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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the adoption of the 2020-2023 high flux reactor supplementary research programme at Petten to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community - Decision to use the written procedure

1. On 2 March 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council the proposal for a Council Decision on the adoption of the 2020-2023 High Flux Reactor supplementary research programme at Petten to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community[1]. The current supplementary research programme[2] has expired on the 31 December 2019. This proposal for a Council Decision concerns a new four-year programme for the High Flux Reactor operation (2020-2023) based on research activities of the Nuclear Research and consultancy Group V.O.F - NRG (The Netherlands), and the Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives - CEA (France).

2. Following the written consultations of the Joint Research/Atomic Questions Working Party between 11 and 20 May 2020, the Working Party has reached an agreement on this draft Decision.

1 Doc. 6999/20 + ADD1.
2 OJ L144/23, 7.6.2017.

3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:

- to confirm its agreement on the text of the Council Decision on the adoption of the 2020-2023 High Flux Reactor supplementary research programme at Petten to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community, as revised by the legal-linguists and set out in document ST 8515/20, and

- to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for its adoption.