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to: Permanent Representatives Committee / Council

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Subject: Draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union, on the one hand, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, on the other, on cooperation in science and technology

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- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

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1. On 7 July 2010, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal concerning the signing on behalf of the Union, and provisional application, of the Agreement between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on scientific and technological cooperation.
2. The text of the Agreement was initialled on 14 October 2010, following the Council's authorisation to the Commission on 16 November 2009 to negotiate on behalf of the Union a scientific and technological (S&T) cooperation agreement with the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

3. The Agreement was signed on 19 March 2012, following Council Decision of 19 December 2011 (17218/11).
  4. The procedure for consultation of Croatia concerning the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of this Agreement has followed Common Guidelines in document 8283/12, with the consultation deadline of 27 April 2012.
  5. With a view to preparing for the conclusion 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 conclusion of this Agreement, as revised by the legal-linguists and contained in document 8283/12 RECH 104 AL 1 OC 167 as well as the text of this Agreement as signed and contained in document 17318/11 RECH 382 AL 9 OC 60<sup>1</sup> to the European Parliament for its consent.
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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Official Journal L 99, 5.4.2012, p. 2-8.