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

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing the members of the Scientific and Technical Committee
- Adoption

1. The present members of the Scientific and Technical Committee ("the Committee") were appointed by the Council Decision of 6 November 2018¹, for the period 6 November 2018 to 6 November 2023.
2. Two seats on the Committee have fallen vacant following the decease of one of the members and the resignation of another member. Therefore, two new members should be appointed.
3. In accordance with the provisions of Article 134 (2) of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, the Commission has been consulted and it has expressed its favourable opinion on the relevant proposals made by the Member States.
4. On 13 February 2020, the Research/Atomic Questions Working Party was informed about the proposed candidates and reached an agreement on the text of the draft Decision.

¹ OJ C 403, 9.11.2018 p.2.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is, therefore, invited to recommend to the Council to:
- appoint as members of the Committee the persons whose names appear in doc. 6602/20;
 - adopt accordingly as an "A" item in one of its next sessions the Decision contained in doc. 6602/20;
 - request publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union for information.
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