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From:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
To:	Council
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Subject:	Council Recommendation on a Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe <i>Adoption</i>

1. On 16 July 2021, the Commission adopted a proposal for a Council Recommendation on a Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe, based on Articles 182(5) and 292 (first and second sentence) TFEU¹.
2. The Research Working Party examined the proposal on 9 September, 7 and 25 October and 8 November 2021, reaching a broad agreement on most of the text proposed by the Presidency, with some outstanding issues remaining.
3. The Permanent Representative Committee at its meeting on 17 November 2021 examined the Presidency text, resolved the remaining open issues with the addition of “**and outermost regions**” in Section 2, paragraph 2(m) and agreed to forward the draft Council Recommendation to the Council (Competitiveness) of 25-26 November 2021 for adoption.

¹ 10942/21

4. The Polish and Hungarian delegations have indicated their intention to enter statements to the minutes of the Council adopting the Council Recommendation as regards references in the text to "gender equality" (doc. 14136/21 ADD1).
 5. The Council is invited to adopt the draft Council Recommendation at its (Competitiveness) meeting on 25-26 November 2021, as set out in doc. 13701/21 resulting from the legal-linguist revision.
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