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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

With reference to communications CM 1833/20 of 11 March 2020 and CM 1833/1/20 REV 1 of 27 April 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 **Tuesday 5 May 2020**, in the margins of the meeting of COREPER II.

Please note that the meeting will start at 14:30 and the Agreement will be available for signature **in the room (EB S5) as from 14:00**.

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 ¹.

* 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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