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Subject: PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS
European Council decision on the approval of the reply to confirmatory application 09/c/01/19 for public access to documents
– Initiation of written procedure

MESSAGE

In accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, please indicate whether you agree to:

1. the use of the written procedure to approve the reply referred to below, concerning confirmatory application 09/c/01/19 for public access to documents (decision by unanimity, cf. Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council);

2. the approval of the reply to confirmatory application 09/c/01/19 for public access to documents, as set out in document EUCO 8/19 INF 80 API 36 (decision by simple majority, cf. Article 10(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council); and
3. the publication of the outcome of this written procedure, including the names of the Member States voting NO to the second question or abstaining, as well as possible unilateral statements (decision by simple majority, cf. Article 10(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council).

You may answer YES or NO to each question; you may also answer ABSTENTION to the second and third question.

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

The replies should be sent to the General Secretariat of the Council by 10 May COB at the latest for the attention of Mr Paulo VIDAL, DG COMM 2 C, Transparency, either by fax (+32 (0)2 281 63 61) or by e-mail (council.transparency@consilium.europa.eu).

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Delegations are informed that the practical modalities for the adoption by the Council and the European Council of draft replies to confirmatory applications are described in documents 14875/13 and 6896/17.
