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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 22/c/01/24

Delegations will find attached:

- the request for access to documents sent to the General Secretariat of the Council on 21 June 2024 and registered on the same day (Annex 1);
- the reply from the General Secretariat of the Council dated 2 August 2024 (Annex 2);
- the confirmatory application dated 22 August 2024, registered on the same day and slightly amended on 27 August 2024 (Annex 3).

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To whom it may concern,

I trust this request finds you well.

Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents pertaining to the work of the PROBA Working party on Commodities towards the commodity coffee. Please deliver documents on a rolling basis as discovered.

I hereby request all and any documents relating to the following PROBA meetings (listed below). In particular, all briefing papers, proposals, positions (preparatory, prepared, final and presented), general preparatory work, coordination, guest interventions, events debriefing documents and materials, minutes and any and all other relevant material pertaining to the work of the EU towards coffee and/or the International Coffee Organisation.

Sincere thanks,

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Brussels, 11 March 2024 CM 1947/24

PROBA AGRI DEVGEN FORETS WTO COMMUNICATION NOTICE OF MEETING
AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA Contact: **DELETED** **DELETED** **DELETED**

Subject: Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Commodities
(PROBA) Date: 20 March 2024 Time: 10:00 Venue: Videoconference
“4. Coffee”

Brussels, 29 October 2020 CM 4291/20

PROBA AGRI FORETS DEVGEN WTO COMMUNICATION NOTICE OF MEETING
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Subject: Working Party on Commodities, 3 November 2020 Date: 3 November 2020 Time:
10.30 Venue: Video conference

“6. Coffee – Debrief of the 128th Session of the International Coffee Council (28 October
2020) – Preparation of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on the Future of the
International Coffee Agreement (1 December 2020)”

Brussels, 30 September 2020 CM 3756/20

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Working Party on Commodities, 6 October 2020 Date: 6 October 2020 Time: 10.00 Venue:
Video conference

“4. Coffee – Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken by the EU in the
International Coffee Council on the extension of ICA 2007 and preparation of the Special

Session of the International Coffee Council on 28 October”

Brussels, 9 September 2020 CM 3458/1/20 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities, 15 September 2020 Date: 15 September 2020 Time: 10.30

Venue: Video conference

“1. Adoption of the agenda 2. Living income – Technical presentation on living income

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4. Coffee – Follow-up from the 127th International Coffee Council”

Brussels, 8 September 2020 CM 3458/20

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Working Party on Commodities, 15 September 2020 Date: 15 September 2020 Time: 10.00

Venue: Video conference

“1. Adoption of the agenda 2. Living income – Technical presentation on living income

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4. Coffee – Follow-up from the 127th International Coffee Council”

Brussels, 25 August 2020 CM 3261/20

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Working Party on Commodities, 1 September 2020 Date: 1 September 2020 Time: 14.30

Venue: Videoconference

“4. Coffee – Update on the 127th International Coffee Council and associated meetings and preparation of an EU position”

Brussels, 4 February 2020 CM 1241/1/20 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities, 7 February 2020 Date: 7 February 2020 Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“4. Coffee and cocoa – Update (Commission services) on the preparation of EU negotiating mandates for the reviews of the international coffee and cocoa agreements – Coffee Public-Private Task Force : Update (Commission services) on establishment and nomination of sherpas and exchange of views.”

Brussels, 23 January 2020 CM 1241/20

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Working Party on Commodities, 7 February 2020 Date: 7 February 2020 Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“4. Coffee and cocoa – Update (Commission services) on the preparation of EU negotiating mandates for the reviews of the international coffee and cocoa agreements”

Brussels, 7 November 2019 CM 4675/19

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Working Party on Commodities, 19 November 2019 Date: 19 November 2019 Time: 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“11. (Poss.) Coffee – Revision of International Coffee Agreement: preparation of EU position and exchange of views”

Brussels, 8 October 2019 CM 4217/19

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Working Party on Commodities, 16 October 2019 Date: 16 October 2019 Time: 14.30

