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

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Subject: Draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements and non-binding instruments between Member States and third countries in the field of energy, and repealing Decision No 994/2012/EU  
- Adoption of the legislative act (LA + S)  
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**Statement by the Commission**

1. The review clause of this Decision (Article 10) covers the possibility for the Commission to assess whether it is appropriate to address agreements between Member States and undertakings from third countries, in the future, and to assess whether all instruments in this Decision are sufficiently addressed.
2. The Commission commits itself to make this assessment no later than 1 January 2020.