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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Public access to documents - Confirmatory Application - 52/c/05/26 - Information to delegations

Delegations will find attached:

- the request for access to documents sent to the General Secretariat of the Council on 3 August 2026 and registered on 4 August 2026 (Annex 1);
- the reply from the General Secretariat of the Council dated 15 september 2026 (Annex 2);
- the confirmatory application dated 16 September 2026 and registered on 17 September 2026 (Annex 3).

From: document-request@cis.consilium.europa.eu <document-request@cis.consilium.europa.eu>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2026 5:40 PM
To: TRANSPARENCY Access to documents (COMM) <Access@consilium.europa.eu>
Subject: Consilium - Electronic Request for Access to documents [ITALIAN]

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I hereby request access to the following documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Document 1: Any addendum (ADD 1, ADD 2, or document bearing any equivalent designation) to Summary Record ST 10636/24 (COREPER Part 2, 22 and 24 May 2024, CRS CRP 19) recording statements by Member States, the Commission, the High Representative, or any other participant relating to item 25 of that Summary Record, namely the measures under the European Peace Facility discussed at that session.

Document 2: Any addendum (ADD 1, ADD 2, or document bearing any equivalent designation) to Summary Record ST 11760/24 (COREPER Part 2, 11, 12 and 14 June 2024, CRS CRP 24) recording statements by Member States, the Commission, the High Representative, or any other participant relating to item 8 of that Summary Record, namely "Assistance measures under the European Peace Facility to support the Ukrainian Armed Forces" (document references 10083/1/24 REV 1 and related documents).

Context and basis for the request:

In response to my previous request (Ref. 26/2717, reply of 3 August 2026), the Council transmitted ST 10636/24 ADD 1 and confirmed that ST 11760/24 ADD 1 and ST 11760/24 ADD 1 COR 1 are publicly available. Those documents record Member State and institutional statements on fisheries, environmental legislation, financial regulation and other items discussed at the same COREPER sessions. They do not contain any statement or record relating to the European Peace Facility items on the agenda of those same sessions.

I therefore request access to any document equivalent to an ADD 1 that records Member State or institutional positions specifically on the EPF items at those sessions, or, if no such document exists, a formal and reasoned decision confirming the non-existence of any such document and identifying which exception under Article 4 of Regulation 1049/2001, or which specific institutional practice, accounts for the absence of documentation on those items in circumstances where documentation was produced for other items discussed at the same sessions.

I also request, pursuant to Article 4(6) of Regulation 1049/2001, partial access to any portions of the requested documents that can be disclosed after redaction of information falling within the applicable exceptions.

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Brussels, 15 September 2026

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E-mail: **DELETED**

Ref. 26/2842

Request made on: 03.08.2026

Registered on: 04.08.2026

Deadline extension: 25.08.2026

Dear **DELETED**,

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

Please be informed that ST 10636/24 INIT + ADD1, as well as ST 11760/24 INIT + COR1 + ADD1 + ADD1 COR1 are available on the Council's Public Register. All statements on all items related to those Coreper sessions can be found in those publicly available documents. Please be informed that statements are not compulsory and consequently not all items at a given Coreper session have linked statements.

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).

From: **DELETED**

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2026 7:38 PM

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

Subject: Re: Ref. 26/2842

Dear mr Florindo,

I refer to the reply of 15 September 2026 to my request Ref. 26/2842.

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, I hereby submit a confirmatory application, as the reply of 15 September 2026 does not address the specific request made.

My request asked, in the alternative: (i) for any document equivalent to an ADD 1 recording statements specifically on item 25 of ST 10636/24 or item 8 of ST 11760/24 (European Peace Facility); or (ii) if no such document exists, for a formal and reasoned decision identifying the applicable Article 4 exception or institutional practice accounting for the absence of documentation on those specific items, in circumstances where documentation exists for other items discussed at the same sessions.

The reply of 15 September 2026 does neither. It refers back to ST 10636/24 INIT + ADD 1 and ST 11760/24 INIT + COR 1 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 — documents I already hold and had already identified as containing no statement on the European Peace Facility items — without confirming or denying the existence of the specific document requested, and without identifying any Article 4 exception.

I would also be grateful for clarification as to the date on which ST 10636/24 ADD 1 and ST 11760/24 ADD 1 COR 1 became accessible on the Council's Public Register in downloadable form, as my own records show that as of 16 March 2026 these two documents were marked as inaccessible, requiring a specific access request, while ST 11760/24 ADD 1, COR 1 and INIT were already downloadable at that date.

I would be grateful for the Secretary-General's formal position on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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