

**Question for written answer E-002377/2015
to the Council**
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Subject: European Council proceedings

In her latest book, '*L'Europe, les défis à venir de la première puissance économique mondiale*' ('Europe, forthcoming challenges for the first worldwide economic power'), Elisabeth Guigou – France's Minister for European Affairs from 1990 to 1993 – suggests that the proceedings of the European Council and the Council of Ministers should be published in order to address voters' mistrust of the EU institutions and to bring a citizens' Europe closer.

Does the Council plan to make its proceedings open and public? If so, when?

If not, what are its reasons for not doing so?