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

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Subject: **COUNCIL DECISION**
on the approval of the proposed amendments to Protocols 1 and 2 to the Agreement between the French Republic, the European Atomic Energy Community and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean

1. On 7 July 2015, the Commission transmitted to the Council a recommendation for a Council Decision on the approval of the proposed amendments to Protocols 1 and 2 to the Agreement between the French Republic, the European Atomic Energy Community and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean¹. The Council had authorised the opening of the negotiations on the proposed amendments on 22 April 2013².
2. Following the examination of the above proposal, on 5 October 2015 the Working Party on Atomic Questions confirmed its agreement on the draft Council Decision.

¹ 10659/15 R-UE/EU-R + ADD 1

² 8031/13 R-UE/EU-R

3. Therefore Coreper could invite the Council to adopt the text, as finalised by the lawyer-linguists and set out in doc. 12964/15.
