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TRANSPORT

Any other business

7. c) **Work programme of the incoming Presidency** 14472/19
Information from the Croatian delegation

The Council took note of the information provided by the Croatian delegation.

- d) **Existing small inland navigation vessels in relation to the transitional provisions of the technical requirements for inland navigation vessels** 14686/19
Information from the Dutch delegation

The Council took note of the information provided by the Dutch delegation.

MEETING ON TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2019

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Any other business

11. d) **Work programme of the incoming Presidency** 14281/19
Information from the Croatian delegation

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

MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2019

ENERGY

Any other business

16. a) **Trilateral gas talks and the winter outlook for the security of gas supply** 14227/19
Information from the Commission

The Commission explained that the trilateral talks (EU-Russia-Ukraine) on finding ways for continued gas transit via Ukraine and an amicable solution between Naftogas and Gazprom are ongoing. The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission.

- e) **Work programme of the incoming Presidency** 14236/19
Information from the Croatian delegation

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

- f) **Next steps on the implementation of nuclear safety recommendations outlined in the EU peer review report of the Belarus NPP ‘stress test’** 14761/19
Information from the Lithuanian delegation

Lithuania asked the Commission to urgently invite Belarus to: 1) request a peer review of their National Action Plan; and 2) implement critical safety recommendations before the commissioning of their Nuclear Power Plant. Additionally, Lithuania invited the Commission to attentively monitor the implementation of the peer review of Belarusian National Action Plan. Some MS intervened to support the plea. The Commission confirmed its involvement - together with ENSEREG - in following up on this issue and informed the Ministers that a joint COM/ENSEREG letter was sent to the Belarussian Regulator to request an on-site visit.

The Council took note of the information provided by the Lithuanian delegation.

- g) **Recent Turkish illegal activities in the Mediterranean Sea**
Information from the Greek delegation

Greece informed the Ministers about the recent signing of a MoU between Turkey and Libya on the delineating maritime zones between the two countries. This MoU may interfere with Greek sovereignty and access to some of its islands. Cyprus took an opportunity to remind Ministers about the recent situation in its territorial waters. The Council took note of the information provided by the Greek delegation.