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Council conclusions on the Mid-Term Review of the EU's Maritime Transport Policy until 2018 and Outlook to 2020

*TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY Council meeting
Luxembourg, 5 and 6 June 2014*

The Council adopted the following conclusions:

"THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAVING REGARD TO

- the Commission Communication on Strategic Goals and Recommendations for the EU's Maritime Transport Policy until 2018¹;
- the Council Conclusions on the Commission Communication on Strategic Goals and Recommendations for the EU's Maritime Transport Policy until 2018 of 30 March 2009²;

WELCOMING the successful Informal Maritime Ministerial Meeting organised by the Hellenic Presidency in Greece on 7 May 2014 giving political priority for the review of the EU's Maritime Transport Policy to support the shipping industry, which is crucial for the welfare of the EU;

EMPHASIZING that the political priorities set out in the Athens Declaration should be fully taken into account in the forthcoming Work Programme of the Commission and its overarching priorities for 2015 to 2019;

¹ Doc. ST 5779/09.

² Doc. ST 7866/09.

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