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Subject: Reskilling and upskilling as a basis for increasing sustainability and employability, in the context of supporting economic recovery and social cohesion

- End of written procedure

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 2340/20 of 04.06.2020 was completed on 08.06.2020 at 13:00 and that all delegations agreed to the approval of the draft Council Conclusions on "Reskilling and upskilling as a basis for increasing sustainability and employability, in the context of supporting economic recovery and social cohesion ", as set out in doc. ST 8323/1/20 REV 1.

The required unanimity has been reached. Therefore, the above act of the Council is approved.

The statements by Slovakia and Poland are reproduced in the Annex to this CM. The statements will be included in the summary of acts adopted or approved by the written procedure as statements to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

Statement of Slovakia

to the Council Conclusions on Reskilling and upskilling as a basis for increasing sustainability and employability, in the context of supporting economic recovery and social cohesion

The Slovak Republic recognizes and promotes equality between men and women in accordance with the Constitution of the Slovak Republic and primary law of the European Union. In this context, the Slovak Republic interprets the concept of „gender“ in the text of the Council Conclusions as reference to sex and concept of „gender equality“ as reference to the equality between men and women.

Statement of Poland

Poland understands the demographic renewal foremost as the increase of the fertility rate. This means the development of policies to encourage the birth of children
