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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Art. 50)

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Subject: **Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament**  
– Examination by Coreper

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The Permanent Representatives Committee (Art. 50)<sup>1</sup> is invited to examine the draft reply to the question for written answer set out in the documents listed in the Annex to this note.

Pursuant to Article 12(2)(a) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, the Presidency intends to propose the use of the 'silence procedure' to adopt the text of the reply to the abovementioned question for written answer.

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<sup>1</sup> Following the notification under Article 50 TEU, the member of the Council representing the withdrawing Member State shall not participate in the discussions of the Council or in decisions concerning it.

**Reply to question for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament**

- a) E-001015/2018 - Bill Etheridge (EFDD)  
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