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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Working Party on Information

Subject: Public access to documents

- Confirmatory application No 41/c/02/21

Delegations will find attached:

- the request for access to documents sent to the General Secretariat of the Council on 3rd of October 2021 and registered on the same day (Annex 1);
- the reply from the General Secretariat of the Council dated 17 November 2021 (Annex 2);
- the confirmatory application dated 17 November 2021 and registered on 18 November 2021 (Annex 3).
- complementary exchange of email with the applicant, dated 18 November 2021 (Annex 4)

[E-mail message sent to access@consilium.europa.eu on 3 October 2021 - 15:48]

From: **DELETED**

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

Subject: access to documents request - European Political and Security Committee. UAP/UFO

Dear European Council,

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:

can The European Union Political and Security Committee furnish me with all notes/files/folders/letters/emails/correspondence / documents on the subject of UAP/UFO/ radar UCT and incursions into European Airspace by unknown craft.

Yours faithfully,

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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, 17 November 2021

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Email: **DELETED**

Ref. 21/1632-vl/jl

Request made on: 03.10.2021
Registered on: 04.10.2021
Deadline extension: 25.10.2021

Dear **DELETED**,

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

Having thoroughly examined your request and carried out a research in our data bases and consulted our competent services, I regret to inform you that the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU does not hold any notes, files, folders, letters, emails, correspondence, documents on UAPs/UFOs.

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 17 November 2021 - 19:40]

Dear European Council,

Please please will you forward me the requested information. My request is for the European Political and Security Committee and NOT the European Council.

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 'European Political and Security Committee. UAP/UFO'.

please please will you forward me the requested infomation. My FOI request is for the European Political and Security Committee and NOT the European Council....

[GIVE DETAILS ABOUT YOUR COMPLAINT HERE]

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

Yours faithfully,

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[E-mail message sent to **DELETED** on 18 November 2021 - 16:52]

To: **DELETED**

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

Subject: RE: Internal review of access to documents request - European Political and Security Committee. UAP/UFO - Re. 21/1632

Dear Mr Gaffney,

Many thanks for your mail dated November 17, 2021 at 7:40 PM addressed to our Transparency service.

Please note that the Political and Security Committee is a preparatory body of the Council of the EU (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/summary/glossary/political_security_committee.html). We therefore examined your request and consulted specifically with the services responsible for the Political and Security Committee and also with other services of the General Secretariat, from which we concluded that there are no documents held by our institution on the subject of your request. This is why we replied more comprehensively to indicate that no document was held by the General Secretariat of the Council.

I hope this reply is helpful. If in spite of it you wish to maintain your request of appeal via the confirmatory application, may I ask you to consider if you wish to maintain your confirmatory application. In absence of reply from your side, we will consider that you wish so.

Yours Sincerely,

Transparency



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Subject: Internal review of access to documents request - European Political and Security Committee. UAP/UFO

Dear European Council,

Thank you for your reply.

Yes, I wish to an internal review regarding my FOI request.

Please inform the European Political and security Committee that i have evidence that they are in possession of documents sent to them earlier this year on the subject of UFOs/UAPs.

Thank you

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