Venue: COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“4. Coffee – 125th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO bodies (London, UK, 23-27 September 2019): debriefing”

Brussels, 28 August 2019 CM 3737/19

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Working Party on Commodities on 4 September 2019 Date: 4 September 2019 Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS
“5. Coffee - 125th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO bodies
(London, UK, 23-27 September 2019) = Preparation of EU position”

Brussels, 21 March 2019 CM 1965/19

PROBA AGRI FORETS DEVGEN WTO COMMUNICATION NOTICE OF MEETING
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Working Party on Commodities Date: 5 April 2019 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

3. Coffee – Debrief of the 124th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO
bodies (Nairobi, Kenya, 25-29 March 2019)

Brussels, 1 March 2019 CM 1887/19

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 8 March 2019 Time: 9.30 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“2. Coffee – Preparation of the EU position for the 124th Session of the International Coffee
Council and other ICO bodies (Nairobi, Kenya, 25-29 March 2019)”

Brussels, 21 January 2019 CM 1054/1/19 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 22 January 2019 Time: 15.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“2. Indicative work programme for PROBA in the first half of 2019 – Presentation
(Presidency) and exchange of views

3. Upcoming selection processes for International Commodity Bodies (ICB) Executive
Directors – Update (Presidency) and exchange of views about ongoing and upcoming
selection processes”

Brussels, 21 March 2019 CM 1965/1/19 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 5 April 2019 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL

JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“3. Coffee – Debrief of the 124th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO
bodies (Nairobi, Kenya, 25-29 March 2019)”

Brussels, 8 January 2019 CM 1054/19

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 22 January 2019 Time: 15.00 Venue: COUNCIL

JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“6. Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) – Update (NL Delegation) and exchange of
views ahead of the 63rd Meeting of the Consultative Committee of the CFC (Amsterdam,
28-31 January 2019)”

Brussels, 7 November 2018 CM 5120/18

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 15 November 2018 Time: 14.30 Venue: COUNCIL

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“2. Coffee - 123rd (Special) Session of the International Coffee Council (London, United
Kingdom, 14 November 2018) = Debriefing (Presidency/Commission Services)”

Brussels, 26 October 2018 CM 4813/1/18 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 31 October 2018 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL

JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“5. Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) – Information (Sweden) about the outcome of
the Executive Committee meeting (London, 10 October 2018)

6. Coffee – Information (Commission Services) about the meeting of the Finance and

Administration Committee (London, 15 October 2018) – Preparation of EU positions for the Special Session of the ICO Council (London, 14 November 2018) [WK 12923/18]”

Brussels, 5 October 2018, CM 4557/1/18 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 9 October 2018 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

“5. Coffee – Debriefing (Commission services/Presidency) of the International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (London, 17-21/9/2018)”

Brussels, 2 October 2018 CM 4557/18

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 9 October 2018 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

“5. Coffee – Debriefing (Commission services/Presidency) of the International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (London, 17-21/9/2018)”

Brussels, 10 September 2018 CM 4086/1/18 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 11 September 2018 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“4. Coffee – International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (London, 17-21/9/2018) :
Update and coordination of EU positions”

Brussels, 5 April 2018 CM 2118/18

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 20 April 2018 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“6. Coffee – International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Mexico City, 9-13 April

2018): debriefing

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8. CFC – Executive Board (Amsterdam, 17 April 2018): debriefing”

Brussels, 6 March 2018 CM 1830/18

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 15 March 2018 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“5. Coffee - International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Mexico City, 9-13 April
2018) : coordination of EU positions”

Brussels, 23 January 2018 CM 1269/18

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 6 February 2018 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

5. Coffee*

* In the margins of the meeting, Mr. Herbert Lust, Vice-President and Managing Director
Europe at Conservation International, will make a presentation on the Sustainable Coffee
Challenge, a global movement working to spark greater demand for sustainability across the
sector by promoting transparent commitments by all actors. The presentation will be
followed by a Q&A session.

Brussels, 29 September 2017 CM 4187/1/17 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 4 October 2017 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“7. Coffee – ICO Council and other ICO meetings (25-29 September 2017, Yamoussoukro):
debriefing”

Brussels, 22 September 2017 CM 4187/17

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JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“7. Coffee – ICO Council and other ICO meetings (25-29 September 2017, Yamoussoukro):
debriefing

8. CFC: update”

Brussels, 6 September 2017 CM 3685/1/17 REV 1

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JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“8. Coffee – ICO Council and other ICO meetings (Yamoussoukro, 25-29 September 2017):
coordination of the EU positions”

Brussels, 29 August 2017 CM 3685/17

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 11 September 2017 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“4. Coffee – ICO Council and other ICO meetings (Yamoussoukro, 25-29 September 2017):
coordination of the EU positions”

Brussels, 7 April 2017 CM 2378/17

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 20 April 2017 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

8. Coffee – ICO Council and other ICO meetings (London, 13-17 March 2017): debrief

Brussels, 24 February 2017 CM 1732/17

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 8 March 2017 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL

JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“7. Coffee – ICO Council and other ICO meetings (London, 13-17 March 2017):
coordination of the EU positions”

Brussels, 5 January 2017 CM 1022/17

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 18 January 2017 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL

JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“5. Coffee – Staff and management issues within ICO”

Brussels, 12 October 2016 CM 4281/1/16 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 17 October 2016 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL

JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“6. Coffee – ICO Council and other ICO meetings (London, 19-23 September 2016) :
debrief”

Brussels, 7 October 2016 CM 4281/16

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 17 October 2016 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL

JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“6. Coffee – ICO Council and other ICO meetings (London, 19-23 September 2016) :
debrief”

Brussels, 30 August 2016 CM 3654/16

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 12 September 2016 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“3. Coffee – ICO Council and other ICO meetings (London, 19-23 September 2016) :
coordination of the EU positions”

Brussels, 3 May 2016 CM 2584/16

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 18 May 2016 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“5. Coffee - Renewal of the mandate of ICO's executive director”

Brussels, 23 March 2016 CM 2001/16

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 4 April 2016 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“4. Coffee – International Coffee Council (ICO) and other ICO meetings (Addis Ababa, 9-
11 March 2016): debriefing”

Brussels, 29 February 2016, CM 1748/16

PROBA AGRI WTO DEVGEN COMMUNICATION NOTICE OF MEETING Contact:

DELETED **DELETED** **DELETED** Subject: 116th Session of the International Coffee
Council and other ICO meetings (9-11 March 2016, Addis Ababa) Date: 9 March 2016
Time: 8.45 Venue: United Nations Conference Centre Menelik II Ave. Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia

“A first EU coordination meeting prior to the 116th Session of the International Coffee
Council will take place on Wednesday 9 March 2016 at 08:45 am at the United Nations
Conference Centre in Addis Ababa (meeting point: entrance of the Council meeting room).
Additional EU coordination meetings will be convened as required.”

Brussels, 22 February 2016 CM 1520/1/16 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 24 February 2016 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS
“6. Coffee - International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Addis Ababa, 9-11
March 2016): coordination of the EU positions”

Brussels, 12 February 2016 CM 1520/16

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 24 February 2016 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS
“6. Coffee - International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Addis Ababa, 9-11
March 2016): coordination of the EU positions”

Brussels, 8 January 2016 CM 1060/16

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 20 January 2016 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS
“6. Coffee - ICO: preparation of ICO's Council (Addis Ababa, 9-11 March 2016) and
discussion on the renewal of the mandate of the Executive Director”

Brussels, 9 October 2015 CM 4082/1/15 REV 1

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 23 October 2015 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS
“7. Coffee - International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Milan, 28 September - 2
October): debriefing”

Brussels, 7 October 2015 CM 4082/15

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 23 October 2015 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
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“7. Coffee - International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Milan, 28 September - 2
October): debriefing”

Brussels, 28 July 2015 CM 3503/15

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 14 September 2015 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“3. Coffee - International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Milan, 28 September - 2
October 2015): coordination of the EU position”

