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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee |
| Subject: | EU-U.S. Energy Council (Brussels, 12 July 2018) State of play of preparations |

1. Delegations will find attached the draft agenda for the forthcoming EU-U.S. Energy Council to be held on 12 July 2018 in Brussels.
2. The Working Party on Transatlantic Relations discussed the state of preparations of the EU-U.S. Energy Council and the draft agenda at its meeting on 3 July 2018, in the presence of delegates from the Working Party on Energy. Delegations had an extensive exchange of views with the Commission and the EEAS; no major objections with regard to the draft agenda were raised. Delegations welcomed the fact that the Energy Council would meet again after an interval of over two years.
3. The draft agenda, annexed to this note, reflects the state of discussions at the moment that this note was drafted, following the discussion in the Working Party on Transatlantic Relations and subsequent exchanges with the United States.

4. At this stage no joint EU-U.S. statement is foreseen.
 5. Coreper is invited to take note of the attached draft agenda and state of preparations of the forthcoming meeting of the EU-U.S. Energy Council.
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8th Meeting of the EU-US Energy Council

Brussels

12 July 2018, (time tbd) p.m.

***** *Draft Agenda* *****

Opening Statements [*All Co-Chairs + EU Presidency*] – **25 mins**

Energy Security – 25 mins

- Energy Policy and Markets
- Ukraine
- Cooperation in Energy Vulnerable Regions

Energy Infrastructure, Innovation and Transitions – 25 mins

- Infrastructure Modernisation and Resilience
- Clean Energy Innovation and other Technology Cooperation
- Engagement with Industry

Conclusions [*High Representative Mogherini, Secretary Pompeo*] – **5 mins**
