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Subject: **WRITTEN PROCEDURE WITH REPLY BY WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY 2016
AT 14:00 BY EMAIL TO ENERGY@CONSILIUM.EUROPA.EU**

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on a proposal to establish the Energy Community list of energy infrastructure projects

Proposal for a RECOMMENDATION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL on projects of mutual interest between Contracting Parties and Member States of the European Union

- Establishment of the European Union position

At its meeting on 20 July 2016, the Permanent Representatives Committee approved the positions of the European Union as set out in documents 11181/16 and 11228/16. Given that no Council meetings are available for the adoption of the above positions before 20 September 2016 and the deadline to submit the position of the European Union to the Energy Community Secretariat is 14 August 2016, the Committee also decided to use the written procedure for the adoption of the EU positions by Council. Therefore:

- 1) In respect of the Council Decision set out in document 11181/16, to be adopted under Article 218(9) TFEU, **all delegations** are invited to **expressly state** if they agree:
- with the position of the European Union as set out in doc. 11181/16;
 - that the European Parliament is informed of the adoption of the Decision and that the Decision is transmitted to the European Parliament.

Please answer by "YES", "NO", or "ABSTAIN".

- 2) In respect of the Recommendation to Ministerial Council of the Energy Community set out in document 11228/16, to be agreed by consensus, **all delegations** are invited to **expressly state** if they object to the political position of the European Union as set out in doc. 11228/16.

Please answer by "NO OBJECTION", or "OBJECTION".

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 14h00 on 27 July 2016** and should be sent by email to energy@consilium.europa.eu