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Subject: Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Belarus on the facilitation of the issuance of visas
– Adoption
– Initiation of written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 20 May 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to the adoption* of the above Council Decision as set out in document [12362/2/19 REV 2](#).

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 17.00** CET (Brussels time) on Tuesday **26 May 2020** and should be sent by email to visa@consilium.europa.eu.

* As this Decision constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in which Ireland and Denmark do not take part, Ireland and Denmark are not taking part in its adoption, and therefore do not participate in the vote.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question, except for those already made at Coreper.

The European Parliament will be informed of the outcome of this written procedure, in accordance with Article 218(10) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
