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Dear Mr Soesanto,

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

I regret to have to inform you that we have not been able to identify any documents in the Council's possession which match your criteria, i.e. contain the following information:

- (1) The number of non-public EU demarches carried out by the EU delegations on respect for the rules-based order in cyberspace (or any other cyber-related EU demarche) between 2017 and 2021;
- (2) The day/month/year on when these non-public EU demarches were carried out;
- (3) The recipient governments of these non-public EU demarches;
- (4) The number of public EU demarches related to cyber issues (apart from the EU demarche in November 2020 on advancing security and stability in cyberspace [ST 11658 2020 REV 1], and the EU demarche on September 2021 to address the UNGA 2021 First Committee session related to cyber issues [ST 11968 2021 INIT]).

Yours sincerely,

## Fernando FLORINDO

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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).