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**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from : General Secretariat of the Council

to : Permanent Representatives' Committee/Council

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Subject : Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Korea  
- Adoption

**COMMON GUIDELINES**

**Consultation deadline for Bulgaria and Romania: 06.11.2006**

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1. On 27 July 2006, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposals for the decisions on the signature and, after the consultation of the European Parliament, the conclusion of the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Korea.
2. The Agreement has been negotiated on the basis of negotiating directives adopted by the Council on 7 March 2005 and it was initialled on 21 December 2005.
3. The Research Working Party has reached agreement on the text.

4. It is suggested, therefore, that the Permanent Representatives Committee recommend that the Council adopt, as an "A" item, the Decision approving the signing<sup>1</sup> of this Agreement. The text of this decision, following finalisation by the legal linguists, is set out in document 13815/06 RECH 252 COREE 14 OC 733.
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<sup>1</sup> It is recalled that the conclusion of the agreement will be subject to a subsequent Council decision after the consultation of the European Parliament.