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Dear Mr Banisar,

Your request of 26 April 2011 ("*The presentation on "virtual Schengen border" and "virtual access points" to block web sites given by the Presidency of the LEWP as mentioned in document 7181/11 on "Joint meeting of the Law Enforcement Working Party and the Customs Cooperation Working Party" of 17 February 2011. We also request any other related documents about the above or the "EU black-list" including room documents.*") was registered on 27 April 2011 by the "Access to Documents" unit. Thank you for your interest.

The General Secretariat of the Council has examined your request on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (Official Journal L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43) and the specific provisions concerning public access to Council documents set out in Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure (Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, Official Journal L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35) and has come to the following conclusion:

Relating to your request a document was identified containing a Power Point presentation given by a Hungarian expert on the subject of Towards the Single Secure European Cyberspace. This presentation does not reflect the official opinion of the Council, the General Secretariat of the Council or the Presidency.

Pursuant to Article 4(6) of the Regulation, you may have access to this document, except to the parts that contain personal data, the disclosure of which would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data. Accordingly, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of the Regulation (protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual), the General Secretariat is unable to grant you full access to this document.

According to Article 7(2) of the Regulation, you may submit a confirmatory application requesting the Council to reconsider this position, within 15 working days of receiving this reply ¹.

Yours sincerely,

For the General Secretariat

Jakob Thomsen

Enclosure

¹ Should you decide to do so, then please indicate whether you permit the Council to make your confirmatory application fully public in the Council's Register of documents. If you do not reply or reply in the negative, then your application will be dealt with confidentially. Your reply will in no way prejudice your rights under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.