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The Council reiterated its steadfast approach to trade defence instruments reform and welcomed the agreement reached by consensus on 3 May on the mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament on the new anti-dumping methodology. The Presidency indicated that this balanced and legally robust Council position was a strong sign of the Council's commitment to tackle within the WTO framework unfair trade practices impacting the EU industry, as well as a timely response to the call for action from the European Council.

The Council looked forward to entering into informal trilogue negotiations with the European Parliament at the earliest possible date and encouraged the Parliament to swiftly adopt its position in order to bring the new Regulation into law as soon as possible, ideally this summer.

3. Any other business

= **Temporary Autonomous Trade Measures for Ukraine**

Under "Any other business" the Commission informed the Council of its proposal for Temporary Autonomous Trade Measures for Ukraine. In the light of this presentation, the Council discussed the state of play of the file following the outcome of the Parliament's Committee on International Trade (INTA) vote on 4 May 2017.