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## 18 April 2016 Coordinators meeting: State of play TAXE/TAX2 access to documents request

- Last answer by Commission from 1 April 2016, claims to have fulfilled all request with the exception of:
  - Lifting redactions applied to room documents that were already last year in reading room - consultation process with MS still on-going [but letter said results in early April, hence overdue as of now];
- What has been done (positive):
  - Explanation of 5000 vs. hundreds of documents;
  - Longer consultation period in reading room and (somewhat) better conditions;
  - List of harmful measures in reading room [but result of assessment unclear for measures found *not harmful*, no justification or criteria]
- But, still unsatisfactory from our view is:
  - With reading room and mailed files, a range of **CoCG meeting minutes** is still missing (annex 1):
    - For 1998-2001, few minutes available; no idea of number of meetings since not even agendas shared;
    - For 2002-2004, no minutes made available;
    - For 2005-2006, some minutes still missing;
    - For 2007-2008, hardly any (only 2) minutes available;
    - For 2009-mid-2015, some (few) minutes still missing;
    - For mid-2015 - today, nothing available.
  - As regards **CoCG room documents**, no change (annex 2).
    - Before 2005, documents without date, impossible to know order/completeness etc;
    - After 2005, significant gaps, mostly documents with origin outside Commission (MS, Presidency), but obviously in the possession of the Commission;
  - No access to **WPDT and HLWP documents**, COM seeking Chair's approval first.

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## Annex 1: Minutes of the CoCG provided by the Commission to TAXE/TAX2 either by mail or in the reading room

Year	Date meeting	By mail	Reading room
1998	08/05/1998	1	
	16/07/1998	1	
1999	16/02/1999	1	
	19/04/1999		
	22/04/1999		
	15/10/1999	1	
2000	22/02/2000	1	
	19/04/2000	1	
	20/09/2000	1	
2001	16/01/2001	1	
	08/11/2001		
2002	19/03/2002		
	18/04/2002		
	06/05/2002		
	15/06/2002		
	11/07/2002		
	17/09/2002		
	17/10/2002		
	19/11/2002		
2003	04/02/2003		
	20/02/2003		
	24/02/2003		
	03/03/2003		
	22/10/2003		
	05/11/2003		
2004	05/03/2004		
	23/03/2004		
	29/04/2004		
	09/07/2004		
	16/07/2004		
	06/10/2004		
	11/10/2004		
	29/10/2004		
	08/11/2004		
2005	24/02/2005		1
	24/05/2005	1	
	15/09/2005		1
	18/10/2005	1	
	23/11/2005	1	
	01/12/2005		

Year	Date meeting	By mail	Reading room
2006	28/03/2006	1	
	27/04/2006	1	
	16/05/2006		
	11/10/2006	1	
	08/11/2006		
2007	13/02/2007	1	
	17/04/2007		
	07/05/2007		
	19/09/2007		
	16/10/2007		
	20/11/2007		
2008	06/02/2008		
	22/04/2008		
	07/05/2008		
	12/05/2008	1	
	09/09/2008		
	18/11/2008	1	
2009	05/02/2009		
	15/05/2009	1	
	29/06/2009	1	
	23/09/2009		1
	27/10/2009	1	
	18/11/2009	1	
2010	14/01/2010	1	
	04/03/2010		1
	25/03/2010	1	
	22/04/2010	1	
	12/05/2010		
	20/05/2010		1
	23/09/2010	1	
	19/11/2010	1	
2011	17/02/2011		1
	11/04/2011	1	
	26/05/2011		1
	13/09/2011		1
	20/10/2011		
	16/11/2011		1
2012	07/02/2012		1
	17/04/2012		1
	04/06/2012		1
	10/09/2012		1
	17/10/2012		1
	08/11/2012		1

Year	Date meeting	By mail	Reading room
2013	30/01/2013	1	
	31/01/2013		1
	20/03/2013		1
	21/03/2013		1
	15/05/2013		
	29/05/2013		1
	11/09/2013		1
	11/10/2013		
	22/10/2013		1
	14/11/2013		
	20/11/2013		1
2014	22/01/2014		1
	27/01/2014		1
	18/03/2014		1
	16/05/2014		
	03/06/2014		1
	16/09/2014		1
	29/09/2014		1
	22/10/2014		1
	13/11/2014		1
	20/11/2014		1
2015	04/02/2015		1
	07/04/2015		1
	08/04/2015		1
	02/06/2015		
	23/07/2015		
	17/09/2015		
	14/10/2015		
	21/10/2015		
	18/11/2015		
2016	27/01/2016		
	02/02/2016		
	12/04/2016		
	17/09/2015		
	14/10/2015		
	21/10/2015		
	18/11/2015		
2016	27/01/2016		
	02/02/2016		
	12/04/2016		

