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Subject:	COUNCIL REGULATION establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2026-2027 complementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and repealing Council Regulation (Euratom) 2021/765 - Adoption

1. On 28 February 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council the proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2026-2027 complementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and repealing Council Regulation (Euratom) 2021/765¹.

¹ 6646/25 + ADD 1.

2. The Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) limits the duration of research and training programmes in the nuclear field to a maximum of five years². Therefore, Council Regulation (Euratom) 2021/765 establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2021-2025 complementing Horizon Europe³, will expire at the end of 2025. The present proposal aims at ensuring the continuity of the programme for the period 2026-2027 so that its duration is aligned with that of the multiannual financial framework 2021-2027.
3. On 19 March 2025, the Permanent Representatives Committee decided to consult, on an optional basis, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee on the proposal.
4. The European Economic and Social Committee provided its opinion on 26 March 2025.
5. The European Parliament provided its opinion on 22 May 2025.
6. The Research (Atomic Questions) Working Party examined the proposal at a number of meetings, introduced some limited changes to the Commission's proposal and reached an agreement in principle on the draft text.
7. In the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, adopts the Council Regulation on the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2026-2027 complementing Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, and repealing Council Regulation (Euratom) 2021/765, as revised by the lawyer-linguists and contained in document 8401/25.

² Euratom Treaty, Article 7.

³ OJ 167I, 12.5.2021, p. 81.