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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil - Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 23 June 2017, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal concerning the renewal of the Agreement¹ for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil.
2. Following its meeting on 4 July 2017, the Research Working Party has reached an agreement on the renewal of the Agreement.
3. With a view to preparing for the adoption of the renewal of this Agreement, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decide to forward the draft decision on the renewal of this Agreement, as revised by the legal-linguists and contained in document 11040/17 to the European Parliament for its consent.

¹ OJ L295 of 6 June 2005, p.37