**SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE – Consultation**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution of 11 September 2018on the proposal for a Council regulation on the Research and Training Programme of
the European Atomic Energy Community (2019-2020) complementing the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation**

**2017/0312(NLE))**

**1. Rapporteur:** Rebecca HARMS (Greens / DE)

**2. EP reference number:** A8-0258/2018 / P8\_TA-PROV (2018)0330

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 11 September 2018

**4. Subject:** Euratom research and training programme 2019-2020

**5. Interinstitutional reference number:** 2017/0312 (NLE)

**6. Legal basis:** Article 7 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community

**7. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)

**8. Commission's position:** While the Commission notes that the resolution takes a positive view of long-term nuclear research in both fission and fusion, the European Parliament’s amendments either do not improve the substance of the original proposal, fall outside the scope of a research and training programme or take a too optimistic view of nuclear research which would not be supported in the Council (adoption by unanimity). For these reasons, the Commission should not accept these amendments.

**9. Outlook for amendment of the proposal:** Unlikely, considering that the Council’s position is closer to the Commission’s and that the Presidency is keen to proceed towards adoption as soon as possible.

**10. Outlook for the adoption of the proposal:** At the meeting of the Council’s Research Working Party/Atomic Questions Working Group on 13 September, the AT Presidency announced its intention to proceed with the adoption of the regulation as an A‑point at one of the Council meetings around mid-October.