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

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Subject: Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation
- Adoption

1. On 14 August 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation¹.
2. During its meeting on 3 October 2013, the Research Working Party examined the proposal for the renewal of the Agreement.
3. On 17 October 2013, the Council decided to forward the draft Council Decision on the renewal of the Agreement² to the European Parliament for its consent.

¹ Doc. 13115/13

² Doc. 13152/13

4. At its Plenary session of 13-16 January 2014, the European Parliament gave its consent to the renewal of the Agreement.
 5. Consequently, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" at a forthcoming session, adopts the Council Decision on the renewal of the Agreement as set out in doc. 13152/13 RECH 385 COEST 240 as finalised by the legal-linguist experts.
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