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Subject: WRITTEN PROCEDURE WITH REPLY BY THURSDAY,  
10 OCTOBER 2013 AT 12H00  
TO FAX NO + 32 2 281 6031  
Joint Statement on establishment of marine protected areas in the  
Southern Ocean, Antarctica  
(doc. 14456/13 PECHE 431)  
*– Initiation of written procedure*

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Following the decision by the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 4 October 2013 to adopt the Joint Statement in question by written procedure, you are hereby requested to indicate whether you can agree to endorse this Joint Statement as it appears in doc. 14456/13 PECHE 431 + COR 1. All language versions are expected to be available by Wednesday, 9 October 2013.

Your are requested to answer YES, NO or ABSTAIN to the above.

Replies should be received by the General Secretariat of the Council by 12h00 (noon) on Thursday, 10 October 2013. Replies should be faxed to Mr. Jan LINDEMANN,

**Fax No. +32 2 281 6031 or e-mailed to dgb3@consilium.europa.eu.**