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Subject: 2023 UN Climate Change Conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (COP28)

In order to ensure a COP28 outcome that significantly advances the agenda in terms of mitigation, adaptation, finance and loss and damage, the EU must enhance its climate diplomacy, lay the groundwork for COP28 and lead by example. What action is the Council taking to ensure that the COP28 Climate Change Conference in Dubai concludes with significant progress in relation to:

1. making the best use of the first global stocktake to enhance the collective ambition of climate action and deliver on the overall Paris target; operationalising the loss and damage finance facility; ensuring that the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change's decision-making process is protected from interests that run counter to the goals of the Paris Agreement; implementing the Global Methane Pledge through concrete and comprehensive action to reduce methane emissions;
2. ensuring that all major emitters take their fair share of responsibility for climate commitments and financial contributions;
3. stepping up the global deployment of renewable energy while phasing out fossil fuels?

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