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from:	General Secretariat
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee / Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil

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

- On 20 March 2012, the <u>Commission</u> submitted to the Council its proposal concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil
- 2. Following its meeting on 2 July 2012, the <u>Research Working Party</u> has reached an agreement on the <u>renewal</u> of the Agreement.
- 3. The procedure for consultation of Croatia concerning the draft Council Decision on the renewal of this Agreement has followed Common Guidelines in document 10475/12, with the consultation deadline of 20 June 2012.

4. With a view to preparing for the adoption of the renewal of this Agreement, the <u>Permanent</u> <u>Representatives Committee</u> is thus invited to suggest that the <u>Council</u>, 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 10475/12 RECH 173 AMLAT 30 OC 260 to the <u>European Parliament</u> for its consent.