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Subject: **EARLY WARNING**

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Full Powers for the signing of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Kazakhstan (see docs. 9445/15 and 9452/15 foreseen to be adopted in the Foreign Affairs Council of 12 October 2015)

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In order to prepare for the signing of the abovementioned Agreement by Member States, which is envisaged to take place in Brussels in the margins of the COREPER II meeting of 2 December 2015, Member States are requested to ensure that an instrument of Full Powers\* is duly issued, authorising their respective plenipotentiary to sign.

The original of these Full Powers, or at least a copy thereof, should be sent to the Council's Agreements Office<sup>1</sup> (for the attention of Luc DE HERT) by the date of the signature, at the latest.

\* Full Powers are required to be issued to any plenipotentiary who is not a Head of State, Head of Government or a Minister for Foreign Affairs (see Article 7 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties). However, those Member States' Permanent Representatives who have communicated to the General Secretariat of the Council a general authorisation from their authorities to sign EU Agreements on behalf of their country are exempt from this requirement.

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