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Dear Mr Nassi,

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

We have been carefully searching in our databases but haven't identified any document in our possession corresponding to your request for documents containing the information on the growth of cuckooing crimes in southern Europe. We haven't identified any document containing year on year figures per EU Member State in our possession either.

To help you further define your query, may we suggest that you conduct a search within the Council's public register at <http://register.consilium.europa.eu/>.

The Council's public register contains references to most Council documents since 1999 (exceptions may apply regarding classified documents), of which approximately 75% are public and directly available for downloading.

By choosing the option "Search in the register", you can search for documents using several criteria, for example: document number, words in subject or text, subject matter, date and interinstitutional file number.

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

If you find a document in the register that cannot be directly downloaded, please don't hesitate to introduce a request for public access to it by using the available electronic form.

We hope it helps.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO