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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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	26–27 May 2015
	- Information from the Czech delegation

Delegations will find attached an information note from the Czech delegation.

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Note by the Czech Delegation

10th Plenary Meeting of the European Nuclear Energy Forum which will be held in Prague on 26-27 May 2015

The Czech Republic would like to inform the ministers that on **26th – 27th May 2015**, the 10th anniversary **Plenary Meeting of the European Nuclear Energy Forum (ENEF) will take place in Prague.** Being an established stakeholder forum with a highly ranking expertise, this 2015 ENEF meeting will provide a special occasion to discuss role of nuclear and its contribution to the decarbonisation efforts under the umbrella of the Energy Union which is currently being constituted. Besides ushering in nuclear energy an integral part of Energy Union, it is intended to present the ENEF results and findings in other international energy fora (e.g. the Berlin Forum in June 2015).

The Plenary meeting will be inaugurated by the Czech and Slovak Prime Minister, Bohuslav Sobotka and Robert Fico, and from the Commission's side by Vice President Maroš Šefčovič and Commissioner Miguel Arias Cañete. The participants will range from Energy Ministers and other relevant high level political representation to the members of the academic field, national regulators, international organisations, research agencies, trade unions as well as representatives of energy consumers. The official invitations to the ENEF Plenary Meeting will follow. The Czech Republic would like to invite high level participation from Member States.

The ENEF was established in November 2007, following the March 2007 European Council. The ENEF provides advice to European policy-makers on security of energy supply, incentives for investment, R&D, knowledge management, safety and waste management and many other topics.