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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Recommendation on a European framework to attract and retain research, innovation and entrepreneurial talents in Europe - Adoption

1. On 13 July 2023, the European Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Recommendation on a European framework to attract and retain research, innovation and entrepreneurial talents in Europe. The proposal has two Annexes: Annex I refers to examples of researchers' occupations, while Annex II includes the 'European Charter for Researchers'.¹
2. On 8 December 2023, the Council (COMPET) reached political agreement on the text of the draft Council Recommendation and Annexes, as set out in document 15391/23 ADD1.
3. Legal-linguistic revision of the text was finalised on 6 December 2023. The texts of the draft Recommendation and Annexes, as verified by lawyer linguists, are set out in documents 15135/1/23 REV1 + 15135/23 ADD1.

¹ 11850/23 + ADD1

4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to
- a) confirm the agreement on the text of the draft Council Recommendation and its Annexes as set out in documents 15135/1/23 REV1 + 15135/23 ADD1;
 - b) recommend that the Council adopt, as an ‘A’ item, the Council Recommendation on a European framework to attract and retain research, innovation and entrepreneurial talents in Europe and its Annexes, as set out in 15135/1/23 REV1 + 15135/23 ADD1, at its session on 18 December 2023.
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