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Subject: Council approval for the opening of negotiations between the Commission and the People's Republic of China on a non-binding EU-China Joint Roadmap for Future Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation – Initiation of written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 14 May 2020 to use the written procedure for the above-mentioned item,

delegations are invited to expressly state whether they agree that the Council approves the opening of negotiations between the Commission and the People's Republic of China on a non-binding EU-China Joint Roadmap for Future Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation, as set out in document ST 7616/20.

You are requested to answer "YES" or "NO" to this question.

Any unilateral statement should be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 17h00 (CET) on 19 May 2020**, by e-mail to ecomp3b.research@consilium.europa.eu.
