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This is an overview of overall subject matters for which the ECB received public access requests to ECB documents pursuant to Decision ECB/2004/3¹ during the year 2025. It does not reflect the overall number of cases assessed.

Overall No. of Topics	Subject matters of the requests
1	Tender documentation and contractual documents related to procurement procedures
2	Documents on Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Luxembourgish credit institutions (access to supervisory documents, e.g., ECB decision on the acquisition of qualifying holdings and ECB license withdrawal decision)
3	Consultations from EU Institutions such as the EU Council, European Parliament, European and the Banking Authority (on the new banking Union Monitoring Report, Economic governance of the Union, capital markets union, digital euro (impact assessments, the Rulebook, infrastructure and euro area payments), risk management and financial stability, capital buffers, security requirements, fraud detection and prevention, ECB opinions on AML/CFT package, drafting suggestions for Regulation (EC) No 1466/97, Eurosystem analysis on resilience, the methodology for calibrating holding limits, ECB's Confidentiality Regime and InfoSec Regulation Impact, ECB Presidency questionnaire, EU and third country stablecoin multi-issuance; Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of an Interinstitutional Body for Ethical Standards, and titles of documents in the context of the Supervisory and Resolution Colleges)
4	Documents concerning the 2022 ECB Climate Stress Tests
5	Documents related to a meeting between the ECB and members from several financial supervisory authorities in 2016
6	Documents on significant risk transfers and euro risk-free rates
7	Documents on the interpretation and application of the 'acting in concert' concept in prudential supervision
8	Documents concerning the design/production of euro banknotes
9	Documents related to communications between the ECB and the President with external parties
10	Documents on the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) system Account Service Interface-6
11	Documents related to the digital euro (draft Rulebook; definitions, calculations, clarifications or speculations about the requirements, demands, or needs of a future digital euro and information on the digital euro in its version 0.8)
12	Documents on purchases of mortgage-backed assets
13	Documents related to communication as a monetary policy instrument
14	Documents on the Economic Adjustment Programme for Greece
15	Documents related to the expected impact on inflation of a citizens' salary
16	Documents on the expenses related to the ECB Forum on Central Banking in Sintra (2020-2024)

¹ Decision ECB/2004/3 of 4 March 2004 on public access to European Central Bank documents (OJ L 80, 18.3.2004, P.42).

17	Documents related to ECB internal policies and organisational structures such as the '3-5-8 working plan' and the use of English as working language at the ECB
18	Documents on proposed amendments to the election rules for elected ECB Staff Committee
19	Documents concerning the ECB's gender policies and ECB staff members nationality
20	Documents on the ECB's compliance with Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 260/68 of the Council of 29 February 1968 laying down the conditions and procedure for applying the tax for the benefit of the European Communities
21	Impact assessments of ECB opinions on proposals for EU legislation and on draft national legislation 2005-2025
22	Documents related to the preparation and adoption of the Convergence Report for Bulgaria
23	Documents concerning the reinstatement of the Governor of the Central Bank of Malta
24	Documents concerning ECB internal whistleblower reports and related internal procedures
25	Documents held regarding the ECB seminar on public access to documents of May 2025
26	Documents on a meeting between the ECB and an MEP in 2023 regarding the draft Information Security Directive 2022/0084(COD)