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Subject: WRITTEN PROCEDURE for Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up by the Convention on a Common Transit Procedure as regards amendments to that Convention (doc. 7633/16 UD 74 AELE 22) with REPLY BY 12H00 NOON ON THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2016
– Initiation of written procedure

In view of the urgency, the Presidency proposes to adopt by written procedure the above draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up by the Convention on a common transit procedure as regards amendments to that Convention.

Member States and the Commission are invited **to agree on the use the written procedure.**

Member States are also invited **to agree to adopt the Decision** as it appears in doc. 7633/16 UD 74 AELE 22 (doc. revised by the lawyer-linguists experts)

Please answer "YES" or "NO" to these questions. You may also reply "ABSTAIN" to the second question. Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by noon on Thursday, 28 April 2016.**

Replies should be sent by email to dgg3b@consilium.europa.eu with a copy to philippe.lefebure@consilium.europa.eu.
