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NOTE

From : Presidency

To : Delegations

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Delegations will find attached Presidency text on the above subject in view of the Research/Atomic Questions Working Party on 28 October 2013.

Explanation:

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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 negotiations shall be conducted in consultation with the [name of the special committee to be inserted by the Council].~~ **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

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