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Subject: – Adoption of the Council's position on DAB No 4/2020 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Portugal, Spain, Italy and Austria

– Approval of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Portugal, Spain, Italy and Austria

– *Initiation of written procedure*

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 13 May 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to:

- (1) (a) the adoption of the Council Decision adopting the Council's position on draft amending budget No 4 to the general budget of the Union for 2020, as set out in document 7766/20, accepting the Commission proposal¹ without any changes, as explained in document 7765/20.

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

¹ Doc. 7671/20.

- (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 "ABSTENTION".

- (2) to the approval of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Portugal, Spain, Italy and Austria, as set out in document [7769/20](#).

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

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 **on Monday 25 May 2020 by 17:00 (Brussels time) at the latest**. They should be sent by e-mail to josemaria.perezsantander@consilium.europa.eu and karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu.