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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in Romania (ST 6304/20), and
COUNCIL Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Romania (ST 6305/20)
– Decision to use the written procedure for adoption

1. On 4 March 2020, the Commission adopted a Proposal for a Council Decision on the existence of an excessive deficit in Romania and a Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of the excessive deficit in Romania.
2. The draft texts have been prepared and agreed by the Economic and Financial Committee on 9 March 2020.
3. On 11 March 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed to add this item to the agenda of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 17 March 2020, and also agreed on the texts of the Council Decision on the existence of an excessive deficit in Romania as set out in document 6304/20 and the Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of the excessive deficit in Romania as set out in document 6305/20.

4. Following the cancellation of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 17 March 2020, it will only be possible to adopt the texts via the written procedure.
 5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:
 - to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for the adoption of the Council Decision on the existence of an excessive deficit in Romania as set out in document 6304/20 and the Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of the excessive deficit in Romania as set out in document 6305/20.
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