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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION approving the conclusion, by the Commission, of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO) - Adoption

1. On 14 May 2018, the Council adopted its Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate the renewal of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO).¹
2. On 28 September 2018, the European Commission submitted a Recommendation for the adoption of the abovementioned Council Decision, based on Article 101 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.
3. By its decision, the Council will approve the conclusion by the European Commission of an Agreement that ensures the applicability of the previous Agreement between Euratom and KEDO, which expired on 31 May 2015, for the duration between 1 June 2015 and 31 May 2018 (with the possibility to be renewed beyond 31 May 2018).

¹ Ref. Annex to doc. 7884/18 RESTREINT.

4. Following a silence procedure held between 10 and 16 October 2018, the Working Party on Atomic Questions reached agreement on the text of this Decision as set out in doc. 12686/18 + ADD 1. This latter document underwent the usual legal linguistic revision.
5. Coreper could therefore invite the Council:
 - to adopt the text as set out in doc. 13263/18 as an "I/A" item.
