	5 / 90	 Russia	- / 38
	United Kingdom	9 / 70	 Greece	5 / 20

Others: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Japan, India, Ukraine.