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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community (Vienna, Austria 14 December 2023) - Adoption

1. The Energy Community is an international organisation established in 2006. The objective of the organisation is to extend the EU internal energy market rules and principles to countries in South East Europe and the Black Sea region, on the basis of a legally binding framework.
2. On 14 November 2023, the Commission submitted a proposal to the Council ¹ on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community to be held in Vienna on 14 December 2023.
2. The Working Party on Energy examined the above proposal at its meeting on 23 November. An informal written consultation was launched (document 15295/23 + ADD 1) on 24 November and ended on 29 November. No objection was raised by delegations.

¹ 15295/23 + ADD 1

3. Subject to confirmation by the Committee of Permanent Representatives, the Council is invited to:

- adopt the draft Decision as set out in document 15880/23 + ADD 1;
- note that the European Parliament will be informed of the adoption of the Decision in accordance with Article 218(10) of the TFEU.
