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to: Permanent Representatives Committee / Council

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Subject: Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil  
- Adoption

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1. On 20 March 2012, the Commission 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<sup>1</sup>.
2. 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.
3. Following its meeting on 2 July 2012, the Research Working Party reached an agreement on the renewal of the Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 8002/12

4. On 10 July 2012, the Council decided to forward the draft Council Decision on the renewal of the Agreement<sup>2</sup> to the European Parliament for its consent.
  5. At its Plenary session of 13 September 2012, the European Parliament gave its consent to the renewal of the Agreement.
  6. Consequently, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" at a forthcoming session, adopts the Council Decision on the renewal of the Agreement as set out in doc. 10475/12 RECH 173 AMLAT 30 OC 260 as finalised by the legal-linguist experts.
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<sup>2</sup> Doc. 10475/12