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

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Subject: Draft Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil  
- Adoption

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1. On 23 June 2017, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil<sup>1</sup>.
2. Following its meeting on 4 July 2012, the Research Working Party reached an agreement on the renewal of the Agreement.
3. On 14 September 2017, the Council decided to forward the draft Council Decision on the renewal of the Agreement<sup>2</sup> to the European Parliament for its consent.
4. At its Plenary session of 6 February 2018, the European Parliament gave its consent to the renewal of the Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 10632/17

<sup>2</sup> Doc. 11040/17

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. 11040/17 RECH 255 RELEX 621 as finalised by the legal-linguist experts.
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