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## COMMUNICATION

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on Information 22 March AM

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Date: 22 March 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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#### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

#### **2. Communication/Information policy items**

- a) EU Eastern Partnership: Communication activities
  - Introduction by the EEAS
  - Contributions by delegations
  - Exchange of views
- b) Western Balkans : Strategic communication aspects
  - Introduction by the EEAS
  - Contributions by delegations
  - Exchange of views

### 3. Transparency

- a) Transparency Camp Europe
  - Presentation by Open State
  - Exchange of views
- b) Information by the General Secretariat of the Council on 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
  - Confirmatory application no. 05/c/01/16  
Doc. 6569/16 INF 31 API 25  
6575/16 INF 33 API 27
- c) Information by the Legal Service on Ombudsman complaints

### 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
  - Draft proposal: Arrangement for the consultation of the Member States with a view to assessing the releasability of joint Member State documents
    - Information to the WPI

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NB: Representatives of the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions are invited to attend the agenda items marked by (\*)

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