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Work Programme of the incoming Presidency: Information from the Romanian Delegation

The Romanian Presidency will continue the efforts for further implementation of the Energy Union initiatives. Work will be dedicated to the **legislative dimension**, with a special focus on formalizing the political agreements on the market design files, based on the progress achieved by the previous Presidencies.

The Romanian Presidency will carry out work on the recent legislative proposals, namely those concerning the **Regulation on Tyres Labelling** and **Brexit adaptation on Energy Efficiency**. We are ready to advance the negotiations regarding the Regulation on Tyres Labelling with the view to reaching a general approach or even concluding this dossier in the current EP's legislative framework, depending on the progress achieved by both institutions.

Constructive efforts will be put into negotiating the **Gas Directive dossier** in order to establish a fully coherent and transparent regulatory framework, while reflecting the political will of the co-legislators.

Moreover, the Romanian Presidency will aim to achieve as much progress as possible in the inter-institutional negotiations on the **Connecting Europe Facility**. This file is dealt with in close cooperation with Transport and Telecom sectors.

On the **non-legislative dimension**, the Romanian Presidency will propose a debate on the **Future of the Energy System in the Energy Union** designed to ensure the energy transition and the achievement of energy and climate change objectives, with a focus on energy infrastructure developments, energy storage solutions and innovative technologies. The objective is to adopt **Council Conclusions** on this topic at the June Energy Council.

Additionally, the Romanian Presidency will take forward the policy debates on the **Strategic Long-Term Vision for a Climate Neutral Economy**.

Romanian Presidency will continue to carry out the work on the **external energy relations**.

In the current global context, which presents both a number of opportunities and challenges for the nuclear sector, the Romanian Presidency will aim to adopt Council Conclusions on enhancing nuclear safety.

During the Romanian Presidency, the following Council meetings are scheduled as follows:

- 4th of March, in Brussels (possible)
 - 2nd of April, in Bucharest (Informal Energy Council)
 - 25th of June, in Luxembourg
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