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

Subject: Draft Council conclusions on European Court of Auditors' Special Report 03/2020 entitled "The Commission contributes to nuclear safety in the EU, but updates required"

- Preparation for the approval
- Decision to use the written procedure

1. The Permanent Representatives Committee, at its meeting of 4 March 2020, instructed the Atomic Questions Working Party to examine the European Court of Auditors' Special Report 03/2020¹ entitled "*The Commission contributes to nuclear safety in the EU, but updates required*" in accordance with the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors².
2. On 14 May 2020, during an informal videoconference of the members of the Atomic Questions Working Party, the European Court of Auditors presented its report. Following several rounds of written consultations between March and June 2020, an informal agreement on the text was reached on 9 June 2020 as set out in document 8733/20.

¹ https://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/SR20_03/SR_Nuclear-safety_EN.pdf

² 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.

3. Given the current exceptional circumstances, in which no Council meetings are scheduled to take place, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
- confirm its agreement on the Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report 03/2020 entitled "The Commission contributes to nuclear safety in the EU, but updates required", as set out in document 8733/20, and
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for the adoption of the Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report 03/2020 entitled "The Commission contributes to nuclear safety in the EU, but updates required", as set out in document 8733/20.
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