The proposal\(^1\) referred to by the Honourable Member is being discussed within the Council. The Council is not in a position to foresee the outcome or the duration of the discussions.

Energy-related issues, including the increasingly negative impact of sustained high energy prices on citizens and businesses and possible further relief measures, were discussed at the European Council meeting on 24 and 25 March 2022 and addressed in the relevant conclusions\(^2\).

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\(^{2}\) EUCO 1/22.