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European Union

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**ATO 18
CONOP 11**

LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations with the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation for the renewal of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation

COUNCIL DECISION (EU, Euratom) 2021/...

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**authorising the opening of negotiations
with the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation
for the renewal of the Agreement
between the European Atomic Energy Community
and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 101 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (hereinafter "Euratom") and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (hereinafter "KEDO")¹ (hereinafter "the Agreement") expires on 31 May 2021, in accordance with Article 3 thereof.
- (2) KEDO's Executive Board is expected to decide, in 2021, to extend the status of KEDO as an International Organisation beyond 31 May 2021.
- (3) With a view to the protection of Euratom's financial and legal interests, Euratom membership of KEDO should continue beyond 31 May 2021,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ L 304, 26.11.2019, p. 5.

Article 1

1. The Commission is hereby authorised to negotiate, on behalf of Euratom, with KEDO the renewal of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation with a view to renewing Euratom membership of KEDO.
2. The negotiations shall be conducted on the basis of the negotiating directives of the Council set out in the addendum to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President
