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Dear Mr Hurtado Coronado,

Thank you for your request for access to documents of the Council of the European Union.¹

You have requested access to “the following documents relating to a December 8 2023 meeting between the EU Council and the Parliament, in which a provisional political agreement on a regulation that establishes common internal market rules for renewable and natural gases and hydrogen was reached:

* Any preparatory document that refers to the EU States' positions on the proposed provisions allowing member states to restrict the natural gas supply from Russia or Belarus. I.e., preparatory documents presented and/or shared by the parties.

* Any preparatory document that refers to the EU States' positions on the proposed establishment of an EU entity for Hydrogen Network Operators (ENNOH).

* Any document or presentation shared during the meeting related to the discussions about a provision allowing member states to restrict the natural gas supply from Russia or Belarus.

* The meeting minutes, as shared with the participants.

* Positions of the member states on the agreed provisions allowing member states to restrict the natural gas supply from Russia or Belarus, as stated in the meeting conclusions”.

The following documents were identified as falling within the scope of your request:

- 15069/23 INIT
- 15069/23 COR 1
- 15069/23 ADD 2
- 4-column document

You will find them via the following link: https://we.tl/t-x77amojXla.

Please note that there are no minutes of the trilogue meeting but you might be interested in document 16522/23 which contains the result of the trilogue process on this file. You will also find it attached.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

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