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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India - Adoption

1. On 26 March 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal for a Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement¹ for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India.
2. Following the meeting of the Research (Atomic Questions) Working Party on 3 April 2025 and a subsequent written consultation, the Research Working Party agreed to the proposal.
3. On 22 May 2025, the Council decided to forward the draft Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement to the European Parliament for its consent.
4. At its Plenary session of 10 September 2025, the European Parliament gave its consent to the renewal of the Agreement.

¹ OJ L 213, 9.8.2002, p. 29–29

5. Consequently, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend that the Council, in part "A" at a forthcoming session, adopts the Council Decision on the renewal of the Agreement as finalised by the legal-linguist experts and set out in document 8080/25.
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