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|  | Brussels, 9 October 2015 |
| Mr Sven Giegold  Email: ask+request-2326-ed917c37@asktheeu.org | |
| Ref. 15/2361-csm/jj  Request made on: 06.10.15 | |
| Dear Mr Giegold, | |

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

You have requested access to "any informal notes, minutes or other written records of the Code of Conduct group on business taxation since its coming into existence (since 9.3.1998)". The General Secretariat of the Council would like to draw your attention to the fact that the scope of your request is extremely wide and covers a large number of heterogeneous and unspecified documents. In addition, your request also covers a very long time-span (17 years). This makes the identification of documents extremely difficult for the institution.

In view of the very large number of documents covered by your application and the particular complexity of the examination incumbent upon the institution, the General Secretariat would not be able to process your request within the required 15 working days deadline.

Therefore, to help you further define your query, annex to this letter you will find a list of meetings and documents containing the agendas of the Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation) and (Subgroup) held in the last 10 years (31 September 2015 - 31 December 2005).

The documents containing the agendas of Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation) and (Subgroup) are public and available for downloading in the public register of Council documents.

You can consult the register at: <http://register.consilium.europa.eu/>.

If you find a particular meeting or a specific item of interest, you may then introduce a request for access by using the available electronic form.

Yours sincerely,

Jakob THOMSEN

ANNEX

**List of meetings and documents   
containing the agendas of the Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation) and (Subgroup)  
held in the last 10 years (31 September 2015 - 31 December 2005)**

(Documents available for downloading in the public register of Council documents)

**2015**

Meeting of 4 February 2015

Agenda: CM 1175/15

Meeting of 7 April 2015

Agenda: CM 2031/15

Meeting of 8 April 2015 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 2044/15

Meeting of 2 June 2015

Agenda: CM 2727/15

Meeting of 23 July 2015

Agenda: CM 3367/15

Meeting of 17 September 2015

Agenda: CM 3688/15

**2014**

Meeting of 22 January 2014 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 1137/14

Meeting of 27 January 2014

Agenda: CM 1188/14

Meeting of 18 March 2014

Agenda: CM 1981/14

Meeting of 16 May 2014 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 2488/14

Meeting of 3 June 2014

Agenda: CM 2839/14

Meeting of 16 September 2014

Agenda: CM 3811/14 +3811/14 ADD1

Meeting of 29 September 2014 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 4116/14

Meeting of 22 October 2014

Agenda: CM 4551/14

Meeting of 13 November 2014 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 4871/14

Meeting of 20 November 2014

Agenda: CM 4975/14

**2013**

Meeting of 30 January 2013

Agenda: CM 1138/13

Meeting of 31 January 2013 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 1148/13

Meeting of 20 March 2013

Agenda: CM 2000/13

Meeting of 21 March (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 1864/13

Meeting of 15 May 2013 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 2657/13

Meeting of 29 May 2013

Agenda: CM 2946/13

Meeting of 11 September 2013

Agenda: CM 3907/13

Meeting of 11 October 2013 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 4498/13

Meeting of 22 October 2013

Agenda: CM 4702/13

Meeting of 14 November 2013 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 5141/13

Meeting of 20 November 2013

Agenda: CM 5214/13

**2012**

Meeting of 7 February 2012

Agenda: CM 1202/12

Meeting of 17 April 2012

Agenda: CM 2247/12 +2247/12 ADD1

Meeting of 4 June 2012

Agenda: CM 3068/12

Meeting of 10 September 2012

Agenda: CM 4090/12

Meeting of 17 October 2012

Agenda: CM 4763/12

Meeting of 8 November 2012

Agenda: CM 5107/12

**2011**

Meeting of 17 February 2011

Agenda: CM 1273/11 +1273/11 ADD1

Meeting of 11 April 2011

Agenda: CM 2137/11 +2137/11 ADD1

Meeting of 26 May 2011

Agenda: CM 2838/11 +2838/11 REV1 +2838/11 REV1 ADD1

Meeting of 13 September 2011

Agenda: CM 4063/11

Meeting of 20 October 2011

Agenda: CM 4740/11

Meeting of 16 November 2011

Agenda: CM 5199/11

**2010**

Meeting of 14 January 2010 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 5417/09

Meeting of 4 March 2010

Agenda: CM 1450/10 +1450/10 ADD1

Meeting of 25 March 2010 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 2041/10

Meeting of 22 April 2010 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 2442/10

Meeting of 12 May 2010

Agenda: CM 2458/10 +2458/10 REV1 +2458/10 REV1 ADD1

Meeting of 12 May 2010 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 2761/10

Meeting of 23 September 2010

Agenda: CM 4224/10

Meeting of 19 November 2010

Agenda: CM 5201/10 +5201/10 ADD1

**2009**

Meeting of 5 February 2009

Agenda: CM 153/09 +153/09 ADD1

Meeting of 15 May 2009

Agenda: CM 1586/09 +1586//09 REV1

Meeting of 29 June 2009

Agenda: CM 2422/09 +2422/09 ADD1

Meeting of 23 September 2009

Agenda: CM 3349/09 +3349/09 ADD1

Meeting of 27 October 2009 (Subgroup)

Agenda: CM 4065/09

Meeting of 18 November 2009

Agenda: CM 4498/09 +4498/09 ADD1

**2008**

Meeting of 6 February 2008

Agenda: CM 96/08 +96/08 ADD1 +96/08 ADD1 COR1

Meeting of 22 April 2008

Agenda: CM 1065/08 +1065/08 ADD1

Meeting of 7 May 2008

Agenda: CM 1540/08

Meeting of 9 September 2008

Agenda: CM 2626/08

Meeting of 18 November 2008

Agenda: CM 3340/08 +3340/08 ADD1

**2007**

Meeting of 13 February 2007

Agenda: CM 334/07 +334/07 ADD1

Meeting of 17 April 2007

Agenda: CM 981/07 981/07 ADD1

Meeting of 19 September 2007

Agenda: CM 2713/07 +2713/07 COR1 +2713/07 ADD1

Meeting of 16 October 2007

Agenda: CM 3050/07 +3050/07 ADD1 +3050/07 ADD1 COR1

Meeting of 20 November 2007

Agenda: CM 3526/07

**2006**

Meeting of 28 March 2006

Agenda: CM 934/06

Meeting of 27 April 2006

Agenda: CM 1353/06 +1353/06 ADD1

Meeting of 16 May 2006

Agenda: CM 1609/06 +1609/06 ADD1

Meeting of 11 October 2006

Agenda: CM 3040/06 +3040/06 REV1

Meeting of 8 November 2006

Agenda: CM 3681/06 +3681/06 ADD1

**2005**

Meeting of 24 February 2005

Agenda: CM 425/05 +425/05 ADD1

Meeting of 24 May 2005

Agenda: CM 1791/05 +1791/05 ADD1

Meeting of 15 September 2005

Agenda: CM 2891/05 +2891/05 ADD1

Meeting of 18 October 2005

Agenda: CM 3210/05 +3210/05 ADD1

Meeting of 23 November 2005

Agenda: CM 3820/05 +3820/01 ADD1

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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)