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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in Romania (ST 6304/20), and COUNCIL Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Romania (ST 6305/20) – Initiation of written procedure

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#### **1. COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in Romania (ST 6304/20)**

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2), with the agreement of the Commission, on 1 April 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to the adoption of a COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in Romania, as set out in document 6304/20.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

For the procedure to be valid, all Member States need to answer this question before the deadline indicated below. Romania does not participate in the vote.

**2. COUNCIL Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Romania (ST 6305/20)**

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2), with the agreement of the Commission, on 1 April 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to the adoption of a COUNCIL Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Romania, as set out in document 6305/20.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

For the procedure to be valid, all Member States need to answer this question before the deadline indicated below. Romania does not participate in the vote.

With the agreement of the Member State in question, and in line with usual practice as laid down in the Resolution of the European Council on the Stability and Growth Pact of 17 June 1997 (97/C 236/01), the Council Recommendation, as set out in document 6305/20, will be made public.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question, except for those already made at Coreper.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 16h00 (CET) on Friday, 3 April 2020**. They should be e-mailed to [ecomp1a.ecpol@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:ecomp1a.ecpol@consilium.europa.eu) with a copy to [mateo.capo-servera@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:mateo.capo-servera@consilium.europa.eu) for the attention of Mr Mateo CAPO SERVERA.

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