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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision concerning the extension of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America - Adoption

1. On 31 March 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal concerning the extension of the Agreement[1] for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America.

2. Following the meeting of the Research Working Party on 20 April 2023 and a subsequent written consultation, the Research Working Party has reached an agreement on the renewal of the Agreement.

3. On 30 May 2023, 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 13 September 2023, the European Parliament gave its consent to the renewal of the Agreement.

[1] OJ L284 of 22 October 1998, p.37
[2] 9123/1/23 REV 1.

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. 8892/23 as finalised by the legal-linguist experts.

6. The Council decision will be published in the Official Journal in accordance with Article 17(2)(b) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.