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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
No. Cion doc.:	13213/20 + ADD 1
Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations with the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation for the renewal of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO) - Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

1. On 19 November 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council a Recommendation for the adoption of the abovementioned Council Decision including an Annex containing the Negotiation Directives, based on Article 101 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom).
2. Following examination of the proposal and an informal written consultation, the Working Party on Atomic Questions reached an agreement on the text of the Decision as set out in doc. 13213/20 and the Negotiation Directives in doc. 13213/20 ADD 1 RESTREINT. This text of the Decision underwent the usual legal linguistic revision.
3. In view of the above, and given the current exceptional circumstances, in which Council meetings scheduled cannot always take place, and if so do not always reach the required quorum to adopt acts, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - to approve the text of the Decision as set out in doc. 13213/20 and the Negotiation Directives in doc. 13213/20 ADD 1 RESTREINT as an "I" item; 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 text of the Decision as set out in doc. 13213/20 and the Negotiation Directives in doc. 13213/20 ADD 1 RESTREINT.
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