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from : General Secretariat of the Council

to : Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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No. Cion prop.: 6927/95 RECH 40 ATO 44 COM(95) 145 final

Subject: Adoption in the official languages of the Community of a Council Decision adapting Decision no. 94/268/Euratom concerning a framework programme of Community activities in the field of research and training for the European Atomic Energy Community, following the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden

1. The Commission submitted the above proposal to the Council on 26 April 1995 [1], together with the proposal for the adaptation of the Fourth EC Framework Programme. (The latter is subject to the codecision procedure with the European Parliament). The proposal for a Euratom Decision is based on Article 7 of the EAEC Treaty. The Council decided to consult the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee on this proposal.

   The European Parliament delivered its opinion on 12 July 1995. [2]

(1) OJ No C 142, 8. 6.1995, p. 18.
(2) OJ No C 249, 25. 9.1995, p. 47.

The Economic and Social Committee gave its opinion on 5 July 1995. [1]

2. At its meeting on 30 November 1995, the Council confirmed its agreement on this proposal for a decision, pending its formal adoption in parallel with the EC decision [2].

3. As the codecision procedure concerning the decision (EC) for the adaptation of the 4th RTD Framework Programme has now been concluded - with the adoption of the common position of the Council by the European Parliament without amendments on 1 February 1996 - the decision adapting Decision No 94/268/Euratom can now be submitted - at the same time as the EC Decision - to the Committee of Permanent Representatives and to the Council for its final adoption.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore suggest to the Council:

   - to adopt in the official languages of the Community the decision adapting Decision No. 94/268/Euratom as contained in doc. 11448/95 RECH 124 ATO 102

   - to publish the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Communities;

   - to agree to enter into its minutes the statements contained in Addendum 1 to this note.

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(1) OJ No C 256, 2.10.1995, p. 12.
(2) The two Decisions, on the EC 4th Framework Programme and on the Euratom Framework Programme respectively, were adopted simultaneously in 1994 and the same procedure is envisaged for the EC and Euratom Decisions now adapting the two Framework Programmes.