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

Subject: Austrian Presidency - Chairing of certain Working Parties by other delegations, at the request of the Austrian Presidency

The Secretariat wishes to inform the Council that Austria, as holder of the Presidency for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2018, has requested Germany to chair the area of maritime transport of the Working Party of Shipping (H.22).

The list below sets out these arrangements. It is suggested that the Council agrees to these arrangements in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

**Chairing of a Working Party by another delegation
during the period from 1 July to 31 December 2018**

Working Party¹	Chairing delegation
Working Party on Shipping (H.2)	<i>Items related to maritime transport and IMO/IMO meetings will be chaired by Germany</i>

¹ Cf. list of Council preparatory bodies in doc. 15371/17.