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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation - Optional consultation of the Committee of the Regions Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2021-2025 complementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation - Optional consultation of the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee ¹

¹ The sole purpose of this note is to decide on the consultation of another institution/body and not on the substance.

1. On 7 June 2018 the Commission submitted to the Council the following proposals:
 - a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing **'Horizon Europe- The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation**, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination¹
 - b) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the **specific programme** implementing Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation²
 - c) Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the **Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community** for the period 2021-2025 complementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation³
2. The proposal for a Regulation establishing Horizon Europe is based on the TFEU Titles "Industry" and "Research and technological development and space" (Articles 173 and 182, 183 and 188).
3. The proposal for a Decision establishing the Specific Programme that will implement Horizon Europe is based on the TFEU Titles "Industry" and "Research and technological development and space" (Articles 173 and 182).
4. The proposal for a Regulation establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community is based on Articles 4 and 7 of the Euratom Treaty.

¹ 9865/18 + ADD 1.

² 9870/18 + ADD 1.

³ 9871/18 + ADD 1.

5. Following Article 182 TFEU, the Framework programme and the specific programme are to be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure after consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee. Thus, the Opinion of the Committee of the Regions is not required. However, it should be recalled that the Committee of the Regions was consulted on the proposal for Horizon 2020 and its specific programme⁴. For the sake of consistency it therefore appears appropriate to also consult the Committee of the Regions on the present proposals.
6. Following Article 7 of the Euratom Treaty, the Community research and training programme is to be adopted unanimously by the Council. Thus the opinions of other institutions or bodies are not required. However, it should be recalled that the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee were consulted on the proposals under Horizon 2020⁵. For the sake of consistency it therefore appears appropriate to also consult the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on the present proposal.
7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to decide, in accordance with Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, to consult the Committee of the Regions, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee, respectively, on the above proposals and to request them to give their opinions as soon as possible.

⁴ OJ C 277, p. 143 of 13 September 2012.

⁵ OJ C 436, p 76 of 24 November 2016 for the opinion of the European Parliament and OJ C 181, p. 111 of 21 June 2012 for the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee.