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COMMUNICATION

WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: **Written Procedure with reply by Wednesday, 20 March 2024 16h00
Brussels time (CET) by email to
avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu**

Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Maritime Organization during the 81st session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee and the 108th session of the Maritime Safety Committee on the adoption of amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), to the International Code of Safety for Ships Using Gases or other Low-flashpoint Fuels (IGF Code), to the International Code of the Enhanced Programme of Inspections during Surveys of Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers, 2011 (2011 ESP Code), to the International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code, to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code) and to the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code

- Adoption
 - Start of the written procedure
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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 20 March 2024 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to the adoption of the draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Maritime Organization during the 81st session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee and the 108th session of the Maritime Safety Committee on the adoption of amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), to the International Code of Safety for Ships Using Gases or other Low-flashpoint Fuels (IGF Code), to the International Code of the Enhanced Programme of Inspections during Surveys of Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers, 2011 (2011 ESP Code), to the International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code, to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code) and to the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code, as set out in document ST 7326/24.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

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 (Brussels time)** on **Wednesday, 20 March 2024** and should be sent by email to avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu.