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|  | Brussels, 26 February 2019 |
| Mr Laurent Pech  E-Mail: ask+request-6289-26ef3cee@asktheeu.org | |
| Ref. 19/0164-ld/ns  Request made on: 17.01.2019  Deadline extension: 07.02.2019 | |
| Dear Mr Pech*,* | |

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

Please find enclosed document **12970/18** which is the report of the hearing held by the Council on 18 September 2018 on the Rule of Law in Poland / Article 7(1) TEU.

The other documents you have requested are **12034/18, 15197/18, 11458/18, 14621/18** and **15469/18** which are all publicly available in the Council's Register.

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/register/en/content/int/?lang=en&typ=ADV>

The list of topics to be discussed during the hearings can be found in the Annexes to documents **11458/18** and **14621/18.**

The questions submitted by the representatives of the Member States and replies by the representatives of the Polish Government are detailed in the report of each hearing*.*

There was a presentation made at the GAC Council on 12/9 which it is also attached to the report of this meeting.

There are no other document relevant to your request.

Yours sincerely,

Paulo VIDAL

Enclosures: 1

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)