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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
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| To: | Working Party on Information |
| Subject: | Public access to documents |
| | - Confirmatory application No 16/c/01/18 |

Delegations will find attached the:

- request for access to documents sent to the General Secretariat of the Council on
 23 May 2018 and registered on the same day (Annex 1);
- reply from the General Secretariat of the Council dated 21 June 2018 (Annex 2);
- confirmatory application dated 21 June 2018 and registered on the same day (Annex 3).

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[E-mail message sent to access@consilium.europa.eu on 23 May 2018- 13:17]

From: Dustin Hoffmann < **DELETED** @ asktheeu.org>

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 13:17

To: SECRETARIAT DGF Access

Subject: access to documents Anfrage - Timeframes/ Deadlines implementation of the EU Electoral

Law Reform

Dear Sir or Madam,

Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:

In 2017, the EST Council presidency requested legal information/ a legal opinion on deadlines and timeframes for the implementation/ ratification concerning changes of the European Electoral Law .

I kindly ask you to provide the results/findings.

Thank you very much in advance and kind regards,

Dustin Hoffmann



Council of the European Union

General Secretariat

Directorate-General Communication and Information Knowledge Management Transparency Head of Unit

Brussels, 21 June 2018

| Dustin Hoffmann Email: DELETED @asktheeu.org | |
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| Ref. 18/1051-ld-ns | |
| Request made on: 23.05.2018 Deadline extension: 13.06.2018 | |
| Dear Mr Hoffmann, | |
| Thank you for your request for access to documents of the Council of the European Union. ¹ | |
| Please find attached the document you requested (+ COR 1). | |
| Yours sincerely, | |
| Sally BLISS | |
| Enclosures | |

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ANNEX 2

11.12.2009, p. 35).

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The General Secretariat of the Council has examined your request on the basis of the applicable rules: Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43) and the specific provisions concerning public access to Council documents set out in Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure (Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, OJ L 325,

[E-mail message sent to access@consilium.europa.eu on 21 June 2018 - 14:54]

From: Dustin Hoffmann < **DELETED** @asktheeu.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2017 5:54 PM To: SECRETARIAT DGF Access

Subject: Internal review of access to documents Anfrage - Timeframes/ Deadlines implementation

of the EU Electoral Law Reform

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please pass this on to the person who reviews confirmatory applications.

I am filing the following confirmatory application with regards to my access to documents request 'Timeframes/ Deadlines implementation of the EU Electoral Law Reform'.

The documents provided are not the documents I requested. I explicitly asked for documents requested by the Estonian presidency in 2017. The documents I received are from March 2016.

A full history of my request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address: https://www.asktheeu.org/de/request/timeframes_deadlines_implementat

Sincerely,

Dustin Hoffmann