

# Priorities of the Polish Presidency in energy

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# **Priorities of the Presidency**

European integration as a source of growth

- Secure Europe
- Europe benefiting from openness



# **Growing Europe**

# EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AS A SOURCE OF GROWTH

**SINGLE MARKET** 

MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK NEGOTIATIONS

EXTERNAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS



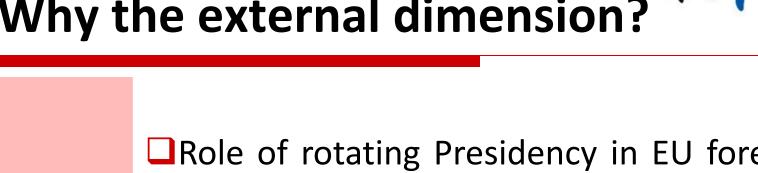
# **Secure Europe**

### SECURE EUROPE

EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF EU ENERGY POLICY

COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY

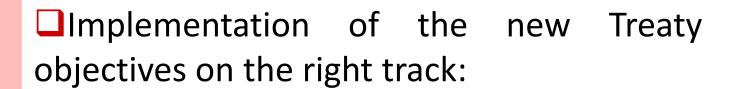




FXTFRNAI DIMFNSION OF FNFRGY **POLICY** 

- ☐ Role of rotating Presidency in EU foreign policy diminished under the Treaty of Lisbon ...
- ... but energy still the competence shared between the Member States and the EU
- □ External dimension of the EU energy policy vs. an EU foreign energy policy





EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF ENERGY POLICY

- Energy market
- Interconnection of networks
- Energy efficiency promotion, development of new and renewable forms of energy
- ■Security of energy supply <u>in</u> the Union



# Strong political guidance

#### **Polish objectives**

Strengthening the energy security of the EU through reviewing the previously applied policy mechanisms in the field of the EU energy external relations in the context of their evaluation and modernization

□Impetus for development of the comprehensive EU external energy policy instruments

#### **European Council**

- "There is a need for better coordination of EU and Member States' activities with a view to ensuring consistency and coherence in the EU's external relations with key producer, transit and consumer countries."
- "The EU should take initiatives in line with the Treaties in the relevant international fora and develop mutually beneficial energy partnerships with key players and around strategic corridors"



# Key driving principles

# EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF ENERGY POLICY

- ☐ Well functioning internal market as a prerequisite for effective external policy
- □ Common legal area with third countries based on acquis communautaire
- □Rules-based access to the EU market to avoid market distortions (no exclusions or derogations from acquis communautaire for any market participant)
- □ Coherent use of existing and new mechanisms and instruments (Council conclusions based on the communication of the European Commission)



### From discussion to action

EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF ENERGY POLICY

European Council: "Europe needs to diversify its routes and sources of supply. The Commission is accordingly invited to continue its efforts to facilitate the development of strategic corridors for the transport of large volumes of gas such as the Southern Corridor"

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Agreement with Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan on gas corridor



#### From discussion to action

European Council: "(The EU) should also develop measures as necessary to ensure a level playing field for EU power producers vis-à-vis producers outside the European Economic Area."

EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF ENERGY POLICY



Negotiations with Russia and Belorussia in respect to integration of the Baltic States with the EU electricity system



#### From discussion to action

European Council: "(The EU) should encourage neighbouring countries to embrace its relevant internal energy market rules, notably by extending and deepening the Energy Community Treaty and promoting regional cooperation initiatives."

EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF ENERGY POLICY



- □Amendment of the Energy Community Treaty (new energy *acquis*: 3rd package, renewable, efficiency)
- □Kick-off the reflection on lesson learned after 5 years of experience



## **Open Europe**

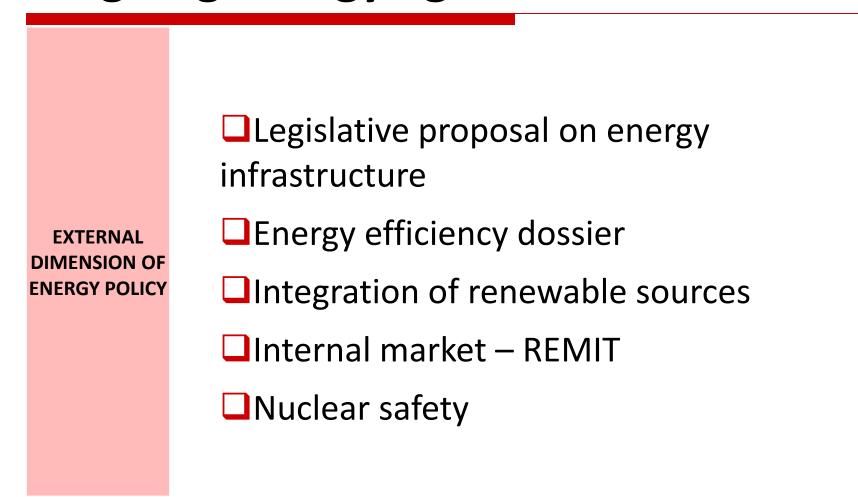
# EUROPE BENEFITTING FROM OPENNESS

**ENLARGEMENT** 

**NEIGBOURHOOD POLICY** 



# Ongoing energy agenda



### Thank you for your attention!

