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**RECH 328  
ATO 73**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council  
Subject: COUNCIL DECISION renewing the membership of the Scientific and Technical Committee and repealing Decision of 13 November 2012 appointing the members of the Scientific and Technical Committee

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1. The present members of the Scientific and Technical Committee (STC) were appointed by the Council Decision of 13 November 2012 appointing the members of the Scientific and Technical Committee<sup>1</sup> for the period of 23 January 2013 to 22 January 2018.
2. However, by virtue of Article 26(2) of the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Croatia<sup>2</sup>, the membership of the STC should be completely renewed upon the accession of Croatia to the European Union.
3. As the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union became effective on 1 July 2013, new members of the STC should therefore be appointed.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 360, 22.11.2012, p. 2.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 112, 24.4.2012, p. 21.

4. In accordance with the provisions of Article 134 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, the Commission has been consulted and it has expressed its favourable opinion on the relevant proposal made by the Member States.
  5. On 24 June 2013, an agreement on the text of the draft Decision was reached at the Working Party level.
  6. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore suggest to the Council that it:
    - adopt under part "A" of the provisional agenda for a forthcoming meeting the Decision contained in doc. 11518/13 RECH 319 ATO 67;
    - order publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union for information.
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