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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Coreper

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Subject: Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy
- *Approval of the final compromise text*

1. Following the third informal triologue meeting that took place on 9 May, the rapporteur has informed the Presidency on 23 May that he believes there is a majority that supports the Council's final compromise offer¹. Therefore, after Coreper has confirmed by letter that Council will adopt the consolidated compromise text (subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions) in case of adoption by Parliament, the consolidated compromise text will be submitted to the vote in the ITRE Committee, in order to be tabled to Plenary.
2. Coreper is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the basis of the consolidated text of the draft Decision, as set out in the *addendum* to this note.

¹ Note: it is recalled that Coreper on 11 May agreed to send the final Council compromise offer to Parliament (doc. 9653/12). This text has since been consolidated by the Quality Advisors of both institutions.