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### INFORMATION

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Subject: EARLY WARNING  
Full Powers for the signing of the Agreement for the termination of Bilateral Investment Treaties between the Member States of the European Union

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With reference to communication CM 1833/20 of 11 March 2020, the participating Member States are informed that the date of the signature of the abovementioned Agreement has changed. It is envisaged to take place in Brussels on **6 May 2020**, in the margins of the meeting of COREPER II.

In order to prepare for the signing of the abovementioned Agreement, the participating Member States are requested, if required \*, to ensure that an Instrument of Full Powers, authorising their plenipotentiary to sign, is duly issued and deposited with the Council's Treaties and Agreements Office <sup>1</sup>.

\* 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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