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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Public access to documents - Confirmatory application N° 33/c/02/26 - Information to delegations

Delegations will find attached:

- the request for access to documents sent to the General Secretariat of the Council on 17 April and registered on 24 April 2026 (Annex 1);
- the confirmatory application dated 12 June 2026 and registered on the same day (Annex 2).

From: document-request@cis.consilium.europa.eu <document-request@cis.consilium.europa.eu>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2026 8:25 PM
To: TRANSPARENCY Access to documents (COMM) <Access@consilium.europa.eu>
Subject: Consilium - Electronic Request for Access to documents [ENGLISH]

This e-mail has been sent to access@consilium.europa.eu using the electronic form available in the Register application.

This electronic form has been submitted in ENGLISH.

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Occupation

Academia

I submit this request on my own behalf.

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Telephone

Requested document(s)

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, and in particular Articles 2(1), 3(a), and 6(1), I hereby request access to all documents held by the Council relating to the preparation, conduct, and follow-up of the EU–Moldova Association Council meeting held in 2019.

For the avoidance of doubt, and in line with the broad definition of “document” in Article 3(a), this request covers any content, regardless of medium (including paper, electronic, audio, audiovisual, and informal formats), including but not limited to:

Preparatory documents

Agendas (draft and final), annotated agendas, “room documents,” and briefing notes; Contributions from Member States, including comments, written observations, and position papers;

Internal Council Secretariat notes, options papers, and legal analyses;

Communications and coordination documents exchanged with the European External Action Service and the European Commission;

Documents originating from or transmitted by third parties, including the Republic of Moldova, in accordance with Article 2(3).

Negotiation and meeting-related material

Minutes, summary records, outcome documents, and any verbatim or near-verbatim transcripts;

Notes taken by officials during the meeting, including handwritten notes where registered or otherwise held;

Any “non-papers,” informal discussion papers, or speaking points used by participants;

Audio or audiovisual recordings, if such recordings exist.

Internal deliberations

Documents reflecting internal consultations and deliberations within the Council or its preparatory bodies, including COREPER and relevant working parties;

Exchanges between Council officials and Member State representatives concerning positions to be taken at the meeting;

Legal Service opinions or advice related to the Association Council.

Follow-up and implementation

Reports, implementation notes, monitoring documents, and internal assessments following the meeting;

Correspondence and exchanges with Moldovan authorities or EU institutions concerning the implementation of decisions or commitments arising from the meeting;

Any evaluation or review documents assessing the outcomes of the Association Council.

Metadata and registry information

Full extracts from the Council’s document register relating to the above, including references to documents not publicly accessible;

Any lists, inventories, or internal tracking tables identifying relevant documents.

Given the time elapsed since 2019, I consider that the exceptions under Article 4(3) relating to the protection of the decision-making process should be interpreted restrictively, particularly for documents concerning completed procedures. Where exceptions under Article 4(1) or (2) are invoked, I request a specific, document-by-document justification, as well as the release of all non-sensitive parts in accordance with Article 4(6).

Furthermore, I explicitly request that:

Partial access be granted wherever full disclosure is not possible;

Documents be provided in their original format, including electronic formats where available, in line with Article 10(3);

The widest possible access be ensured, in accordance with Article 1(a).

In view of Article 6(3), should this request be considered to concern a very large number of documents, I remain open to receiving the documents on a rolling basis, without prejudice to the scope of the request.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this application and process it within the time limits set out in Article 7 of the Regulation.

Yours faithfully,

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From: **DELETED**

Sent: Friday, June 12, 2026 2:36 PM

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

Subject: Re: Refs 26/1633, 26/1541, 26/1544

Hello,

I did not receive any information about why my transparency request is not being addressed. Therefore I would like to file a confirmatory application for my requests under reference **Refs 26/1633, 26/1541, 26/1544.**

I believe these documents must for academic purposes fine to release (or parts ?), unless there is a problem I am not aware of.

Thank you

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