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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Working Party on Information
Subject: Public access to documents
- Confirmatory application No 12/c/01/20

Delegations will find attached the:

- request for access to documents sent to the General Secretariat of the Council on 20 February 2020 and registered on the same day (Annex 1);
- reply from the General Secretariat of the Council dated 31 March 2020 (Annex 2);
- confirmatory application dated 6 April 2020 and registered on 7 April 2020 (Annex 3).

[E-mail message sent to access@consilium.europa.eu on 20 February 2020 - 12:29 using the electronic form available in the Register application]

From: **DELETED**

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 12:29 PM

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

Subject: Electronic Request for Access

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Requested document(s): 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 - including but not limited to emails, papers, non-papers, minutes, reports and 4-column tables - related to all the trilogue meetings between the Parliament and the Council on the proposal for a Single-Use Plastic Directive.



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, 31 March 2020

Mr **DELETED**
Email: **DELETED**

Ref. 20/0411-mj/vk

Request made on: 20.02.2020
Deadline extension: 12.03.2020

Dear Mr **DELETED**,

Thank you for your request for access to *"all documents - including but not limited to emails, papers, non-papers, minutes, reports and 4-column tables - related to all the trilogue meetings between the Parliament and the Council on the proposal for a Single-Use Plastic Directive"*.¹

The following documents were identified as corresponding to your request :

- **ST 13495/18** : Note of 26 October 2018 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Permanent Representatives Committee - Preparation for the trilogue
- **WK 13273/2018** : Working Document of 31 October 2018 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Working Party on the Environment - preparation for the trilogue - proposals from delegations

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).

- **ST 13773/18** : Note of 31 October 2018 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Delegations - preparation for the trilogue
- draft agenda for the 1st trilogue of 6 November 2018
- revised draft agenda for the 1st trilogue of 6 November 2018
- 4-column table for the 1st trilogue of 6 November 2018
- **WK 13710/2018** : Meeting Document of 12 November 2018 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Working Party on the Environment
- **ST 13995/18** : Note of 16 November 2018 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Permanent Representatives Committee - preparation for the trilogue
- **WK 14274/2018** : Working Document of 21 November 2018 - Information from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Working Party on the Environment : preparation for the trilogue - proposals from delegations
- **ST 14555/18** : Note of 21 November 2018 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Delegations - preparation for the trilogue
- draft agenda for the second trilogue of 28 November 2018
- 4-column table for the second trilogue of 28 November 2018
- **WK 14922/2018** : Meeting Document of 30 November 2018 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Working Party on the Environment
- **ST 15173/18** : Note of 4 December 2018 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Delegations : elements for a revised draft mandate
- **ST 15211/18** : Note of 12 December 2018 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Permanent Representatives Committee - preparation for the trilogue
- **WK 15571/2018** : Meeting Document of 13 December 2018 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Working Party on the Environment - preparation for the trilogue - proposal from Croatia
- **WK 15571/2018 ADD 1** : Addendum 1 of 14 December 2018 to the Meeting Document - preparation for the trilogue - proposals from CZ and FI
- **WK 15571/2018 ADD 2** : Addendum 2 of 14 December 2018 to the Meeting Document - preparation for the trilogue - proposal from Lithuania
- **WK 15571/2018 ADD 3** : Addendum 3 of 14 December 2018 to the Meeting Document - preparation for the trilogue - proposal from Malta

- **ST 15606/18** : Note of 14 December 2018 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Delegations - preparation for the trilogue
- draft agenda for the third trilogue of 18 December 2018
- revised draft agenda for the third trilogue of 18 December 2018
- 4-column table for the third trilogue of 18 December 2018
- **ST 5133/19** : Note of 15 January 2019 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Permanent Representatives Committee - Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to an agreement.

You will find them enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

Enclosures: 24

[E-mail message sent to Access@consilium.europa.eu on 6 April 2020 - 17:34

From: **DELETED**

Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 5:34 PM

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

Subject: Request for a review to response 20/0411

Dear Mr. Florindo,

In relation to the request 20/0411, I kindly ask for a review of the response provided.

Firstly, was any notes and/or minutes produced during the trilogue meetings? If they were, these should be provided as part of the response.

Secondly, the papers sent as part of the response mention a series of political and technical meetings (including COREPER and tripartite meetings) which were held to debate MS views and prepare discussions at trilogue meetings. I believe any documents/minutes/papers originating during/before/after these meetings should fall within the scope of my request and be disclosed.

Thirdly, was there any email correspondence be exchanged in preparation or as a result of the trilogue meetings? If it was, this should be provided as part of the response.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards

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