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

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION approving the conclusion, by the Commission, of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO)
- Adoption

1. On 14 May 2018, the Council adopted its Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate the renewal of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO).¹
2. On 28 September 2018, the European Commission submitted a Recommendation for the adoption of the abovementioned Council Decision, based on Article 101 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom).

¹ Ref. Annex to doc. 7884/18 RESTREINT.

3. By its decision, the Council will approve the conclusion by the European Commission of an Agreement that will expire on 31 May 2019 and will be automatically renewed each year for a period of another year, unless a party notifies the other party that it wishes to terminate the Agreement at least one month before the date of its expiry. The Agreement may also be terminated with immediate effect after withdrawal from KEDO by any of the other Members currently represented in the Executive Board. The Agreement will not be renewed beyond 31 May 2021, will enter into force upon signature by the Community and KEDO and will take effect retroactively from 1 June 2018.
4. Following a silence procedure held between 10 and 16 October 2018, the Working Party on Atomic Questions reached agreement on the text of this Decision as set out in doc. 12674/18 + ADD 1. This latter document underwent the usual legal linguistic revision.
5. Coreper could therefore invite the Council:
 - to adopt the text as set out in doc. 13261/18 as an "I/A" item.
