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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee |
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| Subject: | Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2026-2027 complementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and repealing Council Regulation (Euratom) 2021/765<br>- Request to consult an institution or a body |

1. On 28 February 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council the proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2026-2027 complementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and repealing Council Regulation (Euratom) 2021/765[1].

2. The proposal for a Regulation establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community is based on Article 7 of the Euratom Treaty, which establishes that the programme is to be adopted unanimously by the Council. Thus, the opinions of other institutions or bodies are not required.

[1] 6646/25 + ADD 1.

3. However, it should be recalled that the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee were consulted on the proposal for a Regulation establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2021-2025 complementing Horizon Europe[2]. For the sake of consistency, it therefore appears appropriate to also consult the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on the present proposal.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to decide, in accordance with Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, to consult the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on the above proposal and to request them to give their opinions as soon as possible.

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[2] OJ C 411, 27.11.2020, p. 552; OJ C 110, 22.03.2019, p. 132.