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First Vice-President Timmermans hosts Joint Conference with European Parliament on the Transparency Register Public Consultation

On Monday 2 May, at 15.00, First Vice-President Frans **Timmermans** and European Parliament Vice-President Sylvie Guillaume will host [a conference](#) about the ongoing [public consultation](#) on the transparency regime for interest representatives in the EU, and plans for a mandatory joint transparency register for all three EU institutions. First Vice-President **Timmermans** said, *"The Commission is strongly committed to enhancing transparency, adopting a decision at the start of our mandate to publish all meetings between interest representatives and our highest decision-makers. Now we need to hear the opinions of stakeholders and the public. These views will feed into our proposals later this year on a mandatory joint Transparency Register for all 3 EU institutions."* A wide range of stakeholders and experts have been invited to take part in the debate. The European Transparency Register was set up in 2011 after the Commission and Parliament agreed to have a joint register instead of the previous separate ones. Registration is voluntary, with the number of registrants increasing steadily since November 2014. There are now more than 9,000 organisations on the list, with about 1,000 new entries per year. The Commission launched a public consultation on 1 March on a proposal for a mandatory Transparency Register to cover all three EU Institutions; stakeholders are invited to share their views by 1 June. The Commission's move followed the pledge made by Commission President Jean-Claude **Juncker** at the start of his term to pursue more transparency and to propose a mandatory joint lobby register to Parliament and Council. Today's event will be [streamed live](#).

Eurostat: Près de 90 000 mineurs non accompagnés parmi les demandeurs d'asile dans l'UE en 2015

En 2015, 88 300 demandeurs d'asile sollicitant une protection internationale dans les États membres de l'Union européenne (UE) étaient considérés comme étant des mineurs non accompagnés. Alors que leur nombre s'est toujours situé entre 11 000 et 13 000 dans l'UE sur la période 2008-2013, il a presque doublé en 2014 pour atteindre un peu plus de 23 000 personnes, avant de quasiment quadrupler en 2015. Un communiqué de presse est disponible [ici](#).

High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini travels to Washington, D.C.

Tomorrow, the High Representative/Vice-President, Federica **Mogherini** will travel to Washington, D.C. for a two-day visit. On Tuesday, the HR/VP will, alongside Vice-President **Šefčovič** and Commissioner **Arias Cañete**, attend a celebration of Europe Day. On Wednesday 4 May, the HR/VP will meet with Secretary of State, John Kerry, with the National Security Advisor to President Obama, Ambassador Susan Rice, and with Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz. Also on Wednesday, the HR/VP will co-chair the annual EU-USA Energy Council.

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