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Subject:	END OF 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 macroeoconomic adjustment programme of Greece (ST 11459/15)

Delegations and the Commission are hereby informed that the written procedure initiated by CM 3535/15 of 17 August 2015 was successfully completed on 19 August 2015.

The Council adopted the Decisions as set out in documents ST 11458/15 and ST 11459/15. The Decisions were adopted unanimously.

The Council Secretariat takes this opportunity to thank delegations and the Commission for their kind cooperation.

The following unilateral statement was made:

Statement by the Netherlands:

"With regard to the second question under points 1 and 2, the Netherlands wishes to emphasize that it is only in the very special circumstances of this file that the Netherlands agrees to not submit the file for examination to COREPER."

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