

**Question for written answer E-003465/2016/rev.2
to the Council**
Rule 130
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Subject: Public access to documents (Rule 116(7))

Taking into account that, under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, transparency and access to all documents held by the institutions must be the rule, and that – as has already been established in European Court of Justice case law – exceptions to this principle have to be properly interpreted:

1. Will the Council review the adoption of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in its entirety and in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the law, taking account of the relevant Court of Justice decision and the changes brought about as a result of the Lisbon Treaty and the Charter of Fundamental Rights?
2. What is the current state of affairs regarding the possible adoption of the position the European Parliament adopted on first reading on 15 December 2011?