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Deadline extension: 27.03.2024

Dear Mr Dupont,

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

You requested “*all working papers and other documents containing positions, comments and text proposals of Member States on the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive proposal between the 1st January 2024 and today (06/03/2024). The information should include Member States positions expressed during the COREPER meeting held on 28 February 2024*”.

I regret to inform you that we could not identify any document containing positions, comments and text proposals of Member States on the legislative proposal in question in the Council’s available document bases for the indicated period.

However, we have identified some standard and working documents related to your request that provide useful information on the deliberations on the proposal within the Council in that period, as follows (in ascending chronological order):

**WK 1072/24** – updated 4-column table after the provisional agreement of 13/12/2023 (24/01/2024);

**WK 1123/24** – Joint Statement of the European Parliament and of the Council (24/01/2024);

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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).

**5893/24** – Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement (2/02/2024);  
**5893/24 ADD1** – Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement; Joint Statement of the European Parliament and of the Council (2/02/2024);  
**5893/24 REV1** – Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement (8/02/2024);  
**5893/24 REV2** – Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement (26/02/2024);  
**7327/24** – Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement (5/03/2024);  
**7327/24 REV1** – Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement (13/03/2024);  
**7327/24 REV1 COR1** – Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement (14/03/2024);  
**7156/24** – Summary Record of the Permanent Representatives Committee 28/02/2024 (20/03/2024).

You may have access to them. Please find them enclosed.

We have also identified document **7156/24 ADD1** – an addendum to the Summary Record of the Permanent Representatives Committee 28/02/2024 dated 20/03/2024. It contains, among other statements to the “I” and “II” items set out in the agenda for the Coreper meeting in question (doc. ST 6916/24), a statement by Finland matching your request.

You will find attached a partially accessible version of that document<sup>2</sup>, in which the parts referring to Coreper’s discussions on issues other than the directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence have been redacted as falling outside the scope of your request.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

(Enclosures: 11)

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<sup>2</sup> Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.