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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Council Decision approving the conclusion, by the European Commission, of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO)
- Adoption

1. The Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) was established pursuant to the Agreement of 9 March 1995 between the Governments of the Republic of Korea, Japan and the United States of America. On 19 September 1997, the European Union (EU) joined, through the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), and remained a contracting party across nine successive Agreements.
2. The ninth Agreement between Euratom and KEDO expired on 31 May 2024, and it is in the interest of the Union to conclude a tenth Agreement, with retroactive effect from 1 June 2024. The tenth Agreement shall have a duration of one year, with annual automatic renewals until 31 May 2027. There shall be no financial contribution from Euratom to KEDO's budget under this Agreement.
3. On 10 November 2025, the European Commission submitted a Recommendation for the adoption of a Council Decision approving the conclusion of the tenth Agreement between Euratom and KEDO, based on Article 101, second paragraph, of the Euratom Treaty.

4. The Recommendation was discussed in the Atomic Questions Working Party on 13 November 2025. An informal written consultation was launched on 14 November and ended on 21 November (doc. 15788/25¹ + ADD 1). No objection was raised by delegations. On 1 December the Presidency informed the Atomic Questions Working Party of the outcome of the consultation.
5. By its decision, the Council will approve the conclusion by the European Commission of the tenth Agreement between Euratom and KEDO with retroactive effect from 1 June 2024.
6. Coreper could therefore invite the Council:
 - to adopt the text as set out in doc. 15788/25 + ADD 1 as an "A" item.

¹ Document 15788/25, currently undergoing legal-linguistic revision, will be made available to delegations before the Coreper meeting of 10 December 2025