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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
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Subject: 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  
- Request by the Council for the Consent of the European Parliament

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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.
2. Following 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. With a view to preparing for the adoption of the extension of this Agreement, the Permanent Representatives Committee is thus invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decide to forward the draft decision on the extension of this Agreement, as revised by the legal-linguists and contained in document 15854/13 RECH 511 USA 54 to the European Parliament for its consent.
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