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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/...

of ...

**on the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology
between the European Community
and the Government of the Russian Federation**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 186, in conjunction with point (v) of Article 218(6)(a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹,

¹ Not yet published in the Official Journal.

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision 2000/742/EC¹, the Council approved the conclusion of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation (the "Agreement"). The Agreement was signed in Brussels on 16 November 2000 and entered into force on 10 May 2001.
- (2) In accordance with point (b) of Article 12 of the Agreement, the Agreement is renewable by common agreement between the Parties for additional periods of five years.
- (3) The Agreement was initially concluded until 31 December 2002. By Decisions 2003/798/EC², 2009/313/EC³ and 2014/50/EU⁴, the Council approved the renewal of the Agreement for an additional period of five years each time. The Agreement expired on 20 February 2019.

¹ Council Decision 2000/742/EC of 16 November 2000 concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation (OJ L 299, 28.11.2000, p. 14).

² Council Decision 2003/798/EC of 5 June 2003 concerning the conclusion of an Agreement aimed at renewing the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation (OJ L 229, 18.11.2003, p. 20).

³ Council Decision 2009/313/EC of 30 March 2009 concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation (OJ L 92, 4.4.2009, p. 3).

⁴ Council Decision 2014/50/EU of 20 January 2014 concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation (OJ L 32, 1.2.2014, p. 1).

- (4) Both Parties have confirmed their intention to renew the Agreement for an additional period of five years without any amendments to the Agreement.
- (5) Activities under the Agreement shall respect strictly the conditions and procedures provided for in the restrictive measures adopted under Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
- (6) The renewal of the Agreement should be approved on behalf of the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation, for an additional period of five years, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Union.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, notify the Government of the Russian Federation that the Union has completed its internal procedures necessary for the renewal of the Agreement in accordance with point (b) of Article 12 of the Agreement.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President
