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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations

Subject: Council Open Sessions - Statistics on Open Sessions during the Latvian Presidency (January - June 2015)
- Information from the General Secretariat of the Council

Delegations will find in the Annex a statistical overview of the Council's open sessions held during the Latvian Presidency (January-June 2015).

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).

The document also contains some statistical information on press conferences of the Council and of the European Council.

LATVIAN PRESIDENCY
January - June 2015

Legislative deliberations		Public debates	
"A" Items for adoption	Agenda Items for discussion	Issues affecting EU citizens	Programmes
50	55	18	12
105 78%		30 22%	
TOTAL: 135			

LATVIAN PRESIDENCY
January - June 2015

**Legislative deliberations (agenda items)
per Council formation**

EPSCO	ECOFIN	TTE	JHA	AGRI	COMP	EYCS	ENV
5	13	10	11	7	6	0	2

**Public debates
per Council formation**

EPSCO	ECOFIN	TTE	JHA	AGRI	COMP	EYCS	ENV
12	0	3	0	1	0	5	1





LATVIAN PRESIDENCY January - June 2015

3366th ECOFIN 27 January		3370th ECOFIN 17 February		3375th ECOFIN 10 March		3387th ECOFIN 12 May		3399th ECOFIN 19 June	
LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded
301	482	266	319	175	175	153	199	165	187
Press conference 104		Press conference 140		Press conference 64		Press conference 89		Press conference 123	

LIVE Average: approximately 212 viewers

3366th ECOFIN 27 January 2015

Location of the **301** 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: - Approval of the list of "A" items

- Regulation on the European Fund for Strategic Investments











LATVIAN PRESIDENCY
January - June 2015

3376th JHA 12-13 March		3396th JHA 15 June	
<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded	<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded
502	542	799	790
Press conferences 165		Press conferences 127	

LIVE Average: approximately 640 viewers

3396th JHA Council meeting 15 June 2015

Location of the **799** viewers
watching the broadcast *LIVE*

	Belgium	159	 Latvia	35
	Luxembourg	162	 France	23
	Germany	95	 Sweden	21
	United Kingdom	81	 Italy	17
	Netherlands	48	 USA	17
Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data Protection Regulation (General approach) - European Public Prosecutor's Office Regulation (Policy debate) 			











LATVIAN PRESIDENCY January - June 2015

EUROPEAN COUNCIL 19/20 March Press conference		(Extraordinary) EUROPEAN COUNCIL 23 April Press conference		EUROPEAN COUNCIL 25/26 June Press conference	
LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded	LIVE	Recorded
400	867	923	811	370	705
Discussed/Decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established an Energy Union • Russia and Ukraine 		Discussed/Decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration: Situation in the Mediterranean 		Discussed/Decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greece, • Migration 	

(Extraordinary) EUROPEAN COUNCIL

23 April 2015











Location of the **923 / 811** viewers
watching the press conference *LIVE* Recorded

	Italy	396 / 244		Netherlands	26 / 36
	Belgium	204 / 184		USA	26 / 21
	Germany	43 / 55		Spain	15 / 20
	France	40 / 30		Switzerland	17 / 18
	United Kingdom	36 / 53		Sweden	18 / 9

Others: Iraq, Israel, Russia, Turkey.

Eurogroup 22 June 2015

Location of the **5 948** viewers
watching the press conference *LIVE*

	United Kingdom	1075		Netherlands	260
	USA	953		France	237
	Germany	679		Switzerland	232
	Spain	409		Belgium	210
	Greece	274		Canada	145