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|  | Brussels, 23 June 2017 |
| Mr Clive Stanley  Email: ask+request-4223-5dd8007f@asktheeu.org | |
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| Dear Mr Stanley*,* | |

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

You have requested access to:

"– The most recent Audit Report for the EU Council expenditure.

– The most recent EU Council Budget scrutiny report".

The only document held by the Council and covered by your request is the latest annual report of the European Court of Auditors, which concerns the financial year 2015.

You will find it at the following address:

<http://www.eca.europa.eu/EN/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=37912>

In order to help you find you way through this document, we would like to point out that the Council only manages an administrative budget. For all institutions, administrative expenses are examined starting on page 275 of the report ("Chapter 9 Administration").

Yours sincerely,

Fernando PAULINO PEREIRA

1. Taking into account the content of your request, the General Secretariat of the Council has examined it as a request addressed to the Council of the EU and not to the European Council. It has done so 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)