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Dear Mr Gaffney,

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

These requests have been dealt with as a single one addressed to the Council of the European Union.

We have noted that they do not diverge from the two requests you submitted in 2021 (our ref. 21/1439 and 21/1632) and the one in 2022 (our ref. 22/0120), not to mention the two confirmatory applications you made in 2021 (our ref. 35/c/01/21 and 41/c/02/21).

As your present requests do not contain any new elements compared to your previous ones and there is no possible different reply from the Council, we do not see any reason to amend our previous replies.

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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).

In accordance with Article 9(4) of the Code of good administrative behaviour for the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and its staff in their professional relations with the public, we inform you that no other reply will be sent to you concerning this matter.
Yours sincerely,
Fernando FLORINDO