Brussels, 2 March 2015 CM 1685/2/15 REV 2

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 11 March 2015 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“7. Coffee - 114th Session of the ICO Council and other ICO meetings (2-6 March 2015,
London): debriefing”

Brussels, 26 February 2015 CM 1685/1/15 REV 1

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JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“6. Coffee - 114th Session of the ICO Council and other ICO meetings (2-6 March 2015,
London): debriefing”

Brussels, 9 February 2015 CM 1425/1/15 REV 1

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Date: 18 February 2015 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

“5. Coffee - 114th Session of the ICO Council and other ICO meetings (2-6 March 2015,
London): coordination of the EU position”

Brussels, 4 February 2015 CM 1425/15

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Working Party on Commodities Date: 18 February 2015 Time: 10.00 Venue: COUNCIL
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“7. Coffee - 114th Session of the ICO Council and other ICO meetings”

Brussels, 12 November 2002, 13465/02

LIMITE, PROBA 26 DEVGEN 146, the Working Party on commodities, 6 November 2002,
Subject: International Trade in Coffee.

“1. On 6 November 2002, the Commodities Working Party agreed on the outline report and
discussion paper in Annex.”

Request is for report and all and any discussion, minutes, notes, debriefings etc. surrounding
it.

1st option

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2nd option

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Brussels, 2 August 2024

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Email: **DELETED**

Ref. 24/2084

Request made on: 21.06.2024

Deadline extension: 18.07.2024

Dear **DELETED**,

Dear Mr Lindsay,

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

As a reminder, you requested access to “any documents relating to several meetings of the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) held between 2002 and 2024” (over forty meetings references), focusing on a specific matter of international negotiations (coffee).

As we mentioned during our preliminary phone call, given the very wide scope of his request, our Transparency service was obliged to extend the first deadline to reply to it until 2 August, in line with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. At that stage we also underlined that, since our resources do not allow us to examine such huge requests without causing important delays in handling all the other requests, we had to carry out a proportionality test.

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).

The sound management of resources requires that, when requests for access to documents concern a huge number of documents, they be carefully assessed to determine whether it is proportionate or not, in particular in view of the principle of good administration and the need to preserve the continuity of the service for all applicants. In that regard, we must be able to deal with requests made by all citizens fairly and to continue providing an efficient service to all other applicants.

Your extensive request represents an excessively large amount of work for the limited human resources in charge of replying to it. Hence, handling it within a reasonable timeline would disrupt the proper working of our administration and be detrimental to the handling of other requests we receive.

In view of the above, and in an attempt to find an equitable solution, we have concentrated the examination of your request on the agendas and outcomes of the Working Party concerned.

Please find here below the conclusion reached by the General Secretariat on the documents identified to this end, as corresponding to your request.

Meeting date	Agenda (all PUBLIC)	Outcome (hyperlink provided if public)
20 March 2024	CM 1947/24	Informal videoconference – No outcome document issued
3 November 2020	CM 4291/20	No outcome document issued
6 October 2020	CM 3756/20	No outcome document issued
15 September 2020	CM 3458/20 + CM 3458/1/20 REV 1	No outcome document issued
1 September 2020	CM 3261/20	No outcome document issued
7 February 2020	CM 1241/20 + CM 1241/1/20 REV 1 + CM 1241/2/20 REV 2	ST 6066/20 (PUBLIC)
19 November 2019	CM 4675/19	ST 14700/19 – You can have full access to this document
16 October 2019	CM 4217/19	ST 13322/19 – partial access being granted
4 September 2019	CM 3737/19	ST 12110/19 – partial access being granted
5 April 2019	CM 1965/19 + CM 1965/1/19 REV 1	ST 8345/19 – partial access being granted

