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Exchange of views

The Council held an exchange of views on the possible emergency measures to mitigate high energy prices.

Statement to the non-legislative "A" items set out in doc. 12150/22**Ad "A" item 2:**

Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an Agreement with New Zealand on its participation in Union programmes and its association to Horizon Europe

Adoption

Ad "A" item 3:

Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an Agreement with Canada on its participation in Union programmes and its association to Horizon Europe

Adoption

STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSION

"The Commission recalls its right of initiative when it comes to the initial proposal of an international agreement. These decisions are taken on a case-by-case basis considering the merits of the bilateral relations in question and in line with the procedures set out in the relevant provisions of the Treaty (Article 218 TFEU). In so doing, the Commission is respecting the prerogatives of all institutions involved in the procedure of negotiating and concluding international agreements between the Union and third countries and is acting fully in line with the principle of sincere cooperation and transparency between the institutions."
