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establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending
Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law)
- General Approach
= Presidency compromise suggestion

Delegations will find in the Annex an additional compromise suggestion to recital 17 of document
14004/20, as tabled by the Presidency with a view to the discussion on the above-mentioned
proposal at the Council (Environment) on 17 December 2020.

17. (...) In light of the 2050 climate-neutrality objective, by 2030 greenhouse gas emissions should be reduced and removals enhanced, so that net greenhouse gas emissions, that is emissions after deduction of removals, are reduced economy-wide and domestically by at least 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels. The European Council endorsed this target in its conclusions of 10/11 December 2020. It also provided guidance on its implementation. This new 2030 Union climate target is a subsequent target for the purposes of point (11) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999, and therefore replaces the 2030 Union-wide target for greenhouse gas emissions set out in that point (...).
