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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-2027 - Adoption

1. On 28 February 2025, the Commission published a proposal for a Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-2027¹.
2. This second European Research Area (ERA) Policy Agenda is a central document for the advancement of the ERA, setting out a roadmap for 11 ERA structural policies and 8 ERA actions, voluntary for the Member States, coordinating the efforts to achieve progress on research and innovation.
3. The proposal for the Council Recommendation was examined by the Research Working Party at its meetings on 14 and 27 March, 14 April and 5 May 2025. Based on delegations' input, three revised Presidency texts were prepared.
4. The final draft was agreed upon by the Research Working Party following an informal silence procedure, concluded on 6 May 2025.

¹ 6693/25 and 6693/25 ADD1.

5. On 14 May 2025, the Committee of Permanent Representatives endorsed the agreement reached at technical level.
6. On 23 May 2025, the Council (Competitiveness/Research) reached a political agreement on the draft Council recommendation², which was followed by linguistic feedback by the delegations and adjustment of the different linguistic versions of the draft.
7. Against this background, the Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to:
 - (a) confirm the agreement on the text of the draft Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-2027, after the linguistic adjustment, as set out in document 9236/25, and
 - (b) recommend to the Council (General Affairs) to adopt the draft Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-2027 at its meeting of 24 June 2025 as an “A” item, and to decide the subsequent publication of the Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-2027 in the Official Journal of the European Union.

² 8469/25 + 8469/25 ADD1.