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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION approving the conclusion, by the European Commission, of the Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, associating the Swiss Confederation to the Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for nuclear research and training activities (2012-2013)

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline for Croatia: 3.12.2012

COUNCIL DECISION

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and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part,
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of the European Atomic Energy Community
for nuclear research and training activities (2012-2013)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 101 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Commission has, in accordance with the directives from the Council, negotiated an Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, associating the Swiss Confederation to the Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for nuclear research and training activities (2012-2013) ("the Agreement").
- (2) The conclusion, by the European Commission, of the Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Sole Article

The conclusion by the European Commission of the Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, associating the Swiss Confederation to the Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for nuclear research and training activities (2012-2013) is hereby approved.

The Declaration of the European Commission on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community, made by the representative of the European Commission upon conclusion of the Agreement, attached in the Annex to this Decision, is hereby approved. The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision* .

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

Declaration of the European Commission on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community

The representatives of the Swiss Confederation have asked the European Commission to confirm that the total amount of contributions expected of the Swiss Confederation for the year 2012 in relation to all Euratom research activities will not exceed CHF 55 million.

The European Commission confirms that on the basis of the relevant statistical data and having regard to the proportionality factors governing the calculation of contributions expected of the Swiss Confederation for the year 2012 in relation to all Euratom research activities, including before the conclusion of this Agreement, the total amount payable by the Swiss Confederation for the year 2012 will not exceed CHF 55 million.
