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Council of the European Union

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**Mr Jerzy Buzek**

Chair, European Parliament Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
**STRASBOURG**

**Subject: DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL  
amending Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency  
(COD 2016/0376)**

Dear Mr Buzek,

Following the informal trilogue between the representatives of the three institutions held on 19 June 2018 in the European Parliament on the Directive in subject, the draft overall compromise package was agreed today by the Permanent Representatives' Committee. Please note that in order to guarantee the support of a majority of member States, the word "end-use" has been deleted in point (dd) of Annex V, paragraph 2.

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 form set out in the compromise package contained in the Annex to this letter (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 which should enable us to reach agreement on this dossier at first reading.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Maria Koleva**  
Chairman of the Permanent Representatives  
Committee (Part 1)

copy to: **Mr Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner**  
**Mr Miroslav Poche, EP Rapporteur**