

TRAINING ON TRANSPARENCY, ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS AND THE ARCHIVES

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Test your knowledge on transparency and access to documents

Which of the following item <u>does not</u> relate to the policy of transparency of the Council?

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2003

	a)b)c)d)	Article 1 TEU Article 19 TFEU Regulation on Access to Documents Article 9 of the CRP	
2.	Whei	n was the Council's Public Register established?	
	a)	1995	
	b)	1999	
	c)	2001	
	d)	2003	
3.	When was the Regulation on Access to Documents adopted?		
	a)	1993	
	b)	1999	
	c)	2001	

- **4.** Which of the EU Institutions are covered by the Regulation on Access to Documents?
 - a) The Council, the Commission and the European Parliament
 - b) The Council, the Commission, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
 - c) The Council, the Commission, the European Parliament and the European Court of Justice
 - d) All EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies



- **5.** Who may be the beneficiaries of the Regulation on Access to Documents, according to the Council of the EU?
 - a) Any Citizen of the European Union
 - b) Any citizen of the European Union and any natural and legal person residing or having its registered office in a EU Member States
 - c) The public in general
 - d) Any natural or legal person
- **6.** Which type of documents <u>is not</u> covered by the Regulation on Access to Documents:
 - a) DS documents
 - b) Classified documents
 - c) Sensitive documents
 - d) None of the above
- 7. Which of the reasons to refuse a document stated below <u>is not</u> foreseen in the Regulation on Access to Documents?
 - a) Protection of the public interest as regards public security
 - b) Protection of legal advice
 - c) Protection of ongoing legislative procedures
 - d) Protection of commercial interests
- 8. Identify the correct order of procedures foreseen in the Regulation on Access to Documents in order to ensure that the right of access is fully respected:
 - a) one-stage administrative procedure → complaint to the Ombudsman
 - b) one-stage administrative procedure \rightarrow complaint to the Ombudsman \rightarrow court proceedings
 - c) two-stage administrative procedure → court proceedings/ complaint to the Ombudsman
 - d) two-stage administrative procedure → complaint to the Ombudsman
- **9.** According to Article 11(3) and (5) of Annex II to the CRP, which of the following type of documents does not need to be made public upon circulation:
 - a) Legal Service Opinions and Contributions
 - b) I/A and A Item notes on legislative acts submitted to the Council for approval
 - c) Draft legislative acts submitted to the Council for approval
 - d) Provisional Agendas for meetings of the Council