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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council |
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| Subject: | Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the extension of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Government of the United States of America - <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> |

1. On 22 March 2018 the Commission published a proposal for a Council decision to extend the existing agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Government of the United States of America by five years.
2. Following its meeting on 11 April 2018, where the Commission presented the proposal, the Research Working Party examined the proposal for the extension of the Agreement and agreed to request the consent of the European Parliament.
3. With a view to preparing for the adoption of the extension of this agreement, the Permanent Representatives Committee is thus invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decide to forward the draft decision on the extension of this Agreement, as revised by the legal-linguists and contained in document 8166/18 to the European Parliament for its consent.