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Following the discussion in the Energy Working Party of 1 December 2020, delegations are informed of the revised statement that the Commission envisages to make in respect of Kosovo\*, to be included in the conclusions of the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community of 17 December 2020.

*The European Union expressed that it has taken note of Kosovo\*'s request to amend the Energy Community Treaty regarding references, therein, to "United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo pursuant to the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244". In this respect, the European Union expressed its readiness to work, in close cooperation with all Contracting Parties, towards addressing this issue.*

*\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*