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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Guidelines on cooperation in the framework of international conventions to which the European Atomic Energy Community and its Member States are parties

1. On 13 December 2006, the Working Party on Atomic Questions reached agreement on the non-binding "Guidelines on cooperation in the framework of international conventions to which the European Atomic Energy Community and its Member States are parties", set out in doc. 13876/4/06 REV 4, which were subsequently forwarded to Coreper/Council for information.
2. At the meeting of the Working Party on Atomic Questions of 15 April 2015, several delegations suggested that these Guidelines should be revised.
3. Following several rounds of discussions, on 18 September 2015 the Working Party on Atomic Questions confirmed its agreement on a revised version of the Guidelines via silence procedure, as set out in doc. 12807/15.
4. Therefore Coreper could invite the Council to take note of these Guidelines under section A of its agenda at one of its forthcoming meetings.