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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council |
| No. Cion doc.: | 10226/18 |
| Subject: | Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION establishing a European Instrument for International Nuclear Safety Cooperation complementing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument on the basis of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and repealing Regulation (Euratom) No 237/2014 - Adoption |

1. On 14 June 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a European Instrument for International Nuclear Safety Cooperation complementing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument on the basis of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and repealing Regulation (Euratom) No 237/2014.
2. The Atomic Questions Working Party had discussed the proposal and reached a provisional agreement at its level following an informal written consultation, ending on 3 November 2020, with no delegations raising objections.

3. The special meeting of the European Council of 17-21 July 2020 adopted European Council conclusions covering also the revenue for the MFF 2021-2027¹ including the budget for this programme.
4. The European Parliament was consulted in July 2018 and gave its opinion on 17 January 2019.
5. On 2 December 2020 the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed its agreement on the text of this Council Regulation as set out in document ST 13390/20.
6. Following horizontal agreement on the MFF, the text was aligned to the new MFF provisions and underwent lawyer-linguist revision as set out in document ST 12568/20.
7. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - approve the final draft text of the Council Regulation establishing a European Instrument for International Nuclear Safety Cooperation complementing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument on the basis of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and repealing Regulation (Euratom) No 237/2014 as set out in document ST 12568/20.
 - suggest to the Council to adopt this Council Regulation as set out in document ST 12568/20 as 'A' item at one of its forthcoming sessions.

¹ EUCO 10/20