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## COMMUNICATION

### WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on temporary measures concerning the general meetings of European companies (SE) and of European Cooperative Societies (SCE)

- Adoption of the legislative act
- Derogation from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the EU
- Initiation of written procedure

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1. On 29 April 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal for a Council Regulation on temporary measures concerning the general meetings of European companies (SE) and of European Cooperative Societies (SCE)<sup>1</sup>.
2. On 11 May 2020, pursuant to Article 352(1) TFEU, the Council requested the consent of the European Parliament to the above-mentioned draft Council Regulation, as set out after finalisation by the lawyer-linguists in document 7648/20.
3. On 14 May 2020, the European Parliament gave its consent on the draft Council Regulation<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Doc 7656/20

<sup>2</sup> P9\_TA-PROV(2020)0122

4. On 20 May 2020, in view of the urgency entailed by the current exceptional situation justifying the considered measures, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) decided, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, that the Council uses the written procedure:

- for the adoption of the above-mentioned draft Council Regulation;
- 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

5. **Delegations are therefore requested to state :**

(1) whether they agree to the adoption of the draft Council Regulation on temporary measures concerning the general meetings of European companies (SE) and of European Cooperative Societies (SCE) as set out in document 7648/20;

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

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

(2) whether they 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 and provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the European Union, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the above-mentioned draft Council Regulation.

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

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Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 25 may 2020 at 12:00 (CET)**, by e-mail to [companylaw@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:companylaw@consilium.europa.eu)