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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Establishment of the EU-ASEAN Energy Dialogue on behalf of the Union – request for endorsement by the Council under the non-binding instrument arrangements

- Autorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

1. On 4 October 2022, the Commission informed the Working Party on Energy of its intention to negotiate on behalf of the EU, the establishment of an Energy Dialogue with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and its Member States, with a view to its signing, on behalf of the EU, during the EU-ASEAN Summit in December 2022¹.
2. On 12 October 2022 the Council authorised the Commission to negotiate on behalf of the EU establishment of such Energy Dialogue (ST 12940/22).
3. The Commission informed the Working Party on the advancement of the negotiations with ASEAN on 15 November, and reverted to the Council at the end of the negotiation process to seek the Council's authorisation for the endorsement of the Terms of Reference for this Energy Dialogue on behalf of the EU².

¹ 12938/22

² 14724/22

4 In light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:

- confirm its agreement on the terms of reference of the EU-ASEAN Energy Dialogue, as set out in document ST 14724/22;
 - invite the Council to authorise the signing of the terms of reference of the EU-ASEAN Energy Dialogue as set out in document ST 14724/22, subject to possible small adjustments as a result of negotiations with the relevant partners, but without changes in substance.
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