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## **MEETING DOCUMENT**

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Delegations will find in the annex the presentation of the work programme of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU.



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# Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU

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An **Αυτόνομος** **Ενωση**.  
Open to the World.



## αὐτόνομος

**Αὐτός (aftos):** μόνος, ίδιος (self, same)

**Νέμω (nemō):** διανέμω, κυβερνῶ, νομοθετῶ (distribute, rule, legislate)

**αὐτόνομος:** the one that has autonomy, "...which operates independently, defines its own rules, and does not depend on external forces, whether it refers to an individual (e.g., an autonomous person who makes decisions) or to a system/state."

THE 5 PILLARS OF THE PRESIDENCY



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**Autonomy through  
security, defence readiness  
and preparedness**

**Autonomy through  
competitiveness**

**Open to the world,  
Autonomous**

**An Autonomous Union  
of values that leaves  
no one behind**

**A long-term budget  
for  
an Autonomous Union**



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# Autonomy through competitiveness



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*Our vision for CY Presidency*

**Resilient, self-sufficient and truly integrated Energy Union, with citizen empowerment at its core.**

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# Energy Sector - Priorities

1

Ensuring  
affordable energy  
for citizens and  
businesses

2

Boosting  
interconnections  
and energy  
storage

3

Modernising and  
digitalizing  
Europe's electricity  
grids

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# *Strengthening Energy Security and Resilience*

## *Diversification and Interconnections*

### Expand Interconnections

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Prioritize links between Member States and with reliable third countries

### Reduce dependency

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Shift away from fossil fuels by integrating abundant renewable resources.

### Policy focus

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Advance negotiations on the **European Grids Package** and the **Security of Supply architecture** of the EU



# *Digitalization and Grid Modernization*

*Building a flexible, future-proof infrastructure*

## The Role of Technology

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Transition to a decentralized, digitalized, and flexible energy system

## AI and Automation

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- Essential for managing decentralized resources and enhancing system stability.
- Facilitate discussions on the integration of AI within the energy sector

## Grid Flexibility

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Advance energy storage solutions to address renewable intermittency and enable greater demand-side response to optimize grid performance



# *A Consumer-centric energy transition*

## *Empowerment and Inclusiveness*

### Democratizing Energy

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- Promote active participation in the energy market
- Foster an inclusive transition where citizens produce and manage their own energy resources

### Affordability

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- Implement the Action Plan for Affordable Energy to ensure EU prices support international competitiveness
- Shield EU businesses from the "transition costs" associated with moving to clean energy

### Social Impact

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Ensure that households are not just observers, but active participants and direct beneficiaries of the clean energy transition



# Important meetings

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01. TTE Council Meeting, Brussels, **16 March**
02. Attaché Trip, Lemesos, **16-17 April**
03. Informal TTE (Energy) Ministerial Meeting, Lefkosia, **12-13 May**
04. TTE Council Meeting, Luxembourg, **26 June**



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