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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Ninth Petersberg Climate Dialogue in Berlin, Germany
– Information from the DE and PL delegations

Delegations will find in the Annex an information note from the DE and PL delegations on the above subject, to be dealt with under 'Any other business' at the meeting of the Council (Environment) on 25 June 2018.

Ninth Petersberg Climate Dialogue in Berlin, Germany

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The ninth Petersberg Climate Dialogue will take place from 17 to 19 June 2018. This year's slogan is 'Changing together for a just transition'. The annual event is hosted jointly by Germany's Environment Ministry and the forthcoming COP Presidency, which this year is Poland.

The high-level political event will be attended by representatives of around 35 states, i.e. the Parties to the Paris Agreement, who will discuss various aspects of the new climate framework and pay particular attention to the topics of just transition, implementation of the Paris Agreement as a prerequisite for further action, as well as climate finance, the impacts of delaying action and the Talanoa Dialogue. The sessions will be co-chaired by Germany and Poland, represented by Ms Svenja Schulze – Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and Mr Henryk Kowalczyk – Poland's Minister of the Environment. State Secretary Michal Kurtyka, who has been appointed as the COP24 President, will co-chair the meetings.

The political speeches will be delivered by Dr. Angela Merkel, Federal Chancellor of Germany, and Mr. Mateusz Morawiecki, Prime Minister of Poland. This part will be open to the media.
