



Council of the European Union

Brussels, 18 January 2019

Mr Jerzy Buzek

Chair, European Parliament Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

STRASBOURG

Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the internal market for electricity (recast) (COD 2016/0379)

Dear Mr Buzek,

Following the informal trilogue between the representatives of the three institutions held on 18 December 2018 in the European Parliament on the Regulation in subject, the draft overall 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 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,

Mr Cosmin BOIANCIU
Chairman of the Permanent Representatives
Committee (Part 1)

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