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| Subject: | PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS |
| | Confirmatory application No 16/c/01/19 |
| | Initiation of written procedure |

MESSAGE

In accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, please state whether you agree to¹:

1. the use of the written procedure to adopt the reply referred to below, concerning confirmatory application No 16/c/01/19;

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Delegations are informed that the practical modalities for the adoption by the Council of draft replies to confirmatory applications using the ordinary written procedure are described in documents 14875/13 and 6896/1/17 REV 1.

- 2. the adoption by the Council of the reply to confirmatory application No 16/c/01/19 as set out in document 10629/19 INF 204 API 75;
- 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.

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 by fax or e-mail to the General Secretariat of the Council <u>by</u> Wednesday 24 July 2019 COB at the latest, for the attention of Mr Paulo Vidal COMM.2.C, Information Services / Transparency, either by fax (+32 (0)2 281 63 61) or by e-mail (council.transparency@consilium.europa.eu).

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