8 March 2019	CM 1887/19	ST 7449/19 – partial access being granted
22 January 2019	CM 1054/19 + CM 1054/1/19 REV 1	ST 5868/19 – You can have full access to this document
15 November 2018	CM 5120/18	ST 14372/18 (PUBLIC)
31 October 2018	CM 4813/18 + CM 4813/1/18 REV 1 + CM 4813/2/18 REV 2	ST 14157/18 (PUBLIC)
9 October 2018	CM 4557/18 + CM 4557/1/18 REV 1	ST 13072/18 (PUBLIC)
11 September 2018	CM 4086/18 + CM 4086/1/18 REV 1	ST 12153/18 – partial access being granted
20 April 2018	CM 2118/18	ST 8650/18 – You can have full access to this document
15 March 2018	CM 1830/18	ST 7426/18 – partial access being granted
6 February 2018	CM 1269/18	ST 6093/18 – partial access being granted
4 October 2017	CM 4187/17 + CM 4187/1/17 REV 1	ST 13459/1/17 REV 1 (PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE)
11 September 2017	CM 3685/17 + CM 3685/1/17 REV 1	ST 12517/17 (PUBLIC)
20 April 2017	CM 2378/17	ST 8531/17 (PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE)
8 March 2017	CM 1732/17	ST 7150/17 – partial access being granted
18 January 2017	CM 1022/17	ST 5730/17 – You can have full access to this document
17 October 2016	CM 4281/16 + CM 4281/1/16 REV 1	ST 13933/16 – You can have full access to this document
12 September 2016	CM 3654/16	ST 11970/16 – partial access being granted
18 May 2016	CM 2584/16	ST 9820/16 – partial access being granted
4 April 2016	CM 2001/16	ST 7983/16 – partial access being granted

9-11 March 2016 116th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Addis Ababa) and prior coordination meeting	CM 1748/16	No separate outcome document was prepared for these sessions/meetings. The PROBA Working Party only received at its following meetings an oral debrief by the European Commission (see the above entry (outcome ST 7983/16).
24 February 2016	CM 1520/16 + CM 1520/1/16 REV 1	ST 6617/16 – partial access being granted
20 January 2016	CM 1060/16	ST 5837/16 – partial access being granted
23 October 2015	CM 4082/15 + CM 4082/1/15 REV 1	ST 13802/15 – partial access being granted
14 September 2015	CM 3503/15	ST 12242/15 – You can have full access to this document
11 March 2015	CM 1685/15 + CM 1685/1/15 REV 1 + CM 1685/2/15 REV 2	ST 7360/1/15 REV 1 – You can have full access to this document
18 February 2015	CM 1425/15 + CM 1425/1/15 REV 1	ST 6361/15 – partial access being granted
12 November 2002	ST 13465/02 (report, PUBLIC)	ST 14429/02 (PUBLIC)

In conclusion:

- all the abovementioned agendas were already in the public domain and can be fully downloaded from the [public register of Council documents](#). You can visualise each of them through the hyperlinks above;
- as regards the outcomes of proceedings, some of them are already in the public domain, through the public register (full text or, pursuant to Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, partially accessible to the public) and you can also visualise them through the hyperlinks above.

The redacted parts of the already partially accessible outcomes (ST 8531/17 and ST 13459/1/17 REV 1) are covered by the exception of Article 4(1)(a), third indent of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 (protection of international relations);
- as regards the remaining outcomes of proceedings:

= please find enclosed documents ST 7360/1/15 REV 1, ST 12242/15, ST 5730/17, ST 8650/18, ST 5868/19 and ST 14700/19 in their full version;

= please find a partially accessible version² of the following documents:

- o ST 7983/16, ST 9820/16, ST 7150/17, ST 12153/18, ST 12110/19 and ST 13322/19. The undisclosed parts of these documents are covered by the exception of Article 4(1)(a), third indent (protection of international relations) and Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 (protection of personal data);
- o ST 8345/19, where some parts were redacted on the ground of Article 4(2), second indent (protection of court proceedings) and Article 4(1)(b) (protection of personal data);
- o ST 6361/15, ST 6617/16, ST 11970/16, ST 6093/18 and ST 7426/18. The undisclosed parts are covered by the exception of Article 4(1)(b) (protection of personal data);
- o ST 13802/15, ST 5837/16 and ST 7449/19, where some parts were redacted on the ground of Article 4(1)(a), third indent (protection of international relations).

