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|  | Brussels, 28 August 2015 |
| Mr Diego NaranjoEmail: ask+request-2199-61f031ea@asktheeu.org |
| Ref. 15/1972-mjb/jjRequest made on: 07.08.2015 |
| Dear Mr Naranjo*,* |

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

Your request concerns "*Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data*." and covers the following:

*"- list of the categories of documents held in relation to the preparation of the general approach of the aforementioned Directive, technical meetings, European Parliament's internal meetings and shadows meetings*

*- three- and/or four-column documents if they exist already*

*- reports*

*- minutes*

*- notes*".

Regarding the part of your request related to "*list of categories of documents in relation to (…) European Parliament's internal meetings and shadow meetings*", we would like to inform you that the European Parliament does not send to the Council documents related to internal meetings and, consequently, the Council does not hold them or has a list of those documents.

Please note that the interinstitutional number of this file is 2012/0010 (COD). The standard Council documents related to this interinstitutional file are registered in the public register of Council document at <http://register.consilium.europa.eu/>.

You can search documents related to this file, by using the criteria "interinstitutional file number" with 2012/0010 (COD). A list of 62 documents mentioning the subject will be displayed. You can find 29 documents marked with a "red" pdf icon which are public and available for downloading. The remaining documents (marked with a "grey" pdf icon) are not public and are being examined by the General Secretariat of the Council.

We are also handling the other parts of your request and we will reply to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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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). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)