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Delegations will find attached the partially declassified version of the above-mentioned document.



ANNEX

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- Adoption

1. On 13 September 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council its recommendation for the above-mentioned decision. The Commission's recommendation is based on Article 218(3) and (4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 101, paragraph 2, of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.
2. Following its meetings on 30 September and 28 of October 2013, the Joint Research/Atomic Questions Working Party examined the proposal and reached agreement on the attached negotiating directives.

3. It is suggested, therefore, that the Permanent Representatives Committee recommends that the Council, as an "A" item at one of its future sessions:
- adopts the Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a comprehensive agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018) complementing the Horizon 2020; and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER project in the years 2014-2020;
 - calls on the Commission to conduct these negotiations on the basis of the attached negotiating directives;
 - informs the European Parliament on the above-mentioned Council decision.
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COUNCIL DECISION

authorising the opening of negotiations on a comprehensive agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018) complementing the Horizon 2020; and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER project in the years 2014-2020

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 218(3) and (4) thereof;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 101 thereof;

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission;

Whereas negotiations should be opened with a view to concluding a comprehensive agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018) complementing the Horizon 2020; and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER project in the years 2014-2020,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission is hereby authorised to negotiate on behalf of the Union and the European Atomic Energy Community a comprehensive agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018) complementing the Horizon 2020; and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER project in the years 2014-2020.

Article 2

The negotiating directives are set out in the Annex.

Article 3

The Commission shall keep the Council informed on the state of progress of the negotiations.

Article 4

This decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

DIRECTIVES FOR THE NEGOTIATION

of an agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018) complementing the Horizon 2020; and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER project in the years 2014-2020.

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