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Dear Mr Bermingham,

As a follow-up to our initial letter of 24 November 2021, and with our apologies for the delay in completing our examination, please find here below a complementary reply on the remaining set of documents identified as corresponding to your request for public access.

As we mentioned in our initial reply, since your request was formulated in too general terms and covered a very long time-span and several Council preparatory bodies, the identification of the corresponding documents was rather complex and time-consuming for our limited staff resources.

We managed to identify the following complementary set of documents that you will find herewith enclosed: **ST 10258/21, ST 9838/21, ST 9111/21, ST 7034/21, ST 6295/21, ST 5194/21, ST 12319/20, ST 10032/20, ST 9459/20, ST 9188/19, ST 9186/19 and ST 7566/19.**

These documents concerns COASI, COPS and "Foreign Affairs" Council meetings where Hong Kong was one of the subjects covered in the agenda.

Moreover, we launched a research in the Council's web site¹ and in the Council's public registers of documents² using "Hong Kong" as key-parameter and visualised two lists containing references to respectively 77 entries (website) and 14 pages with 222 entries (register), most of which referring to documents fully downloadable.

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/council-eu/>

² <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/documents-publications/public-register/public-register-search/>

We suggest that you have a look at the contents of the documents we are attaching and cross-check them with the other documents referred to in the Council's website and register, which would enable you to identify more specific topics of your interest and submit, if you wish, a new more specific request.

Yours Sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

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