

Question for written answer E-005217/2016
to the Council
Rule 130
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Subject: Publication of the negotiating directives for the modernisation of the EU-Mexico Global Agreement

On 23 May 2016 the Council adopted negotiating directives with a view to updating the EU-Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement (Global Agreement). These negotiating directives remain classified for the time being.

1. Does the Council intend to follow the practice of increased transparency created by the decision to declassify the negotiating directives for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), and declassify the negotiating directives for the modernisation of the EU-Mexico Global Agreement?
2. If not, what would be the reasons for not making public the negotiating directives for the modernisation of the EU-Mexico Global Agreement?