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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Draft Council Decision amending Decision 2009/908/EU, laying down measures for the implementation of the European Council Decision on the exercise of the Presidency of the Council, and on the chairmanship of preparatory bodies of the Council

Delegations will find attached a draft Council Decision amending Decision 2009/908/EU, laying down measures for the implementation of the European Council Decision on the exercise of the Presidency of the Council, and on the chairmanship of preparatory bodies of the Council, in order to provide for the co-Chairing arrangement of the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC), with a view to the meeting of the Research Working Party on 15 November 2021.

DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2021/...

**amending Decision 2009/908/EU,
laying down measures for the implementation of the European Council Decision
on the exercise of the Presidency of the Council,
and on the chairmanship of preparatory bodies of the Council**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to European Council Decision 2009/881/EU of 1 December 2009 on the exercise of the Presidency of the Council¹, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision 2009/908/EU² the Council laid down measures for the implementation of European Council Decision 2009/881/EU. The preparatory bodies which are not chaired by the six-monthly Presidency are listed in Annex III of Decision 2009/908/EU, as provided for in Article 2, third subparagraph, of European Council Decision 2009/881/EU.
- (2) In light of the advisory nature as well as of the experience and the type of tasks carried out by the European Research Area and Innovation Committee, that committee should be added to the list of preparatory bodies that are not chaired by the six-monthly Presidency,
- (3) Decision 2009/908/EU should therefore be amended accordingly,

¹ OJ L 315, 2.12.2009, p. 50.

² Council Decision 2009/908/EU of 1 December 2009, laying down measures for the implementation of the European Council Decision on the exercise of the Presidency of the Council, and on the chairmanship of preparatory bodies of the Council (OJ L 322, 9.12.2009, p. 28).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex III of Decision 2009/908/EU, the text 'European Research Area and Innovation Committee' is added.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, [...]

For the Council

The President
