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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision on the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine
	- Request for the consent of the European Parliament
	- Decision to use the written procedure for adoption

- On 30 January 2020, the <u>Commission</u> submitted to the Council its proposal for a Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Ukraine.
- 2. At its meeting on 17 February 2020, the <u>Research Working Party</u> examined the proposal for renewal of the Agreement and decided to request the consent of the European Parliament.
- 3. With a view to preparing for the adoption of the renewal of this Agreement, the <u>Permanent Representatives Committee</u>, at its meeting on 11 March 2020, agreed to suggest that the <u>Council</u>, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decide to forward the draft decision on the renewal of this Agreement, as revised by the legal-linguists and contained in document 6101/20 RECH 35 COEST 47, to the <u>European Parliament</u> for its consent.
- 4. Given the current exceptional situation, <u>the Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is invited to agree to the use of the written procedure for the above-mentioned decision by the Council.

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