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Subject: **WRITTEN PROCEDURE WITH REPLY BY THURSDAY,  
8 FEBRUARY 2018 AT 12:00 BY EMAIL TO  
ENERGY@CONSILIUM.EUROPA.EU**

The Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council, Baku 15 February 2018 - Joint Declaration

- Approval
  - Authorisation for the Commission to sign the Joint Declaration on behalf of the Union
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At its meeting on 31 January 2018, the Permanent Representatives Committee approved the Joint Declaration for the fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council taking place on 15 February 2018 in Baku, as set out in the Annex to document 5651/18 and authorised the Commission to sign it on behalf of the Union. The Committee decided to make use of the written procedure for the above-mentioned Council approval. Therefore:

In respect of the draft text of the Joint Declaration set out in the Annex to document 5651/18, **all delegations** are invited to **expressly state** if they agree:

- to approve the Joint Declaration for the fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council taking place on 15 February 2018 in Baku contained in the Annex to document 5651/18,
- to authorise the Commission to sign it on behalf of the Union.

**Please answer by "YES", "NO", or "ABSTAIN".**

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 12h00 on 8 February 2018** and should be sent by email to [energy@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:energy@consilium.europa.eu)