



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**RECH 390
ATO 147**

"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from: Permanent Representatives Committee
to: Council

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION appointing the members of the Euratom Scientific and
Technical Committee

1. By its Decision of 22 January 2008¹, the Council appointed the members of the Scientific and Technical Committee for the period of 22 January 2008 to 22 January 2013. Therefore, it has become necessary to appoint new members of the STC for the period 23 January 2013 to 22 January 2018.
2. In this regard, it should be kept in mind that, by virtue of Article 26(2) of the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Croatia signed on 9 December 2011², the membership of the STC should be completely renewed upon the accession of Croatia to the European Union, which will become effective on 1 July 2013.
3. On 12 October 2012, an agreement on the text of the draft Council Decision was reached at Working Party level.

¹ OJ C 21 of 2008, p. 2.

² OJ L 112, 24.4.2012, p.21

4. The procedure for consultation of Croatia concerning this draft Council Decision has followed Common Guidelines in document 14948/12, with the consultation deadline of 24 October 2012.
5. In accordance with the provisions of Article 134 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, the Commission has been consulted and it has expressed its favourable opinion on the relevant proposal made by the Member States.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee examined the draft Council Decision at its meeting on 26 October 2012.
7. The Council is therefore invited to:
 - adopt under part "A" of the provisional agenda for a forthcoming meeting the Decision contained in doc. 14948/12 RECH 370 ATO 140 OC 562;
 - order publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union for information.
