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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION concerning accession of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) to the new Framework Agreement for international collaboration on research and development of Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems
- Adoption

1. On 2 July 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council the recommendation for a Council Decision¹ concerning the accession of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) to the new Framework Agreement for international collaboration on research and development of Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems.
2. Following the examination of the proposal by the Research (Atomic Questions) Working Party, completed on 2 September 2025, it has been confirmed that the text for the Council Decision was supported by a qualified majority of delegations. The delegations from Austria and Luxembourg have indicated their opposition to this Decision.

¹ 11169/25.

3. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee recommend that the Council:
- adopt as an "A" item, by qualified majority, with the delegations from Austria and Luxembourg voting against, the Council Decision approving the accession of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) to the new Framework Agreement for international collaboration on research and development of Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems, as finalised by the legal linguists and set out in document 12643/25.
 - request publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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