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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision concerning the extension of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America - Agreement in principle - Request by the Council of the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 31 March 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal concerning the extension of the Agreement¹ for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America.
2. Following the meeting of the Research Working Party on 20 April 2023 and a subsequent written consultation, the Research Working Party has reached an agreement on the extension of the Agreement.
3. With a view to preparing for the adoption of the renewal of this Agreement, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, provide an agreement in principle to the draft decision on the extension of this Agreement as revised by the legal-linguists and contained in document 8892/23 and to forward this document to the European Parliament for its consent.

¹ OJ L284 of 22 October 1998, p.37