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Subject: Written Procedure for the adoption of:  
– Council Implementing Decision amending implementing decision 2011/344/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal (ST 8047/14), and  
– Council Implementing Decision approving the update of the macroeconomic adjustment programme of Portugal (ST 8048/14)

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**1) Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2011/344/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal (document ST 8047/14)**

Would you please state whether you agree to:

- the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the above act, and
- the adoption of the above Implementing Decision as set out in document 8047/14.

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

For the procedure to be valid, all Member States have to respond to these two questions before the deadline indicated below and the Commission needs to respond to the first question. For the adoption of this act Portugal participates in the vote.

**2) Council Implementing Decision approving the update of the macroeconomic adjustment programme of Portugal (document ST 8048/14)**

Would you please state whether you agree to:

- the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the above act, and
- the adoption of the above Implementing Decision as set out in document 8048/14.

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

For the procedure to be valid, all Euro area Member States have to respond to these two questions before the deadline indicated below and the Commission needs to respond to the first question. For the adoption of this act Portugal does not participate in the vote.

Any unilateral statements should be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 15h00 (CET) on Tuesday, 22 April 2014**. They should be e-mailed to [miroslav.stoyanov@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:miroslav.stoyanov@consilium.europa.eu) with copy to [jorge.andrade-da-silva@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:jorge.andrade-da-silva@consilium.europa.eu) and [dgg1a.economic-policy@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:dgg1a.economic-policy@consilium.europa.eu) or faxed to fax no: +32-2-281-6685, for the attention of Mr. Miroslav Stoyanov.