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Subject: WORKING PARTY ON INFORMATION

Date: **Thursday 27 October 2011 - 14.30**

Venue: Council Secretariat

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Communication priorities 2012 (*)
 - updated list - endorsement
3. Any Other Business
 - a) Info policy issues (*)
 - i) Changes in the organisation of the communication structures of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Information by the Hungarian delegation
 - ii) Joint WPI/CoV seminar on "the impact of social media on journalism"
(Brussels, 7 October 2011)
 - Debriefing by the Council Secretariat
 - iii) EuroPCom conference
(Brussels, 19-20 October 2011)
 - Debriefing by the Committee of the Regions and the Council Secretariat
 - iv) Club of Venice plenary meeting, Venice, 10-11 November 2011
 - Information by the Council Secretariat

- b) Transparency issues
 - i) Functional mailbox for transparency and access to documents ("DGF Secretariat Council Transparency")
 - ii) Review of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents
 - iii) Guidelines on downgrading and declassifying Council documents
doc. 14845/1/11 REV 1
 - iv) Release of documents relating to Croatia's accession to the EU
 - v) Seminar: International Right to Know Day (European Parliament, 28 September 2011)

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 (*).**
- To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.