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## Request for public access to ECB documents

Dear Ms Palaiologou,

On 20 November 2014, the ECB received your request for access to documents relating to applications for access to ECB documents received in the year 2013, namely (a) the number of requests to the ECB; (b) the number of successful, partially successful and unsuccessful requests; (c) the number of confirmatory applications; (d) the result of confirmatory applications; (e) the most commonly used exception for denial of access; and (f) the average time frame for responding.

Following a thorough assessment of your request, in line with the requirements established by Decision ECB/2004/3 on public access to ECB documents<sup>1</sup>, the ECB considers that none of the exceptions listed in Article 4 of the Decision apply and the requested and available information retrieved from our database can therefore be disclosed to you (see Annex).

For the sake of good order, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that in line with Article 10(1) of the ECB Decision ECB/2004/3 "*documents released shall not be reproduced or exploited for commercial purposes without the ECB's prior specific authorisation. The ECB may withhold such authorisation without stating reasons*".

Yours sincerely,



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Director General



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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal of the European Union (OJ) L 80, 18.3.2004, p. 42, as amended by Decision ECB/2011/6 of 9 May 2011, OJ L 158, 16.6.2011, p. 37.



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Annex

2013	Date of receipt	Date of reply	Extension of deadline	Reason for extension	Outcome	Exceptions of ECB Decision ECB/2004/03/ Explanation	Confirmatory application	Date of receipt	Date of reply
PA/2013/01	23/01/2013	21/02/2013	-		No documents		No		
PA/2013/02	29/01/2013	25/03/2013	Yes	wide scope and consultation with 3rd parties	Partial Disclosure	2nd and 7th indent of Article 4(1)(a) and Article 4(3)	No		
PA/2013/03	30/01/2013	20/02/2013	-		Disclosure		No		
PA/2013/04	04/02/2013	28/09/2013	Yes		No Disclosure	Article 4(3)	No		
PA/2013/05	07/02/2013	11/03/2013	-		Partial Disclosure	1st, 2nd and 7th indent of Article 4(1)(a), 2nd indent of Article 4(2) and Article 4(3)	No		
PA/2013/06	07/02/2013	11/03/2013	-		Partial Disclosure	2nd and 7th indent of Article 4(1)(a) and Article 4(3)	No		
PA/2013/07	04/03/2013	28/03/2013	-		Partial Disclosure	Article 4(1) (b) (*1)	No		
PA/2013/08	02/04/2013	11/04/2013	-		No documents		No		

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PA/2013/09	04/03/2013	28/03/2013	-		No documents		No		
PA/2013/10	15/03/2013	16/04/2013	-		Partial Disclosure	2nd and 3rd indent of Article 4(1)(a)	Yes	19/04/2013	22/05/2013
PA/2013/11	21/03/2013	08/04/2013	-		Disclosure		No		
PA/2013/12	22/03/2013	23/04/2013	-		Partial Disclosure	2nd and 3rd indent of Article 4(1)(a), 1st indent of Article 4(2) and Article 4(3)	No		
PA/2013/13	03/04/2013	30/04/2013	-		No Disclosure	1st indent of Article 4(1) (a)	No		
PA/2013/14	17/04/2013	08/05/2013	-		Partial Disclosure	Article 4(1) (b) (*1)	Yes	16/05/2013	11/06/2013
PA/2013/15	22/04/2013	12/06/2013	Yes	consultation with 3rd parties	No Disclosure	1st, 2nd and 3rd indent of Article 4(1)(a), 2nd indent of Article 4(2) and Article 4(3)	No		
PA/2013/16	22/04/2013	21/05/2013	-		No documents		No		
PA/2013/17 (*2)			-		Partial Disclosure	Article 4(1) (b) (*1)			
PA/2013/18	03/05/2013	05/06/2013	-		Partial Disclosure	2nd and 7th indent of Article 4(1)(a) and Article 4(3)	No		

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<b>PA/2013/19</b>	03/05/2013	04/06/2013	-		Partial Disclosure	Article 4(1) (b) (*1)	No		
<b>PA/2013/20</b>	06/05/2013	29/05/2013	-		Information provided (*3)		No		
<b>PA/2013/21</b>	04/06/2013	18/07/2013	Yes	consultation with 3rd parties	Partial Disclosure	5th indent of Article 4(1) (a) and Article 4(1) (b)	No		
<b>PA/2013/22</b>	08/07/2013	18/07/2013	-		Disclosure		No		
<b>PA/2013/23</b>	11/07/2013	29/07/2013	-		Disclosure		No		
<b>PA/2013/24</b>	19/08/2013	02/09/2013	-		Disclosure		No		
<b>PA/2013/25 (*2)</b>	28/08/2013	30/08/2013	-		Disclosure				
<b>PA/2013/26</b>	11/09/2013	10/10/2013	-		Partial Disclosure	Article 4(1) (b) (*1)	No		
<b>PA/2013/27</b>	10/09/2013	18/09/2013	-		Disclosure		No		
<b>PA/2013/28</b>	09/09/2013	10/10/2013	-		Request for specification which was not replied to by the applicant		No		
<b>PA/2013/29</b>	01/10/2013	30/10/2013	-		Disclosure		No		

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PA/2013/30	13/11/2013	12/12/2013	-		Partial Disclosure	Article 4(1) (b) (*1)	No		
PA/2013/31	28/10/2013	20/12/2013	Yes	consultation with 3rd parties	Partial Disclosure	2nd and 7th indent of Article 4(1)(a), Article 4(1) (b).  Article 4(1) c) and 1st indent of Article 4(2)	No		
PA/2013/32	05/11/2013		-		Request for specification to which the applicant did not reply		No		
PA/2013/33	05/11/2013	20/11/2013	-		No documents		No		
PA/2013/34	05/11/2013	07/11/2013	-		Request for specification which was not replied to by the applicant		No		
PA/2013/35	12/11/2013	03/12/2013	-		Information provided (*3)		No		
PA/2013/36	11/11/2013	19/12/2013	Yes	consultation with 3rd parties	Partial Disclosure	2nd and 7th indent of Article 4(1)(a), Article 4(1) (b) and Article 4(3)	No		

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PA/2013/37	11/11/2013	13/11/2013	-		No documents		No		
PA/2013/38	13/11/2013	11/12/2013	-		No Disclosure	Article 4(1) (b) (*1)	No		
PA/2013/39	14/11/2013	03/12/2013	-		Request for specification which was not replied to by the applicant		No		
PA/2013/40	20/11/2013	29/11/2013	-		No documents		No		
PA/2013/41	29/11/2013	20/12/2013	-		No Disclosure	2nd and 7th indent of Article 4(1)(a)	No		
PA/2013/42	02/12/2013	10/12/2013	-		Information provided (*3)		No		
PA/2013/43	29/11/2013	07/01/2014	-		No Disclosure	2nd and 7th indent of Article 4(1)(a)	No		

(\*1) Documentation disclosed with the exception of protected personal data

(\*2) Consultation to the ECB regarding a public access request for ECB documents received by an EU institution/NCB

(\*3) Information on the content of the documents requested was provided