

**Meeting with the Prime Minister of Belarus, [REDACTED]
Minsk, Council of Ministers, 30 October 2018, 15:30-16:30**

Preparation: EEAS, DG NEAR; Accompanied by: [REDACTED]

Scene setter

On the margins of the MSC Core Group Meeting you will meet the new Belarus PM, [REDACTED] This is your first meeting since he assumed office (18/08/2018). Meeting purpose: exchange on our relations, cooperation as well as EU financial assistance. [REDACTED]

Key messages for the Commissioner

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Thank Belarus for **cooperation** and **transparency** during the Nuclear Power Plant stress test peer-review. Stress importance of **implementation of recommendations**.

Annexes: 1) Defensives, 2) Background, 3) CV

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Annex 2 - Background

EU-BY relations

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[REDACTED] elarus cooperated well with the ENSREG on the Nuclear Stress Test Peer Review done in line with the methodology applied within the EU. The peer review report was published in July 2018. The report overall confirms the adequacy of nuclear safety features and makes

recommendations requiring thorough follow up and continued implementation measures. The EU expects that the recommendations of the Stress Test Peer Review will be duly implemented.

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