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Subject:	Draft Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil - Adoption

1. On 27 October 2021, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal concerning the renewal of the Agreement[1] for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil.

2. Following the informal video-conference of the members of the Research Working Party on 15 November 2021 and a subsequent written consultation, the Research Working Party has reached an agreement on the renewal of the Agreement.

3. On 20 December 2021, the Council decided to forward the draft Council Decision on the renewal of the Agreement[2] to the European Parliament for its consent.

4. At its Plenary session of 23 June 2022, the European Parliament gave its consent to the renewal of the Agreement.

[1] OJ L295 of 6 June 2005, p.37
[2] 14589/21

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 renewal of the Agreement as set out in doc. 14207/21 as finalised by the legal-linguist experts.