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## **COMMUNICATION**

## WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject:	Council Decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2017/ of 27 May 2017 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Bilateral Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on prudential measures regarding insurance and reinsurance
	<ul> <li>Initiation of written procedure</li> </ul>

In view of the urgency, the Presidency proposes to adopt by written procedure the Council Decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2017/... of 27 May 2017 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Bilateral Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on prudential measures regarding insurance and reinsurance.

Please state whether you agree to:

## **1.** use the written procedure;

2. adopt the Council Decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2017/... of 27 May 2017 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Bilateral Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on prudential measures regarding insurance and reinsurance, in document 12064/17 the signature of which is to be accompanied by exchange of letters set out in document 12192/17.

Please answer "**YES**" or "**NO**" to these questions. You may also reply "**ABSTAIN**" to the second question.

Any unilateral statements should be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by <u>14h00 on Friday, 15 September</u> <u>2017.</u>

They should be sent by email to <u>secretariat.dgg-financialservices@consilium.europa.eu</u> with copy to <u>piotr.krygiel@consilium.europa.eu</u>.