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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Information 22 March AM

Date: 22 March 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Communication/Information policy items

- a) European finances, growth and jobs : Communication activities (*)
 - Presentation by the Netherlands Presidency
 - Exchange of views
- b) Western Balkans : Strategic communication aspects
 - Introduction by the EEAS and the Commission
 - Contributions by delegations
 - Exchange of views

- c) EU Eastern Partnership: Communication activities
 - Introduction by the EEAS and the Commission
 - Contributions by delegations
 - Exchange of views

3. Transparency

- a) Transparency Camp Europe
 - Presentation by Open State
 - Exchange of views
- b) Draft proposal: Arrangement for the consultation of the Member States with a view to assessing the applicability of an exception to the disclosure of joint documents held by the GSC - Article 4 (5) of Regulation 1049/2001
 - State of play
- c) Confirmatory applications
 - Confirmatory application No. 02/c/01/16
Doc. 5047/16 INF 7 API 7
5048/16 INF 8 API 8 (to be issued)
 - Confirmatory application No. 03/c/01/16
Doc. 5763/16 INF 15 API 13
5764/16 INF 16 API 14 (to be issued)
 - Confirmatory application No. 04/c/01/16
 - Information by the General Secretariat of the Council
Doc. 6497/16 INF 28 API 22 (to be issued)
 - Confirmatory application no. 05/c/01/16
Doc. 6569/16 INF 31 API 25
6575/16 INF 33 API 27 (to be issued)
- d) Complaints made to the European Ombudsman
 - Complaint 916/2015/OV made to the European Ombudsman
Doc. 6188/16 OMBUDS 3 INST 57 INF 23 API 18 (to be issued)
 - Decision of the Ombudsman in complaint 20149/2014/NF
 - Information by the Legal Service

4. Any Other Business

- a) Communication items:
 - Information from the Presidency on the NL referendum on the Ukraine–EU Association Agreement of 6 April 2016
 - General Report of the activities of the European Union "The EU in 2015" (presentation/contribution from the Commission) (*)
- b) Transparency items:
 - Information from the Presidency
 - General Affairs Council – state of play: interinstitutional agreement on better lawmaking - transparency issues

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