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

Subject: Draft joint statement on the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
- Outcome of the trilogue on 16 October 2013

Following the discussions in the trilogue on 16 October 2013, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to confirm its agreement on the attached draft joint statement on ACER.

TRILOGUE ON 16 OCTOBER 2013

Draft joint statement on ACER

"In accordance with Point 47 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 17 May 2006, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following, on the basis of the information transmitted by the Commission:

- The financing of the amount presented in the financial statement for the "new tasks" of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) can be met by redeployment within policy area 32 (Energy). Therefore, the funding can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of sub-heading 1a of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2007-2013."
