

**Replies to 6 questions, page 2/2, of the Commission's cover letter to the 'Green Paper on Public Sector Information in the Information Society', to be sent by 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1999 to the Commission by email.**

1. Public Sector Information (PS Info) is information which:
  - 1.1. is organized in such a manner in order to be readily available to and accessed by anybody (citizen, businessman, civil servant) at European and international levels,
  - 1.2. is relevant/appropriate to the well being of anybody, and
  - 1.3. directly leads/yields to better living, at everyday level, for European Society.
2. There is a great variety of representation means and access modes for the PS Info. We have to / must regulate this variety, applying the 'law of requisite variety', in other words eliminating the modes of representation and access of the PS Info to the most relevant and appropriate for the European citizen, businessman, and official.
3. Yes, via the creation of a EUROpean DIRectory (EURODIR) which should include the following content categories of:
  - 3.1. strategic nature at abstract/meta level, and
  - 3.2. tactical nature at country (local, central) level,which are fundamental/viable to the triple (citizen, businessman, official).
4. Attempt/effort should be made to converge/harmonize in the most effective way the different (national) pricing policies for PS Info, in a similar way as, for example, in the case of pricing policies for the mobile telephony.
5. No, if we assume that the PS Info is widely transparent and equally/easily available to everybody (citizen, businessman, official)
6. Here a similar approach can be applied as in other intellectual activities of a creative nature e.g. music, books, S/W, etc.

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