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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the Specific Programme  
Implementing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and  
Innovation (2014-2020)  
- Adoption

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1. The Commission submitted to the Council its proposal for a Council Decision establishing the Specific Programme implementing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) on 2 December 2011, as part of the Horizon 2020 package.

2. The Research Working Party intensively examined the Commission's proposal on the Specific Programme from July to November 2012, with a Partial General Approach<sup>1</sup> reached at the Competitiveness Council on 10-11 December 2012.
3. Following negotiations on the Horizon 2020 package, the European Parliament and the Council reached an agreement on the Framework Programme during June 2013. Such agreement was endorsed by Coreper on 17 July 2013.
4. As a result, the Specific Programme was re-examined by the Research Working Party and aligned with the Framework Programme to reflect the results of the negotiations between the European Parliament and the Council, and also reflecting the opinion of the European Parliament on the Specific Programme as voted on 21 November 2013.
5. With a view to the adoption of this Council Decision, the Permanent Representatives Committee is thus invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, adopts the Council Decision establishing the Specific Programme implementing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020), as revised by the legal-linguists and contained in document 15401/13 RECH 481 COMPET 752 IND 294 MI 930 EDUC 407 TELECOM 273 ENER 483 ENV 984 REGIO 234 AGRI 694 TRANS 549 SAN 413.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 17633/12