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Request made on: 12.09.2022

Dear Mr Fanta,

Thank you for your request for access to documents of the Council of the European Union.<sup>1</sup>

 As regards "documents relating to a meeting of the Surveillance Technology Expert Group (STEG) on 12 July 2022" and to the meeting of the "EU-Israel Association Agreement Subcommittee on Industry, Trade and Services" to which you refer we have not identified any document corresponding to your request. You may wish to submit your request to the transparency services of the European Commission: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request/home">https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request/home</a>

- . Concerning the "meeting minutes and other documents related to a meeting of Member States export control authorities in the context of the Dual-Use Working Party (DUWP) on 25 October 2021", we identified the following documents:
  - CM 4946/21 (agenda), ST 13346/21 (outcome), WK 12017/2021 + REV 1 (Report from the NL delegation), WK 12196/21 + REV 1 (Presidency meeting document annotated agenda), WK 12603/2021 (information note from the European Commission cover note only) and WK 12650/2021 (Presidency meeting document UK Publication).

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).

You may have full access to these documents.

Please note that the General Secretariat does not hold the Annexes referred to in document **WK 12603/2021**. For those Annexes you may wish to submit a request for public access to the European Commission.

WK 12803/2021, Presidency meeting document: presentation given by a representative of the Institute for Information Law. You may have full access to the content of this document, except <sup>2</sup> to the contact details of the author of the presentation, who was consulted on the ground of Article 4(4) of Regulation (CE) No 1049/2001 and has agreed to release only his full name. Consequently, his personal contact details in the last page of the presentation cannot be disclosed.<sup>3</sup>

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,

Fernando FLORINDO

**Enclosures: 9** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (ÉC) No 1049/2001.