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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India - Request for the consent of the European Parliament - Agreement in principal

1. On 26 March 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal for a Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement¹ for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India.
2. Following the meeting of the Research (Atomic Questions) Working Party on 3 April 2025 and a subsequent written consultation, the Research Working Party agreed to the proposal.
3. With a view to preparing for the adoption of the renewal of this Agreement, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, provides an agreement in principle on the draft Decision on the renewal of this Agreement, as revised by the legal-linguists and contained in document 8080/25 and decides to forward the draft Decision to the European Parliament for its consent.

¹ OJ L 213, 9.8.2002, p. 29–29