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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements and non-binding instruments between Member States and third countries in the field of energy and repealing Decision No 994/2012/EU - Preparation of the final informal trilogue of 7 December 2016

In document ST 13444/2/16 REV 2:

On p. 1, last sentence of the point 2.i) should read:

"However, the Presidency proposes to add a reference to agreements in the field of energy between Member States and undertakings in recital 4a."

On p. 8, recital 4a, in the fourth column, should read:

"(4a) A high degree of transparency with regard to agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy [] will be of benefit in achieving both closer intra-Union cooperation in the field of external energy relations and the Union's long-term policy objectives relating to energy, climate and security of energy supply.

Having regard to these objectives, it should be possible for Member States to inform the Commission about agreements in the field of energy between Member States and undertakings, including those owned or controlled by a third country."

On p. 16, recital 13, the fourth column should read ¹:

"Reject"

¹ Note: this change reinstates recital 13 of the Council common position (*cf.* third column).