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from: General Secretariat
to: Permanent Representatives Committee / Council

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Subject: Council Decision approving the conclusion by the European Commission on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community of an Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, associating the Swiss Confederation to the Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for nuclear research and training activities (2012-2013)
- Adoption

1. On 12 November 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal concerning the Council Decision approving the conclusion by the European Commission on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community of an Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, associating the Swiss Confederation to the Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for nuclear research and training activities (2012-2013)
2. This agreement was negotiated on the basis of negotiating directives issued by the Council on 24 April 2012.

3. At its meeting on 15 November 2012, the Joint Research/Atomic Questions Working Party examined the draft Council Decision approving the conclusion of this Agreement.
 4. The procedure for consultation of Croatia concerning the draft Council Decision approving the conclusion of this Agreement has followed Common Guidelines in document 16360/12, with the consultation deadline of 3 December 2012.
 5. Consequently, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" at a forthcoming session, adopts the Council Decision approving the conclusion of the Agreement as set out in doc. 16360/12 RECH 413 ATO 155 CH 47 OC 651 as finalised by the legal-linguist experts. The Agreement is set out in doc. 16361/12 RECH 414 ATO 156 CH 48 OC 652 as finalised by the legal-linguist experts.
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