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Subject: Council Decision amending Decision 2007/198/Euratom establishing the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy and conferring advantages upon it
- Adoption

1. On 7 June 2018, the Commission submitted its proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2007/198/Euratom establishing the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy and conferring advantages upon it¹.
2. The ITER proposal aims at securing the financing of the ITER project during the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) period 2021-2027, to enable the continued European participation in the ITER project in line with its commitments as the Host Party to this international project. Pursuant to Article 47 of the Euratom Treaty, the ITER Decision is to be adopted unanimously by the Council.

¹ Doc. 9868/18.

3. Following the work since December 2018 within the Joint Research and Atomic Questions Working Party, resulting to some amendments to the initial proposal, the Permanent Representatives Committee at its meeting of 18 December 2020 reached a political agreement on the text.

 4. 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 Decision as revised by the legal-linguists and set out in document 5186/21.
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