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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 08/c/01/23

Delegations will find attached:

- the request for access to documents sent to the General Secretariat of the Council on 24 April 2023 and registered on the same day (Annex 1);
- the reply from the General Secretariat of the Council dated 25 April 2023 (Annex 2);
- the confirmatory application dated 25 April 2023 and registered on the same day (Annex 3).

[E-mail message sent to access@consilium.europa.eu on Monday 24 April 2023, 13:56]

From: **DELETED**

Sent: 24 April 2023 13:56

To: TRANSPARENCY Access to documents (COMM) <Access@consilium.europa.eu>

Subject: access to documents request - Presentation of Swedish Presidency priorities in the Working Party on the Staff Regulations

Dear Madam, Sir,

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:

All documents related to the agenda point 'Presentation of Swedish Presidency priorities in the Working Party on the Staff Regulations' from the 19 April 2023 Working Party on the Staff Regulations meeting.

Sincerely,

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Council of the European Union

General Secretariat

Directorate-General Communication and Information - COMM

Directorate Information and Outreach

Information Services Unit / Transparency

Head of Unit

Brussels, 25 April 2023

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Email: **DELETED**

Ref. 23/1226-ws/ns

Request made on: 24.04.2023

Dear **DELETED**,

Thank you for your request for access to documents of the Council of the European Union.¹

You requested any “documents related to the agenda point ‘Presentation of Swedish Presidency priorities in the Working Party on the Staff Regulations’ from the 19 April 2023 Working Party on the Staff Regulations meeting”.

In this regard, please be informed that the Presidency only gave an oral presentation under that agenda item, and no documents were transmitted.

Therefore, the Council does not hold any documents covered by your request.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

¹ 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, 11.12.2009, p. 35).

[E-mail message sent to access@consilium.europa.eu on Tuesday, 25 April 2023, 12:17]

From: **DELETED**

Sent: 25 April 2023 12:17

To: TRANSPARENCY Access to documents (COMM) <Access@consilium.europa.eu>

Subject: Internal review of access to documents request - Presentation of Swedish Presidency priorities in the Working Party on the Staff Regulations

Dear Madam, Sir,

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 registered on 24 April 2023 under Ref. 23/1226-ws/ns, and the reply dated 25 April 2023.

While I thank you for the extremely swift reply, I am surprised to hear that "the Council does not hold any documents covered by your request". You explained that "the Presidency only gave an oral presentation under that agenda item, and no documents were transmitted". But even if the Presidency only gave an oral presentation, surely a staff member of the Council would have taken notes of such a presentation? My initial request obviously also included any notes taken regarding the presentation. I find it hard to believe that there is no written record of the presentation.

Sincerely

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