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ADDENDUM TO THE SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 2188th meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE held in Brussels on 13, 14 and 18 (in Luxembourg) June 2007

(Coreper Part 1, under II)

Item 22. Energy Community

- Draft Community position to be taken in view of the Ministerial Meeting in Podgorica (Montenegro) on 29 June 2007 doc. 10210/07 ENER 162 RELEX 398 CODEC 613

Regarding Turkey, Cyprus representative made the following declaration:

"On the question of enlargement of the Energy Community, I have instructions from my Minister, to inform you that, for reasons of principle, Cyprus is obliged to withhold its consent on the issue of Turkey's accession to the Energy Community.

In addition to the well-known political reasons, Turkey has not yet fulfilled its obligations or commitments relevant to the purposes and goals of the Community, conditions which must be fully respected prior to its accession.

A similar declaration will be made at the Council where the Community position is to be brought for adoption and will also be reiterated at the Podgorica Ministerial Meeting.

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We would be grateful if this position is recorded in the official minutes of today's Committee meeting and if it could, somehow, be reflected in, or annexed to, the relevant Council Decision on the Community position that is discussed for adoption.

We are aware of the importance of this dossier. However, it is hoped that our legitimate concerns, are clearly understood and fully respected".

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