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Dear Mr Soesanto,

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

Please find attached a partially accessible version of the requested document (CM 2725/24)², which contains the launch of the written procedure for the adoption of a Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States, and a Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine.

You may have full access to its contents, with the exception of the contact details belonging to two officials from the General Secretariat added on page 1 of the document for organisational work of the Council and that constitute personal data.

The data protection rules at EU level³ provide that when the personal data collected is to be used for a different purpose, including disclosure to the public, a balance needs to be established between the public interest in having access to such details and the legitimate right of individuals to protect their personal data.

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³ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.
After carefully considering all the principles related to this request, on balance the General Secretariat has concluded that the release of the abovementioned personal data contained in document ST 2725/24 to the wide public would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the identified individuals\(^4\).

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you may ask the Council to review this decision within 15 working days of receiving this reply. Should you see the need for such a review, you are invited to indicate the reasons thereof.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure