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Subject:	Written Procedure for the adoption of: - COUNCIL DECISION giving notice to Greece to take measures for the deficit reduction judged necessary to remedy the situation of excessive deficit (ST 11458/15), and - COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION approving the macroeconomic adjustment programme of Greece (ST 11459/15)

1) Council Decision giving notice to Greece to take measures for the deficit reduction judged necessary to remedy the situation of excessive deficit (ST 11458/15)

Would you please state whether you agree to:

- the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the above act,
- not submitting the proposal for the examination of Coreper,
- accept, on grounds of urgency and in accordance with Article 14 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, to adopt the above decision in one language only, and
- the adoption of the above Implementing Decision as set out in document 11458/15.

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

For the procedure to be valid, all Euro area Member States have to respond to these four questions before the deadline indicated below and the Commission needs to respond to the first question. Greece does not participate in the vote.

2) Council Implementing Decision approving the macroeconomic adjustment programme of Greece (ST 11459/15)

Would you please state whether you agree to:

- the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the above act,
- not submitting the proposal for the examination of Coreper,
- accept, on grounds of urgency and in accordance with Article 14 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, to adopt the above decision in one language only, and
- the adoption of the above Implementing Decision as set out in document 11459/15.

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

For the procedure to be valid, all Euro area Member States have to respond to these four questions before the deadline indicated below and the Commission needs to respond to the first question. Greece does not participate in the vote.

Any unilateral statements should be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 9h00 (CET) on Wednesday, 19 August 2015**. They should be e-mailed to dgg1a.economic-policy@consilium.europa.eu with copy to jorge.andrade-da-silva@consilium.europa.eu and or faxed to fax no: +32-2-281-6685, for the attention of Mr. Jorge Andrade da Silva.
