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Dear Dr Weretelnik,

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

As a reminder, you asked access to documents focusing on the implementation of *"Article 5.1 (c) "Public diplomacy and strategic communication" of the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024 (12848/20) in identifying means to measure the effectiveness of public diplomacy and developing the most successful content and channels for interaction with the public"*.

We regret to inform you that, following our consultation of the Council data bases and our services responsible for external relations matters, we have not identified any document corresponding to your request.

¹ The General Secretariat of the Council 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 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).

We would suggest that you submit your request to the European External Action Service², which is guiding the implementation of the abovementioned EU Action Plan³.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

² <https://www.europa.eu/public-register/request>

³ https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/eu_action_plan_on_human_rights_and_democracy_2020-2024.pdf