

SCRISOARE DESCHISĂ: Solicităm parlamentarilor europeni să protejeze transparența Uniunii Europene (UE)

În atenția membrilor Parlamentului European

În lunile următoare parlamentarii europeni vor fi chemați să voteze propunerile de modificare a Regulamentului Comisiei Europene (CE) 1049/2001 privind accesul la documentele Parlamentului European, ale Consiliului și ale Comisiei. Legislația stabilește condițiile în care publicul poate avea acces la documentele deținute de instituțiile Uniunii Europene.

Accesul la informații este fundamental pentru transparența și deschiderea față de cetățeni a instituțiilor Uniunii Europene, dar și pentru asigurarea bunei guvernări. În conformitate cu tratatele sale fondatoare, Uniunea Europeană aspiră la crearea unei uniuni tot mai strânse între popoarele Europei, în care deciziile sunt luate cât mai deschis și cât mai aproape posibil de cetățean. În acest spirit, Avocatul Poporului din UE precum și organizații neguvernamentale au avertizat că propunerea prezentată de Comisie ar conduce la accesul nu la mai multe, ci la mai puține documente. Propunerea ar restricționa accesul mai ales prin crearea unei definiții mai restrânse a ceea ce constituie un document public în cadrul acestei legi, prin adăugarea de noi excepții de la dreptul de acces la astfel de documente, în special în ceea ce privește documentele întocmite în cadrul procedurii de soluționare a litigiilor inițiate de Comisie împotriva statelor membre, precum și prin acordarea de libertate mai mare statelor membre de a refuza accesul la documentele pe care le transmit instituțiilor UE.

Facem apel la parlamentarii europeni să respingă propunerea Comisiei, astfel încât să împiedice modificarea Regulamentului pentru accesul la documente într-unul mai restrictiv decât înainte și să extindă dreptul publicului de a avea acces la documentele instituțiilor UE, organelor, oficiilor și agențiilor acesteia.

În acest scop, facem apel la membrii Parlamentului European să:

Susțină măsuri pentru alinierea regulamentului cu Tratatul de la Lisabona în sensul de a extinde domeniul de aplicare al regulamentului la toate organismele UE, oficii și agenții în plus față de instituții.

Mențină definiția actuală a unui „document” în sensul de a acoperi toate tipurile de documente, nu numai cele care au fost transmise în mod oficial la unii destinatari sau înregistrate. Definiția ar trebui să includă, de asemenea, toate informațiile înregistrate în toate formatele, inclusiv bazele de date.

Alinieze regulamentul în conformitate cu deciziile relevante pro-transparență ale Curții de Justiție a UE, care a hotărât că în cadrul procedurilor legislative, consultanța juridică din serviciile juridice ale instituțiilor UE ar trebui să fie accesibilă publicului și că statele membre nu au un drept necondiționat de veto în ceea ce privește divulgarea de documente pe care le-au transmis instituțiilor UE.

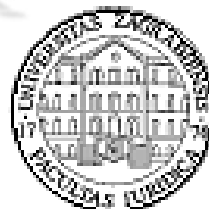
Mențină termenul de 15 zile pentru instituțiile UE pentru a răspunde cererilor de informații și să respingă propunerea Comisiei de a extinde acest lucru la 30 de zile.

Facem apel la parlamentarii europeni să protejeze drepturile cetățenilor europeni de a avea acces la informații și să asigure transparența instituțiilor UE.

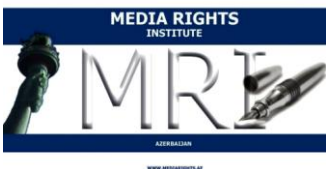
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