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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Council Decision on the adoption of the 2012-2015 High Flux Reactor
supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research
Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community
- Adoption

1. On 22 May 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal for a continuation of the supplementary programme concerning the operation of the high flux reactor (HFR) at Petten, and which expired on 31 December 2011¹.
2. Following its meeting of 20 September 2012, the Joint Research/Atomic Questions Working Party has reached agreement on this draft Decision.
3. The procedure for consultation of Croatia concerning the draft Council Decision on the adoption of this supplementary research programme has followed Common Guidelines in document 14732/12, with the consultation deadline of 18 October 2012.

¹ OJ L132/15, 29.5.2009.

4. It is suggested therefore that the Permanent Representatives' Committee recommend that the Council adopt, as an "A" item, the Decision on the adoption of the 2012-2015 High Flux Reactor supplementary research programme, as set out in document 14732/12 RECH 363 ATO 137 OC 550.
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