Convention on cooperation for the protection and sustainable use of the Danube

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OBJECTIVE: conclusion, on behalf of the Community, of the Convention on Cooperation for the Protection and Sustainable Use of the Danube. SUBSTANCE: under the proposal for a Council Decision, the Commission recommends the Community and its Member States to conclude the Convention on Cooperation for the Protection and Sustainable Use of the Danube, signed in Sofia on 29 June 1994 by 10 countries, including Germany and Austria, and by the Community itself. The main objective of this Convention is to establish a framework for bi-or multilateral cooperation to protect the aquatic environment, to prevent and control pollution in the Danube and to make for sustainable use of the water of those countries through which the Danube flows. This should help to pave the way for rapid entry into force at international level of rules and regulations to make for pollution prevention, better quality of the environment and water, and viable use of water resources.