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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	European Council (19 and 20 March 2015) - Annotated draft agenda

In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, shall submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main items the European Council is expected to address on the above mentioned meeting.

In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council shall draw up the provisional agenda.

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I. ENERGY UNION

The European Council will set further orientations in view of building an Energy Union.

II. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

The European Council will revert to relations with Russia and the situation in Ukraine further to its December meeting and the informal meeting on 12 February and agree on further steps.

It will provide a steer in view of the Eastern Partnership Summit in Riga.

III. OTHER ITEMS

The European Council will conclude the first phase of the 2015 European Semester.
