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

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the adoption of the 2016-2019 High Flux Reactor supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community
- Adoption

1. On 23 February 2017, the Commission submitted to the Council the proposal for a Council Decision on the adoption of the 2016-2019 High Flux Reactor supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community¹. The current supplementary research programme² has expired on the 31 December 2015. This proposal for a Council Decision concerns a new four-year programme for the High Flux Reactor operation (2016-2019) based on research activities of the Nuclear Research and consultancy Group - NRG (The Netherlands) and the Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives - CEA (France).
2. Following its meeting of 24 April 2017, the Joint Research/Atomic Questions Working Party has reached an agreement on this draft Decision.

¹ Doc. 7892/17 + ADD1.

² OJ L321/59, 20.11.2012.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is, therefore, invited to recommend to the Council, as an "A" item in one of its next sessions:
- to adopt the Council Decision on the adoption of the 2016-2019 High Flux Reactor supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community as finalised by the legal linguists and set out in doc. ST 8468/17;
 - request publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union for information.
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