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Dear Ms Skoric,

Thank you for your request for access to “All working papers and other documents containing positions, comments and text proposals of member states on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain union legislative acts COM/2021/206 final, until the January 25 2022”.

The following documents have been identified as corresponding to your request:

| WK 9717 2020 INIT | WK 13182 2021 INIT | WK 13199 2021 INIT |
| WK 6373 2021 INIT | WK 13182 2021 REV1 | WK 13239 2021 INIT |
| WK 10567 2021 INIT | WK 13184 2021 INIT | WK 13239 2021 ADD1 |
| WK 10581 2021 INIT | WK 13185 2021 INIT | WK 13269 2021 INIT |
| WK 11168 2021 INIT | WK 13191 2021 INIT | WK 13298 2021 INIT |
| WK 13173 2021 INIT | WK 13194 2021 INIT | WK 13348 2021 INIT |
| WK 13176 2021 INIT | WK 13195 2021 INIT | WK 13455 2021 INIT |
| WK 13177 2021 INIT | WK 13196 2021 INIT | WK 13457 2021 INIT |
| WK 13178 2021 INIT | WK 13197 2021 INIT | WK 14060 2021 INIT |

You may have full access to the abovementioned documents which are in bold.

You may also have access to document **WK 14638/2021 INIT** except to the parts which contain personal data about Presidency officials.

Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individuals in question, in particular in accordance with European legislation regarding the protection of personal data.² Accordingly, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of the Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 (protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual), the General Secretariat is unable to grant you access to these parts of the document.

However, as abovementioned, pursuant to Article 4(6) of the Regulation, you may have access to the rest of the document which is not covered by this exception.

You will find all these documents attached.

Please find also attached partially accessible versions of documents WK 13239/2021 ADD 1, WK 14060/2021 and WK 14062/2021.³ However, I regret to inform you that full access cannot be given for the reasons set out below.

**WK 13239/2021 ADD 1** is a Working Document of 11 November 2021 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society on Artificial Intelligence Act. This document contains additional FR comments on Articles 1-29, Annexes I-IV (doc. 8115/21).

**WK 14060/2021 and WK 14062/2021** are Working Documents of 18 November 2021 from the General Secretariat of the Council to the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society on the Artificial Intelligence Act. These documents contain a consolidated table of comments from PT, PL, BG, SK, CZ, IT, MT, LV, AT, EE, DK, NL, BE, ES, FR, SE, FI and from HU, IE and FR (Additional) on Articles 1-29, Annexes I-IV (doc. 8115/21).


These documents contain information on techniques and technologies used or which can be used to identify and prevent risks and threats that some Member States face or might face in the near future. Disclosure of this information would specifically and effectively undermine the protection of public security of those Member States and of the European Union.

Full disclosure of the documents would therefore undermine the protection of the public interest as regards public security. As a consequence, the General Secretariat is not able to grant a full access to the requested documents.

However, as abovementioned, pursuant to Article 4(6) of the Regulation, you may have access to the other parts of the documents which are not covered by this exception.


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,

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Link to the documents: https://we.tl/t-LZmZKqiiFr

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