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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION approving the conclusion, by the European Commission, of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the Republic of India for research and development cooperation in the field of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy - Adoption

1. On 4 April 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, by the Commission, of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the Republic of India for research and development cooperation in the field of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.
2. This agreement was negotiated on the basis of negotiating directives approved by the Council on 3 July 2009.
3. Following its meetings on 18 April and 6 June 2016, 28 March, 11 April and 6 and 16 May 2019 and 27 January 2020, the Joint Research/Atomic Questions Working Party reached agreement on the approval of this Agreement.

4. On 19 February 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed the agreement reached by the Working Party and decided to recommend to the Council to adopt, as an "A" item, the Decision approving the conclusion of the Agreement as set out in document 5647/20 RECH 15 ATO 2 ASIE 5, as finalised by the legal linguists.
 5. The Council is therefore invited to adopt, as an "A" item on its agenda, the Decision approving the conclusion of the Agreement, with the Austrian and Luxemburg Delegations abstaining.
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