As mentioned above, many of these documents were already fully or partially downloadable from the public register of Council documents. Hence, for your further needs we would kindly invite you to carry out a prior research in our public register and eventually submit requests for access related only to those documents that are not yet in the public domain.

We would also invite you to read through the contents of the abovementioned agendas and outcomes made publicly accessible to you and subsequently submit new specific requests with a reasonably narrower scope, which will enable our service to examine them within a reasonable timeframe, without negatively impacting on the handling of other requests addressed to our service at the same time.

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you may ask the Council to review this decision within 15 working days of receiving this reply. Should you see the need for such a review, you are invited to indicate the reasons thereof.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

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² Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

From: DELETED
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 10:48 AM
To: TRANSPARENCY Access to documents (COMM) <Access@consilium.europa.eu>;
DELETED
Subject: RE: Ref. 24/2084-Follow up requests and confirmatory request

Hi,

I am writing to request a review for certain redacted documents as well as to request further documents relating to the original request (as discussed with DELETED in July) and a letter and documents that I received from DELETED (my apologies for the incorrect spelling of your name in the document submitted via the portal). Please see the attached document for the details. I was not sure how to introduce this follow up. I tried to call on several occasions. I have thus introduced this document through the EU portal together with this email.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on DELETED should it make things easier.

I look forward to hearing from.

Regards,

DELETED

Attachment: PROBA 1 review request-confirmatory request-further requests

Request of other documents not provided from first initial request as discussed with DELETED as well as review/confirmatory request relating to certain redacted documents.

Request for review under article 7(2) of certain redacted 'outcomes' from the document provided in the mail dating 2/8/24.

Request for review of the following redactions in the 'Outcomes' DELETED

- 16 October 2019 CM 4217/19 ST 13322/19 (redacted protection International relations) – partial access being granted
- 4 September 2019 CM 3737/19 ST 12110/19 (redacted protection International relations) – partial access being granted
- 5 April 2019 CM 1965/19 + CM 1965/1/19 REV 1 ST 8345/19 (protection court proceedings and personal data) – partial access being granted
- 8 March 2019 CM 1887/19 ST 7449/19 (protection international relations) – partial access being granted
- 6 February 2018 CM 1269/18 ST 6093/18 (protection personal data) – partial access being granted; In particular the presentation and Q&A notes from ("*In the margins of the meeting, Mr. Herbert Lust, Vice-President and Managing Director Europe at Conservation International, will make a presentation on the Sustainable Coffee Challenge, a global

movement working to spark greater demand for sustainability across the sector by promoting transparent commitments by all actors. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.” As cited in CM1269/18)

- 8 March 2017 CM 1732/17 ST 7150/17 (protection international relations and personal data) – partial access being granted
- 4 April 2016 CM 2001/16 ST 7983/16 (protection international relations and personal data) – partial access being granted. In particular all documentation from or relating to the 116th 116th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Addis Ababa) and prior coordination meeting as mentioned in CM 1748/16
- 24 February 2016 CM 1520/16 + CM 1520/1/16 REV 1 ST 6617/16 (protection personal data) – partial access being granted
- 20 January 2016 CM 1060/16 ST 5837/16 (protection international relations) – partial access being granted
- 23 October 2015 CM 4082/15 + CM 4082/1/15 REV 1 ST 13802/15 (protection of international relations) – partial access being granted

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I was not sure how to enter this follow up request. I tried to call the transparency department and/or to reach both **DELETED** and **DELETED** whom I have variously been in contact with. I have thus introduced this document via the EU platform and sent by email to both person mentioned above.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Regards,

DELETED

***Message** amending the confirmatory request:

From: **DELETED**

Sent: Tuesday 27 August 2024 08:45

To: **DELETED**

Subject: confirmation for review-follow up your message

Good morning **DELETED**,

I am writing to confirm following your message the three outcomes that do not require review.

They are ST 6093/18; ST 6617/16; ST 5837/16.

Have a nice day.

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