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Subject:	Counter Ransomware Initiative – authorisation to sign a Non-Binding Instrument – Initiation of written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 31 October 2023 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to authorise the Commission to sign, on behalf of the EU, the International Counter Ransomware Initiative 2023 Joint Statement, as set out in 14634/23.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

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

Replies by e-mail to WP-CYBER@consilium.europa.eu must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **12:00** (Brussels time) on Friday **3 November 2023**.