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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Information (Transparency)
Date:	29 June 2021
Time:	14.00
Venue:	Videoconference

PART A

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Sponsorship of the Presidency of the Council of the EU**
 - final exchange of views
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3. **AOB**
 - a) **Ongoing confirmatory applications (state of play)**
 - outline from the General Secretariat of the Council
 - b) **Letter sent by the European Ombudsman concerning complaint No 360/2021/TE**
 - information from the General Secretariat of the Council

PART B (14:45)

4. Round table organised under the auspices of the Portuguese Presidency, moderated by the WPI Chair

a) Discussion topic:

**"Negotiating mechanisms and transparency orientations:
the decision-making process and public interest"**

b) Key contributions:

- Professor João VACAS, Institute for Political Studies, Catholic University of Lisbon (Portugal), specialized in European affairs and institutional/international relations
- Professor dr. Polonca KOVAČ, Faculty of Administrative Law and PA, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), specialized in transparency and data protection
- Bastien BRILLET, Ancien rapporteur général de la Commission d'accès aux documents administratifs, Sous-directeur des politiques, Direction des affaires juridiques à l'administration centrale des ministères sociaux (France)

c) Q&A and discussion

d) Concluding remarks

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