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#### WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: **Written Procedure with reply by Monday 23 MARCH 2020 at 10:00 A.M. CET (Brussels time) by email to [avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu)**

Union Position on the reply to ICAO State letter as regards the revision of chapter 9 of annex 9 (Facilitation) to the Convention on International Civil Aviation in respects of standards and recommended practices on passenger name record data

- Approval
  - = Start of the written procedure
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At its meeting on 20 March 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee invited the Council to approve the text of the Information Note as outlined in document ST 6744/20 + COR 1 and to endorse the recommended EU position contained in it, in one of its upcoming sessions, so that the above-mentioned Information Note can be used as the basis for the replies of the EU Member States to the ICAO State letter 2020 14E - PNR.

Considering the impossibility to adopt A items at Council meetings at least for the next 30 days and the urgency to approve the Union position so that EU Member States can reply to ICAO before the deadline of 31 March 2020 set by ICAO, **all delegations** are invited to **expressly state** if they agree:

- to make use of the written procedure for the **approval and the endorsement** as set out in the following indent.

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

- to approve the text of the Information Note as outlined in document ST 6744/20 + COR 1 and to endorse the recommended EU position contained in it, in one of its upcoming sessions, so that the above-mentioned Information Note can be used as the basis for the replies of the EU Member States to the ICAO State letter 2020 14E - PNR.

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

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by 10h00 A.M. CET (Brussels time) on 23 March 2020 and should be sent by email to **avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu**