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**NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations

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Subject: Council Open Sessions - Statistics on Open Sessions held during the  
Luxembourg Presidency (July - December 2015)  
- Information from the General Secretariat of the Council

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Delegations will find in the Annex a statistical overview of the Council's open sessions held during the Luxembourg Presidency (July - December 2015).

For better understanding of the tables in the Annex, below is a reminder of the different types of open sessions held by the Council:

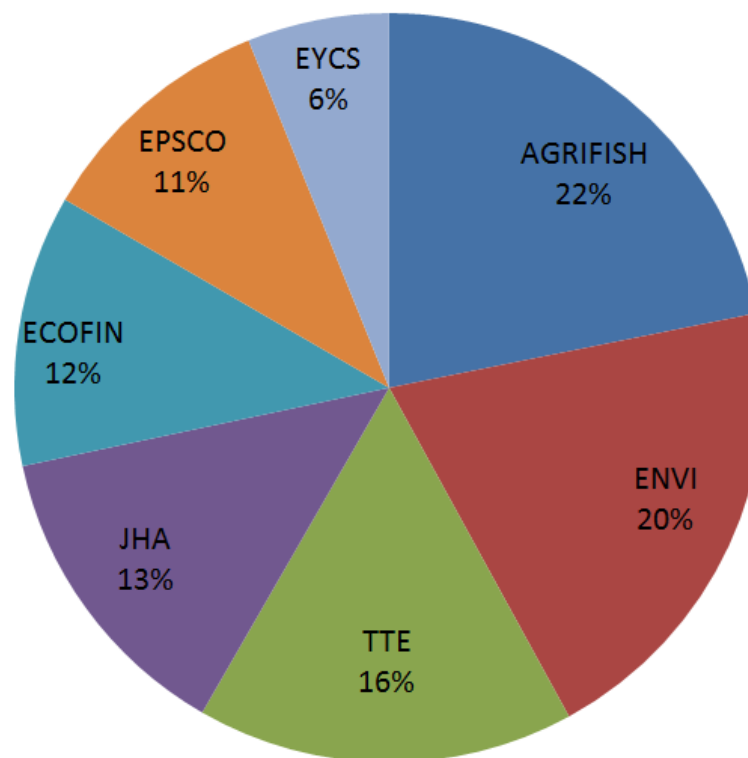
- **Legislative deliberations**  
(art. 7 Council Rules of Procedure)
  
- **Public debates**
  - on important issues affecting EU citizens  
(art 8(2) Council Rules of Procedure)
  - Council and Commission work programmes  
(art 8(3) Council Rules of Procedure).

The document also contains some statistical information on press conferences of the Council and of the European Council.

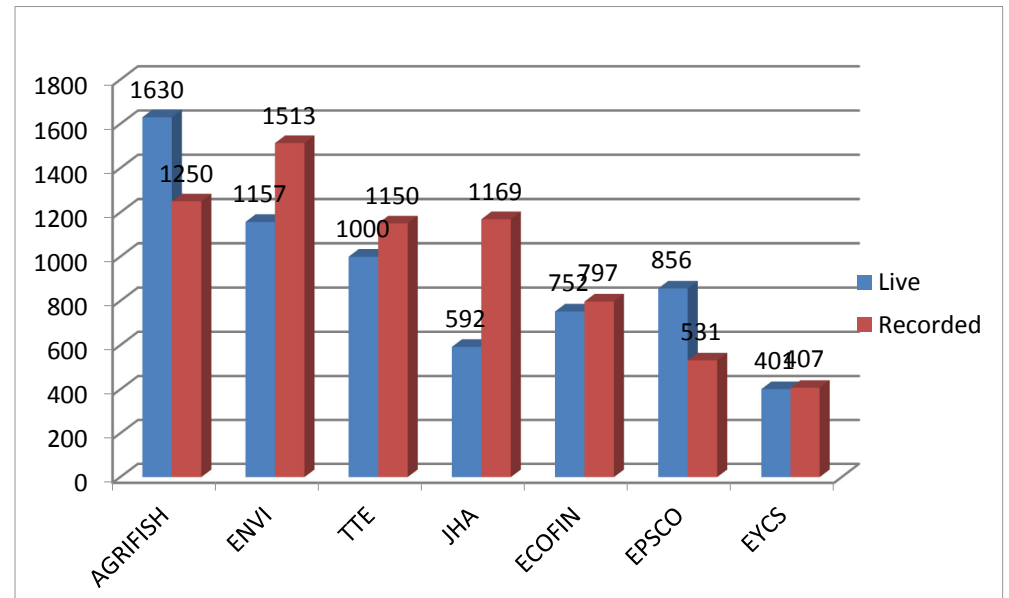
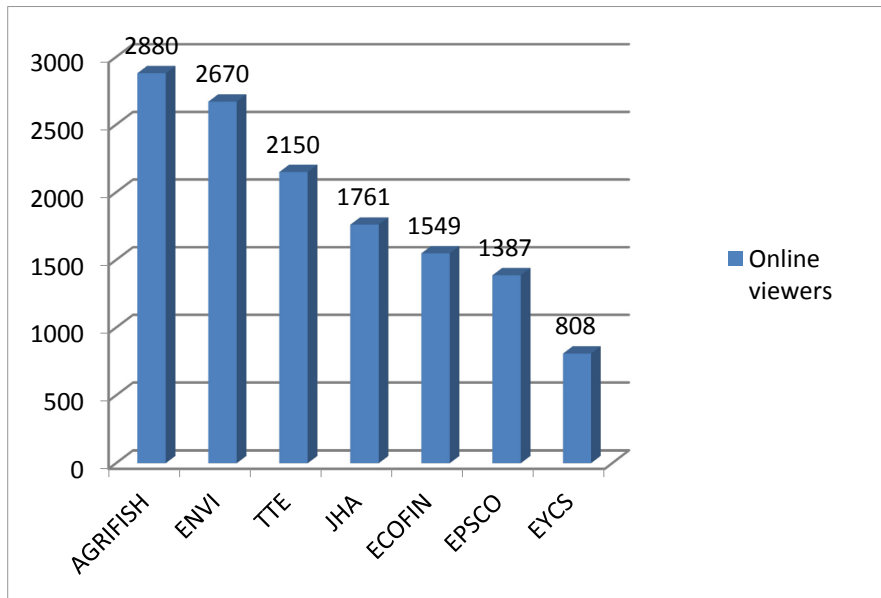
**OPEN SESSIONS DURING THE  
LUXEMBOURG PRESIDENCY (JULY-DEC 2015)**

