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**DRAFT MINUTES**

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Transport, Telecommunications and Energy)

15 October 2024

## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 14360/24.

### Non-legislative activities

2. **The contribution of the energy sector to the competitiveness of the European Union – follow up to recommendations of the Draghi report** ☐ 13987/24  
*Exchange of views*

The Council held an exchange of views on the contribution of the energy sector to the competitiveness of the European Union – follow up to recommendations of the Draghi report.

3. **Divergence of wholesale electricity prices** ☐ 13994/24  
*Exchange of views*

The Council held an exchange of views on the divergence of wholesale electricity prices.

## 4. Winter preparedness 2024/2025:

- a) **Energy situation in Ukraine<sup>1</sup>** 14198/24  
*Presentation*
- b) **Security of supply of the Union** 14011/24  
*Presentation by the Commission*
5. **Report on the state of the Energy Union and follow-up on the implementation of the REPowerEU Plan** 14014/24  
*Presentation by the Commission*

### Any other business

6. a) **Geothermal Energy Summit (Budapest, 20 September 2024)** ☐ 14031/24  
*Information from the Presidency*


The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

- b) **Implementation of the Fit for 55 legislation – state of play** ☐ 14097/24  
*Information from the Commission*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Presentation by the Minister of Energy of Ukraine.

- c) **Joint Statement on “Transforming the Mediterranean Region into a Green Energy Corridor” (MED9 Energy Ministerial Summit) (Cyprus, 23 September 2024)**  14032/24  
*Information from Cyprus*

The Council took note of the information provided by Cyprus.

- d) **Biofuels supply from palm oil derivatives and fraud prevention**  14325/2/24 REV 2  
*Information from Ireland, supported by Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands*

The Council took note of the information provided by Ireland, supported by Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.


- e) **European Hydrogen Bank: Our call to open EHB future auctions to all low-carbon hydrogen, including renewable**  14303/24  
*Information from Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia*

The Council took note of the information provided by Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

- f) 17<sup>th</sup> European Nuclear Energy Forum (Prague, 30 September – 1 October 2024) 14222/24  
*Information from the Czech Republic*

- g) Towards a coordinated implementation of EU restrictive measures on Russian LNG transshipments 14219/1/24 REV 1  
*Information from Belgium, supported by Finland*

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 Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)