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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject: Draft Council decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 14 August 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.
2. Following its meeting on 3 October 2013, the Research Working Party has examined the proposal for renewal of the Agreement.
3. With a view to preparing for the adoption of the renewal of this Agreement, the Permanent Representatives Committee is thus invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decide to forward the draft decision on the renewal of this Agreement, as revised by the legal-linguists and contained in document 13152/13 RECH 385 COEST 240 to the European Parliament for its consent.