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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1301/2013 and (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards specific measures to provide exceptional flexibility for the use of the European Structural and Investments Funds in response to the COVID-19 outbreak [2020/0054(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) on 15 April 2020 to use the written procedure, please state:

- 1) whether you agree to the adoption of the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1301/2013 and (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards specific measures to provide exceptional flexibility for the use of the European Structural and Investments Funds in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, as set out in document PE-CONS 7/20.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- 2) whether you agree to 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 the legislative act.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

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

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 **Wednesday, 22 April 2020 at 10.00 (Brussels time)**.
