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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject:

- Adoption of the Council's position on DAB No 1/2020: Assistance to Greece in response to increased migration pressure - Immediate measures in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak -Support to post-earthquake reconstruction in Albania - Other adjustments
- Adoption of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to finance immediate budgetary measures in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak and a reinforcement of the EPPO
- Adoption of the Council Regulation activating the emergency support under Regulation (EU) 2016/369, and amending its provisions taking into account the COVID-19 outbreak
- Adoption of the Council's position on DAB No 2/2020: Providing emergency support to Member States and further reinforcement of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism/rescEU to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak
- Adoption of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to finance immediate budgetary measures in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak
- Adoption of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to provide emergency assistance to Member States and further reinforce the Union Civil Protection Mechanism/rescEU in response to th COVID-19 outbreak

- Request for the European Parliament's consent to the Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 as regards the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments
 - = *Initiation of written procedure*
 - = *Extension of deadline until Tuesday 14 April 2020 at 12:00*
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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 8 April 2020 to use the written procedure, **delegations that have not yet responded are requested to state whether they agree to:**

- (1) (a) the adoption of the Council's position on draft amending budget No 1 to the general budget of the Union for 2020 (DAB No 1/2020), as set out in document 7149/20, and
- (b) derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of that act;

Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTAIN" to points (a) and (b) separately.

- (2) the adoption of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to finance immediate budgetary measures in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak and a reinforcement of the European Public Prosecutor's Office, related to DAB No 1/2020, as set out in the Annex to document 7151/20;

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

- (3) the adoption of the Council Regulation activating the emergency support under Regulation (EU) 2016/369, and amending its provisions taking into account the COVID-19 outbreak, as set out in document 7169/1/20 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 (as finalised by the legal linguistic experts);

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

- (4) (a) the adoption of the Council's position on draft amending budget No 2 to the general budget of the Union for 2020 (DAB No 2/2020) as set out in document 7201/20, and
- (b) derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of that act;

Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTAIN" to points (a) and (b) separately.

- (5) the adoption of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to finance immediate budgetary measures in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak, related to DAB No 2/2020, as set out in the Annex to document 7202/20;

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

- (6) the adoption of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to provide emergency assistance to Member States and further reinforce the Union Civil Protection Mechanism/rescEU in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, related to DAB No 2/2020, as set out in the Annex to document 7204/20;

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

- (7) request the consent of the European Parliament on the draft Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 as regards the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments, as set out in document 7170/20 (as finalised by the legal linguistic experts).

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

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

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 12:00 on Tuesday 14 April 2020.**
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