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Subject: EARLY WARNING
Full Powers and Date for the signing of the Agreement on the interpretation and application of the Energy Charter Treaty - (PE-CONS 15/1/25 REV 1)

Member States are informed that the signing of the abovementioned Agreement has been scheduled to take place in Brussels on 18 February 2026, as follows:

Meeting Room EB S5.1 at 9:00 on Wednesday 18 February 2026, prior to the beginning of CRP II (which will start in EB S7 at 9:30).

In order to prepare for the signing of the abovementioned Agreement, the 26 participating **Member States who have not yet deposited their Instrument of Full Powers** are requested, if required *, to ensure that such an Instrument, 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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