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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: Working Party on Atomic Questions

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Subject:

- Regulation establishing the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme of the Ignalina power plant
- Regulation establishing a dedicated financial programme for decommissioning of nuclear facilities and management of radioactive waste
- Draft Council conclusions: a European system of topical peer reviews for nuclear safety
- Draft Council conclusions: enhancing safety of nuclear facilities and materials through a better physical protection
- Any other business

1. Regulations establishing the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme of the Ignalina power plant and a dedicated financial programme for decommissioning of nuclear facilities and management of radioactive waste

The Presidency opened the floor for comments on the last versions of the documents distributed to delegations on 6 February.

Member States were invited to submit their written comments by 14 February at the latest.

2. Draft Council conclusions: a European system of topical peer reviews for nuclear safety

The Presidency opened the floor for comments on the last version of the document distributed to delegations on 1 February.

Member States were invited to submit their written comments by 14 February at the latest.

3. Draft Council conclusions: enhancing safety of nuclear facilities and materials through a better physical protection

The Presidency first provided the delegations with a detailed explanation on the opportunity to adopt Council conclusion on this topic and then opened the floor for comments on the last version of the document distributed to delegations on 6 February.

Member States were invited to submit their written comments by 14 February at the latest.

4. Any other business

The Presidency informed delegations about the workshop 'Nuclear Security: From Political Commitment to Practical Implementation', which will be held in Vienna on 3 April.

The next Atomic Questions Working Party meeting will take place on **22 February 2019**.
