SYNERGY multiannual programme: promotion of international cooperation in energy sector. Reconsultation

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The Council took note of progress of work in connection with the Commission communication concerning a multiannual programme to promote international cooperation in the energy sector (SYNERGY Programme), accompanied by a proposal for a Council Regulation adopting the programme. The aim of the proposal is, firstly, to provide the Commission with an instrument for international cooperation on energy as regards the formulation and implementation of energy policy in third countries and, secondly, to supplement and reinforce the existing instruments. The proposal is based on experience and the results already achieved in this area since 1980 and on developments in the international energy situation. The Permanent Representatives Committee was instructed to resume examination of the proposal in the light of Parliament’s opinion.