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

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Subject: Council Decision appointing the members of the Scientific and Technical Committee  
- Decision to use the written procedure for adoption

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1. The present members of the Scientific and Technical Committee ("the Committee") were appointed by the Council Decision of 6 November 2018<sup>1</sup>, for the period 6 November 2018 to 6 November 2023.
2. Following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and from the European Atomic Energy Community ("Euratom"), the mandates of the three members of the Committee nominated by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have become vacant. Therefore, three 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.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 403, 9.11.2018 p.2.

4. On 13 February 2020, the Joint Research/Atomic Questions Working Party was informed about the procedure for replacing the three vacant seats. Following the written consultations of the Working Party between 20 May and 10 June 2020, the Working Party has reached an agreement on this draft Decision.
5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:
  - to confirm its agreement on the text of the Council Decision on the appointment of the members of the Scientific and Technical Committee, as revised by the legal-linguists and set out in document 8754/20, and
  - to 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 its adoption.

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