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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the adoption of the 2024-2027 high flux reactor supplementary research programme at Petten to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community - Adoption

1. On 26 March 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council the proposal for a Council Decision on the adoption of the 2024-2027 high flux reactor supplementary research programme at Petten to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community¹. The current supplementary research programme² expired on 31 December 2023. This proposal for a Council Decision concerns a new four-year programme (2024-2027) for the high flux reactor operation based on research activities of the Nuclear Research and consultancy Group V.O.F. - NRG (on behalf of the Netherlands), and the Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives - CEA (on behalf of France).
2. Following its meeting of 28 April 2025, the Research (Atomic Questions) Working Party reached an agreement on this Decision.

¹ Doc. 7496/25 + ADD1.

² OJ L 211/14, 3.7.2020.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is, therefore, invited to recommend to the Council, as an "A" item in one of its next sessions:

- to adopt the Council Decision on the adoption of the 2024-2027 High Flux Reactor supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community as finalised by the legal linguists and set out in doc. 8522/25;
- to request publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union for information.
