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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION establishing the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme of the Ignalina nuclear power plant in Lithuania for the period 2028-2034, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/101 - Optional consultation of the European Parliament

1. On 3 September 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council a Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION establishing the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme of the Ignalina nuclear power plant in Lithuania for the period 2028-2034, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/101[1].

2. The legal basis for the proposal, the 2003 Act of Accession of Lithuania, and in particular Article 3 of Protocol No 4, does not require to solicit the opinion of the European Parliament.

[1] Doc. ST 12469/25 + ADD 1.

3. However, it should be recalled that the European Parliament was consulted on the proposal for a Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1369/2013 of 13 December 2013[2] on Union support for the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme in Lithuania, and on the Regulation establishing the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme of the Ignalina nuclear power plant in Lithuania and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1369/2013[3]. For the sake of consistency, it therefore appears appropriate to also consult the European Parliament on the present proposal.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to decide, in accordance with Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure[4], to consult the European Parliament on the above proposal and to request it to give its opinion as soon as possible.

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[2] OJ L 346/7, 20/12/2013.
[3] OJ L 34/18, 01/02/2021
[4] Council Decision 2009/937/EU of 1 December 2009 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure, OJ L 325, 11/12/2009, p. 35.