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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member of the Euratom Scientific and Technical Committee

1. The present members of the Scientific and Technical Committee ("the Committee") were appointed by the Council Decision of 22 July 2013¹ for the period 25 July 2013 to 24 July 2018.
2. One seat on the Committee has fallen vacant following the resignation of one of the members. Therefore, a new member should be appointed.
3. In accordance with the provisions of Article 134 (2) 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.
4. On 14 December 2016 the Research Working Party was informed about the proposed candidate and reached an agreement on the text of the draft Decision.

¹ OJ C 360, 22.11.2012, p. 2.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore suggest to the Council that it:

- appoint as member of the Committee the person whose name appears in doc. 15779/16;
 - accordingly adopt under part "A" of the provisional agenda for a forthcoming meeting the Decision contained in doc. 15779/16;
 - order publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union for information.
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