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|  | Brussels, 17 January 2019 |
| Mr Laurant PechEmail: ask+request-6243-8e3160e3@asktheeu.org |
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| Dear Mr Pech, |

Thank you for your request for access to documents of the Council of the European Union.[[1]](#footnote-1)

Please find attached document **14678/18** which are the Presidency conclusions following the annual rule of law dialogue 2018 on the topic “Trust in public institutions and the rule of law” and which is publicly available on the Council's Website.

As regards Member States' replies to the Presidency questions, the General Secretariat of the Council does not hold any such document since the replies were given orally by Ministers and there is not a report or a compilation of them.

Yours sincerely,

Paulo VIDAL

Enclosure: 1

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). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)