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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject: **Written Procedure with reply by Thursday 28 July 2022 at noon CET (Brussels time) by email to [avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu)**

Preparation of the 41st Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation

- Approval
  - Start of the written procedure
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1. The 41st Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) will take place from 27 September to 7 October 2022 in Montreal. Canada prepared a working paper, relating to ICAO efforts to enhance the credibility and transparency of Annex 13 aircraft accident investigations, for submission to the 41st ICAO Assembly.
2. The Commission proposed the working paper for sponsorship by the EU and its Member States on 18 July 2022. The working party on aviation was consulted in writing on the working paper from 18 July 2022 until 20 July 2022 (document ST 11474/22). Following comments by some delegations, the working paper was also discussed at the informal meeting of the members of the working party on aviation on Tuesday 26 July 2022. The outcome of the consultation was recorded in document ST 11534/22.

3. Considering the absence of meetings of the Permanent Representatives Committee and of the Council before the deadline for submission to ICAO on 2 August 2022, in accordance with Article 12(1) of the Council rules of procedures, the Presidency invites **all delegations** to **expressly state** if they agree:

- To make use of the written procedure for the approval of the working paper as set out in document ST 11482/22.

**Please answer by "YES" or "NO".**

- Approve the text of the working paper as set out in document ST 11482/22 and authorise its sponsorship by the European Union and its Member States.

**Please answer by "YES" or "NO".**

- Confirm their agreement that, if adjustments to the text of the document are necessary in order to ensure their sponsorship by other States, the text may be adapted provided that the changes do not affect the essence or the purpose of the text.

**Please answer by "YES" or "NO".**

The Commission is also invited to expressly state whether it agrees to the use of the written procedure.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the questions.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by noon CET (Brussels time) on 28 July 2022 and should be sent by email to [avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu).

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