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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Information 22 March AM
Date:	22 March 2016
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Communication/Information policy items

- a) EU Eastern Partnership: Communication activities
 - Introduction by the EEAS
 - Contributions by delegations
 - Exchange of views
- b) Western Balkans : Strategic communication aspects
 - Introduction by the EEAS
 - Contributions by delegations
 - Exchange of views

3. Transparency

- a) Transparency Camp Europe
 - Presentation by Open State
 - Exchange of views
- b) Information by the General Secretariat of the Council on confirmatory applications
 - Confirmatory application No. 02/c/01/16
Doc. 5047/16 INF 7 API 7
5048/16 INF 8 API 8 (to be issued)
 - Confirmatory application No. 03/c/01/16
Doc. 5763/16 INF 15 API 13
5764/16 INF 16 API 14 (to be issued)
 - Confirmatory application No. 04/c/01/16
 - Confirmatory application no. 05/c/01/16
Doc. 6569/16 INF 31 API 25
6575/16 INF 33 API 27
- c) Information by the Legal Service on Ombudsman complaints

4. Any Other Business

- a) Communication items:
 - Information from the Presidency on the NL referendum on the Ukraine–EU Association Agreement of 6 April 2016
 - General Report of the activities of the European Union "The EU in 2015" (presentation/contribution from the Commission) (*)
- b) Transparency items:
 - Information from the Presidency
 - General Affairs Council – state of play: interinstitutional agreement on better lawmaking - transparency issues
 - Draft proposal: Arrangement for the consultation of the Member States with a view to assessing the releasability of joint Member State documents
 - Information to the WPI

NB: Representatives of the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions are invited to attend the agenda items marked by (*)

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