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Subject: *Preparation of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 1-2 December 2022*
Council Recommendation on the guiding principles for knowledge valorisation
- Adoption

1. On 9 August 2022, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council recommendation on the guiding principles for knowledge valorisation¹.
2. In its proposal, the Commission suggested to update the Commission Recommendation 2008/416/EC concerning the management of intellectual property in knowledge transfer activities and a Code of Practice for universities and other public research organisations, given that the research and innovation (R&I) landscape had changed considerably in terms of actors and complexity of the R&I ecosystems as well as regarding the global challenges.

¹ 11789/22.

3. The aim of the proposal was to adopt a common line on policy principles and measures for improving knowledge valorisation in the Union, without imposing legally binding provisions.
4. At its meetings on 13 September, 13 and 27 October 2022, the Council Working Party on Research examined the proposal and discussed a compromise text proposed by the Presidency.
5. Following an informal silent procedure concluded on 4 November 2022, the Working Party reached an agreement on the revised Presidency compromise text². The final version of the text agreed, following a legal-linguistic revision, is set out in document 14448/22.
6. The draft Council recommendation contains a set of 24 guiding principles in areas such as knowledge valorisation in R&I policy, skills and capacities, incentives, intellectual asset management, relevancy in public funding schemes, peer learning, metrics, monitoring and evaluation. The scope of actors and activities, compared to the Commission Recommendation of 2008 is broader, with a focus on the whole R&I ecosystem. The new Recommendation emphasizes the importance of developing entrepreneurial practices and skills, as well as the needs for increasing the impact of R&I.
7. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to
 - a) confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party on Research on the text of the draft Council Recommendation, as set out in document 14448/22;
 - b) recommend to the Council (COMPET) to adopt, at its session on 2 December 2022, the Council Recommendation on the guiding principles for knowledge valorisation, which to be subsequently published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

² 13804/22.