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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the agreement, in the form of an Exchange of Letters, amending and supplementing the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) - Adoption COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the agreement, in the form of an Exchange of Letters, amending and supplementing the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) - Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 19 July 2024, the Commission submitted to the Council the two above-mentioned proposals[1]. The proposals aim to amend and supplement the Agreement, in the form on an Exchange of Letters, for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA).

2. The text of the Agreement was initialled on 15 February 2024, following the Council's authorisation to the Commission on 9 November 2023 to open negotiations with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on amending and supplementing the agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in PRIMA.

3. On 30 September 2024, the Commission presented the texts to the Research Working Party.

4. The Research Working Party agreed on the texts following a written consultation that was concluded on 4 October 2024.

5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting:

   a) adopts the Council decision approving the signing of this Agreement, in the form of an Exchange of Letters, as revised by the lawyer-linguists and set out in document ST 14277/24 for the Council decision and as set out in document ST 14289/24 for the Agreement.

   b) decides to forward the Council decision on the conclusion and the Agreement, in the form on an Exchange of Letters, as revised by the lawyer-linguists and set out in document ST 14284/24 for the Council decision and as set out in document ST 14289/24 for the Agreement, to the European Parliament for its consent.

[1] 12476/24 + ADD 1 and 12478/24 + ADD 1

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