## Annex 2: CoCG room documents obtained by TAXE/TAX2 from the Commission (without annexes)

*Note: "RD?" refers to documents without information on the date of the meeting and/or the number of the RD*

Year	Date meeting	RD01	RD02	RD03	RD04	RD05	RD06	RD07	RD08	RD09	RD10	RD11	RD12	RD13	RD14	RD15	RD16	RD17	RD18	RD19	RD20	RD21	RD?	
CoCG	1998	01/01/1998																					5	
		08/05/1998																						1
		16/07/1998																						1
	1999	01/01/1999																						16
		16/02/1999																						
		22/04/1999																						
		15/10/1999																						
	2000	01/01/2000																						5
		22/02/2000																						
		19/04/2000																						
		20/09/2000																						
	2001	01/01/2001																						19
		16/01/2001																						
		08/11/2001																						
	2002	01/01/2002																						38
		19/03/2002																						
		18/04/2002																						
		06/05/2002																						
		17/09/2002																						
		17/10/2002																						
		19/11/2002																						
	2003	01/01/2003																						14
		04/02/2003																						
		20/02/2003																						
	24/02/2003																							
	03/03/2003																							
	22/10/2003																							
	05/11/2003																							
2004	01/01/2004																						14	
	05/03/2004																						2	
	23/03/2004																							
	29/04/2004																							
	09/07/2004																						1	
	16/07/2004																							
	06/10/2004																						1	
	11/10/2004																							
	29/10/2004																						1	
	08/11/2004																							
2005	01/01/2005																						9	
	24/02/2005			1					1														1	
	24/05/2005	1																					1	
	15/09/2005					1																		
	18/10/2005	1		2	1																			

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	23/11/2005																				1	
	01/12/2005	1																				
2006	28/03/2006			1																		1
	27/04/2006		1																			
	16/05/2006																					1
	11/10/2006						1	1	1													
	08/11/2006						1															
2007	13/02/2007																					
	17/04/2007																					
	07/05/2007						1	1														1
	19/09/2007		1	1	1																	
	16/10/2007																					1
	20/11/2007																					
2008	06/02/2008																					
	22/04/2008	1																				
	07/05/2008			1	1																	3
	09/09/2008	1		1	1	1																
	18/11/2008																					1
2009	05/02/2009		1						1	1												
	15/05/2009	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
	29/06/2009																					
	23/09/2009		1	1	1																	
	18/11/2009		1																			1
2010	04/03/2010		1	1																		
	20/05/2010																					
	23/09/2010	1	1	1			1	1	1													
	19/11/2010	1	1	1			1															
2011	17/02/2011	1																				
	11/04/2011		1																			
	26/05/2011		1	1				1														
	13/09/2011							1														
	20/10/2011		1			1																
	16/11/2011		1																			
2012	07/02/2012		1	1			1										1					
	17/04/2012	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1						
	04/06/2012		1				1	1	1													
	10/09/2012	1	1	1	1	1																
	17/10/2012	1		1	1	1																
	08/11/2012	1	1																			
2013	30/01/2013				1	1	1															
	20/03/2013	1	1	1	1	1																
	29/05/2013										1											
	11/09/2013				1																	
	22/10/2013		1	1	1	1	1	1														

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	2014	20/11/2013		1																			
		27/01/2014		1	1	1	1																
		18/03/2014	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1												
		03/06/2014	1		1		1			1													
		16/09/2014			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
		22/10/2014	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		20/11/2014	1	1	1		1																
	2015	04/02/2015					1	1	1														
		07/04/2015	1	1	1		1	1	1														
		02/06/2015			1		1																
		23/07/2015																					
		17/09/2015																					
		21/10/2015																					
		18/11/2015																					
	2016	02/02/2016																					
		12/04/2016																					
CoCG - Sub	2002	15/06/2002																					
		11/07/2002																					
	2009	27/10/2009																					
	2010	14/01/2010	1	1	1																		
		25/03/2010	1	1																			
		22/04/2010																					
		12/05/2010																					
	2013	31/01/2013																					
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	2014	22/01/2014								1													
		16/05/2014																					
		29/09/2014																					
		13/11/2014																					
	2015	08/04/2015																					
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	2016	27/01/2016																					