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INFORMATION NOTE

from : General Secretariat

to : Delegations

Subject : Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on analysis of options to move beyond 20% greenhouse gas emission reductions and assessing the risk of carbon leakage
- Council conclusions

Delegations will find attached conclusions on the abovementioned issue as adopted by the Council (Environment) on 11 June 2010.

**Analysis of options to move beyond 20% greenhouse gas emission reductions
and assessing the risk of carbon leakage**

- Council conclusions -

The Council of the European Union

1. TAKES NOTE of the Commission communication "Analysis of options to move beyond 20% greenhouse gas emission reductions and assessing the risk of carbon leakage".
2. REAFFIRMS its conclusions of 15 March 2010, as endorsed by the European Council on 25-26 March 2010.
3. STRESSES that the abovementioned communication covers a wide range of issues which need to be discussed in-depth in order to prepare the EU for the medium- and longer-term climate change challenges, and more specifically for the next steps in the international climate negotiations.
4. AGREES to revert to these issues as soon as possible and in any case no later than at its October 2010 session, and WELCOMES the intention by the Commission to conduct more detailed analysis on the policy options and costs and benefits, including at Member State level, as appropriate.

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