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Mr Jerzy Buzek

Chair, European Parliament Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, EP Rapporteur
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Subject: REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
concerning measures to safeguard the security of gas supply and repealing Regulation
(EU) No 994/2010 (COD 2016/0030)

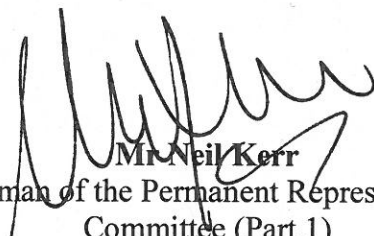
Dear Mr Buzek,

Following the outcome of the informal trilogue between the representatives of the three institutions held on 26 April 2017 in the European Parliament regarding the Regulation in subject, the text of the draft compromise package was agreed today by the Permanent Representatives Committee.

I am therefore now in a position to confirm that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294 paragraph 3 of the Treaty, in the exact form as set out in the compromise package contained in the Annex to this letter, but subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions, the Council would, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 4 of the Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

On behalf of the Council I also wish to thank you for your close cooperation and expert Chairmanship which should enable us to reach agreement on this dossier at first reading.

Yours sincerely,


Mr. Neil Kerr
Chairman of the Permanent Representatives
Committee (Part 1)

copy to: **Mr Miguel Arias Cañete**, Commissioner