**Online viewers of Council open sessions**

Council configuration	Online viewers	View by	
		Live	Recorded
AGRIFISH	2880	1630	1250
ENVI	2670	1157	1513
TTE	2150	1000	1150
JHA	1761	592	1169
ECOFIN	1549	752	797
EPSCO	1387	856	531
EYCS	808	401	407
GAC	444	112	332
COMPET	288	64	224
Council configuration	Online viewers	Live	Recorded
Total	13937	6564	7373

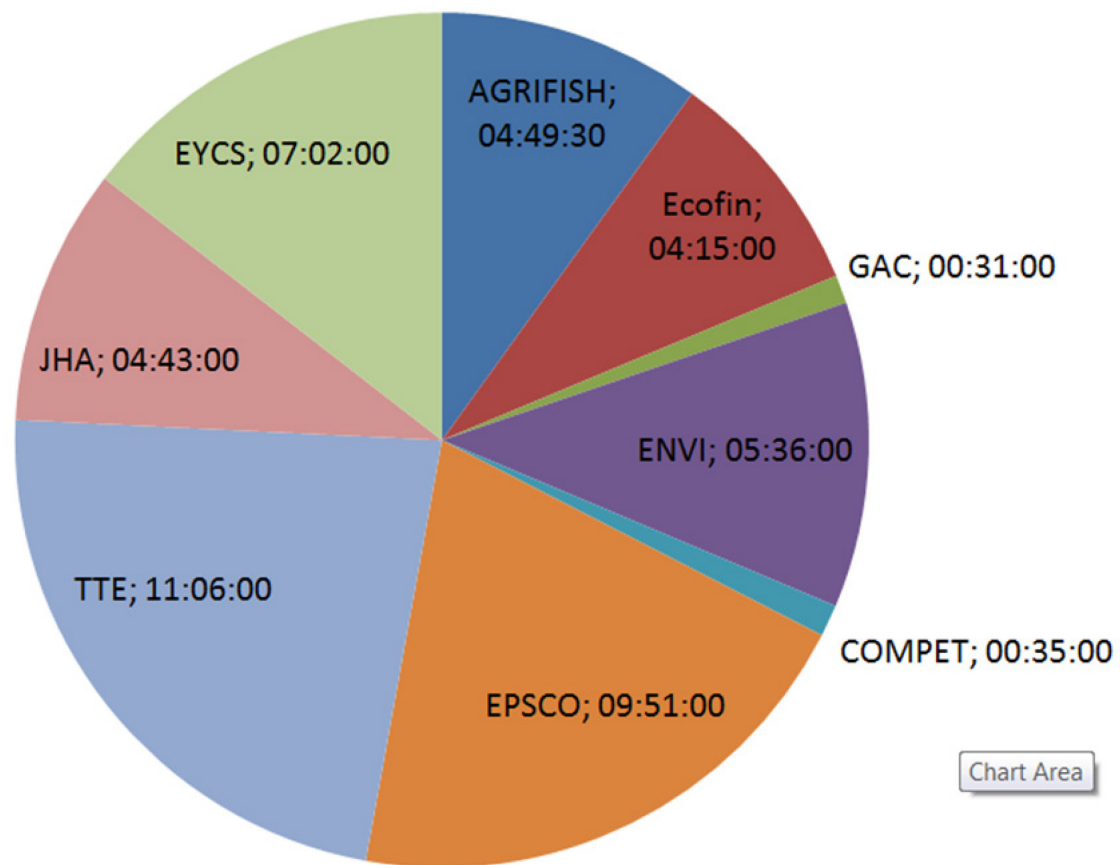


### Online viewers of Council open sessions



### Duration of open sessions per Council configuration

Council configuration	Duration
AGRIFISH	04:49:30
Ecofin	04:15:00
GAC	00:31:00
ENVI	05:36:00
COMPET	00:35:00
EPSCO	09:51:00
TTE	11:06:00
JHA	04:43:00
EYCS	07:02:00
<b>Total</b>	<b>48:28:30</b>



