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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the extension of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Government of the United States of America - Adoption

1. On 22 March 2018 the Commission published a proposal for a Council decision to extend the existing agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Government of the United States of America by five years.
2. Following its meeting on 11 April 2018 the Research Working Party agreed to request the consent of the European Parliament.
3. On 4 June 2018 the Council decided to forward the draft Council decision on the extension of the agreement to the European Parliament for its consent.
4. At its plenary session of 3 July 2018, the European Parliament gave its consent to the extension of the agreement.

5. Consequently, the Permanent representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" at a forthcoming session, adopts the Council Decision on the extension of the Agreement as set out in doc. 8166/18 as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts.
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