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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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Subject: COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL
concerning an Observer status for the European Union in the International
Centre for Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in
the Middle East (SESAME)
- Endorsement of the EU observer status

1. On 13 February 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council its Communication concerning an Observer status for the European Union in the International Centre for Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle-East (SESAME).
2. The Communication acknowledges the reception by the Commission services on 27 March 2014 of a formal invitation from the SESAME Council inviting the European Union to become an observer in SESAME, and outlines the procedures to be followed in this respect.
3. On 16 February 2015, the Research Working Party examined the above-mentioned Communication.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is thus invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, accepts the formal invitation from the SESAME Council.
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