



**COUNCIL OF
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**RECH 328
ATO 73**

"A" ITEM NOTE

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 the Decision of 13 November 2012 appointing the members of the Scientific and Technical Committee

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 Committee¹ 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 Croatia², 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.

¹ OJ C 360, 22.11.2012, p. 2.

² 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. The Permanent Representatives Committee examined the text of the draft Decision on 17 July 2013.
 6. The Council is therefore invited to:
 - 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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