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Subject: – Draft reply of the Council of the European Union to the Own-initiative inquiry OI/2/2017/AB by the European Ombudsman concerning access to documents relating to Council preparatory bodies when discussing draft EU legislative acts

– Outcome of the written procedure initiated by CM 3681/17

Delegations are hereby informed that the written procedure for the adoption of the reply to the own-initiative inquiry OI/2/2017/AB by the European Ombudsman concerning access to documents relating to Council preparatory bodies when discussing draft EU legislative acts (see CM 3681/17) was completed on 20 July 2017 and that:

1. all delegations agreed to the use of the written procedure to adopt the reply referred to below;
2. the delegations agreed to the adoption of the draft reply (reply annexed to document 8808/1/17 REV 1 API 65 INF 88 OMBUDS 6 JUR 223 INST 189);
3. the majority of the delegations agreed to publish the result of the vote.