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from : General Secretariat
to : Coreper/Council

Subject : Report prepared for the Second Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS)
Extraordinary Meeting - Vienna, 27-31 August 2012

During the 5th Review Meeting of the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS), held in Vienna in April 2011, the Contracting Parties in attendance agreed to hold an Extraordinary Meeting of the CNS in accordance with Article 23. The Extraordinary Meeting will be conducted as a focused review meeting. To support this Extraordinary Meeting, a short and concise National Report will be developed by each Contracting Party by topic, rather than by individual articles of the Convention.

The Euratom's report, drawn up by the Commission, is found in Addendum 1 to this document.

Delegations are requested to note:

- the report;

- that it was prepared in consultation with the Member States, in the spirit of the agreed "Guidelines on cooperation in the framework of international conventions to which the European Atomic Energy Community and its Member States are parties" (doc. 13876/4/06 REV 4). The consultation took place in the Council Working Party on Atomic Questions;

 - that replies to any questions on the report raised by other Contracting Parties will be formulated in the framework of Community coordination.
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