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**NOTE VERBALE**

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union presents its compliments to the United States Mission to the European Union and, on behalf of the President of the Council, has the honour to refer to the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America, signed at Washington on 5 December 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), as extended on 14 October 2003 and extended and amended on 14 October 2008 and, in particular, to Article 12(b) of the Agreement.

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union further has the honour to notify the United States Mission of the adoption, by the Council, of its decision approving the extension to the Agreement, for an additional period of five years, effective as from 14 October 2013.

The General Secretariat of the Council proposes that this Note Verbale and a Note in reply from the United States shall constitute the mutual written agreement between the European Community and the Government of United States of America to extend the Agreement for an additional period of five years, effective as from 14 October 2013, which shall enter into force on the date the General Secretariat of the Council is in receipt of the United States' Note in reply.

The General Secretariat of the Council wishes to notify the Mission that "as a consequence of the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009, the European Union has replaced and succeeded the European Community and from that date exercises all rights and assumes all obligations of the European Community. Therefore, references to 'the European Community' in the text of the Agreement are, where appropriate, to be read as to 'the European Union'."

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Mission to the European Union the expression of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 28 April 2014

