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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and countries negotiating their accession to the Union seriously affected by a major public health emergency (2020/0044 COD)

Initiation of the written procedure:

- Adoption of the legislative act, and
 - Derogation from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU.
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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2), with the agreement of the Commission, on 25 March 2020, to use the written procedure, please state:

(1) whether you agree to the adoption of the for the adoption of the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and countries negotiating their accession to the Union seriously affected by a major public health, as set out in document PE-CONS 6/20.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

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

(2) whether you agree to derogate, on the basis of Article 3(3) of the Council Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the EU, in view of the exceptional situation created by the consequences of the COVID-19 outbreak crisis in the Member States, which needs to be addressed with specific urgent measures.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

Replies by e-mail to codecision.adoption@consilium.europa.eu must reach the General Secretariat of the Council as soon as possible and at the latest by **Monday, 30 March 2020 at 10.00 (Brussels time)**.
