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|  | Brussels, 2 May 2017 |
| Mr Mark Akkerman  Email: ask+request-4093-5c22b50c@asktheeu.org | |
| Ref. 17/0628-ws/ns  Request made on: 15.03.2017  Deadline extension: 05.04.2017 | |
| Dear Mr Akkerman, | |

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

Please note that requests for access to documents should be made "in a sufficiently precise manner to enable the institution to identify the document."[[2]](#footnote-2) Your request was made in very general terms.

We have nevertheless consulted services that seemed most relevant, based on the general description in your request.

No documents received or drafted by the European Council have been identified.

You are of course free to make one or more requests that are more specific and which could concern documents that may be located elsewhere due to their content and/or nature.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando PAULINO PEREIRA

1. The General Secretariat of the Council - acting as secretariat for the European Council pursuant to Article 235(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union - 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 of the European Council's Rules of Procedure (European Council Decision No 2009/882/EU, OJ L 315, 2.12.2009, p. 51) set out in Article 10(2) which makes Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure (Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35) applicable mutatis mutandis. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)