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Subject: Public access to documents
- Confirmatory application No 07/c/01/24
= Statement

Statement by France

France would express its concern about the request for access to EFC documents and calls for a discussion to be held as soon as possible within the EFC group on the issue of transparency of EFC documents, which could in some cases fall under the exception provided for in the fourth indent of Article 4(1)(a) (protection of the public interest as regards the financial, monetary or economic policy of the Community or a Member State).