**LUXEMBOURG PRESIDENCY**  
**July - December 2015**

<b>Legislative deliberations</b>		<b>Public debates</b>	
<b>"A" Items for adoption</b>	<b>Agenda Items for discussion</b>	<b>Issues affecting EU citizens</b>	<b>Programmes</b>
45	59	39	17
104 65%		56 35%	
<b>TOTAL: 160</b>			

**LUXEMBOURG PRESIDENCY**  
**July - December 2015**

**Legislative deliberations (agenda items)**  
**per Council formation**

<b>EPSCO</b>	<b>JHA</b>	<b>TTE</b>	<b>ECOFIN</b>	<b>AGRI</b>	<b>ENV</b>	<b>EYCS</b>	<b>COMP</b>
8	22	5	12	6	6	0	0

**Public debates**  
**per Council formation**

<b>EPSCO</b>	<b>JHA</b>	<b>TTE</b>	<b>ECOFIN</b>	<b>AGRI</b>	<b>ENV</b>	<b>EYCS</b>	<b>COMP</b>
22	0	6	0	1	1	4	3

## LUXEMBOURG PRESIDENCY July - December 2015

3403rd ECOFIN 14 July		3413th ECOFIN 6 October		3421st ECOFIN 11 November		3424th ECOFIN 13/14 November		3435th ECOFIN 8 December	
<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded	<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded	<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded	<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded	<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded
165	411	270	349	72	115	54	61	447	347
Press conference 1034		Press conference 114		Press conference 90		Press conference 13		Press conference 165	

***LIVE* Average: approximately 252 viewers**

**3435th ECOFIN  
8 December 2016**

Location of the **447** viewers  
watching the broadcast *LIVE*

 Belgium	171	 France	40
 Luxembourg	61	 Estonia	12
 United Kingdom	45	 USA	8
 Germany	41	 Sweden	6

Items:

- Enhanced cooperation in the area of financial transaction tax
- Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB)
- Completing the Banking Union













**LUXEMBOURG PRESIDENCY**  
**July - December 2015**

3409th ENV 18 September 2015		3419th ENV 26 October 2015		3441st ENV 16 December 2015	
<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded	<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded	<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded
91	242	316	578	751	789
Press conference 124		Press conference 70		Press conference 120	

***LIVE* Average: approximately 386 viewers**

**3441st Environment  
16 December 2015**

Location of the **751** viewers  
watching the broadcast *LIVE*

 Belgium	243	 Finland	21
 United Kingdom	120	 Netherlands	19
 Germany	84	 Poland	18
 Luxembourg	50	 Italy	16
 USA	25	 Switzerland	15

**Items:**

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants (2013/0443 (COD))  
– General approach

## LUXEMBOURG PRESIDENCY July - December 2015

EUROPEAN COUNCIL (informal) 23 September Press conference		EUROPEAN COUNCIL 15 October Press conferences		EUROPEAN COUNCIL (informal) 12 November Press conferences		EUROPEAN COUNCIL 17/18 December Press conference	
<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded	<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded	<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded	<i>LIVE</i>	Recorded
251	545	182	426	68	78	615	894
<b>Discussed/Decided:</b> mainly discussed the migrant crisis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• agreed on priorities for immediate action</li> <li>• discuss how to respond to long term migratory challenges</li> </ul>		<b>Discussed/Decided:</b> mainly discussed the migrant crisis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• agreed on a EU-Turkey joint action plan</li> <li>• discuss the strengthening of the EU's external borders and the issue of return</li> </ul>		<b>Discussed/Decided:</b> mainly discussed the migrant crisis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• decisions on relocation</li> <li>• setting up hotspots in GR, IT</li> <li>• reinforcing control of EU external borders</li> </ul>		<b>Discussed/Decided:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee crisis</li> <li>• Referendum in the UK</li> <li>• Fight against terrorism</li> <li>• Welcomed COP 21</li> </ul>	

**Euro Summit  
12 July 2015**

Location of the **4 000** viewers  
watching the press conference *LIVE*

 Belgium	2292	 Germany	169
 Netherlands	238	 Luxembourg	102
 USA	222	 Norway	88
 United Kingdom	196	 Italy	82
 Australia	35	 Hong Kong	30
 Japan	33	 Singapore	30

**Others:** Canada, China, India, Malaysia, Malawi, Mexico and Russia.