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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
No. Cion doc.: 15518/13 RECH 491 USA 52 - COM(2013) 731 final  
Subject: Council decision concerning the extension of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America  
- Adoption

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1. On 25 October 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal for a Council decision concerning the extension of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America<sup>1</sup>.
2. At its meeting on 7 November 2013, the Research Working Party examined the proposal for the extension of the Agreement and agreed to request the consent of the European Parliament.
3. On 9 December 2013, the Council decided to forward the draft Council Decision on the extension of the Agreement<sup>2</sup> to the European Parliament for its consent.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 15518/13

<sup>2</sup> Doc. 15854/13

4. At its Plenary session on 11 March 2014, the European Parliament gave its consent to the extension of the Agreement.
  5. At its meeting on 7 April 2014, the Research Working Party reached an agreement on the extension of the Agreement.
  6. Consequently, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" at a forthcoming session, adopts the Council Decision on the extension of the Agreement as set out in doc. 15854/13 RECH 511 USA 54 as finalised by the legal-linguist experts.
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