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Subject:	END OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE Council conclusions on Demographic Challenges – the Way Ahead - Approval

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 2407/20 of 4 June 2020, was completed on 8 June 2020 at 13:00 and that all delegations agreed to:

- the approval of the Council conclusions on Demographic Challenges - the Way Ahead, as set out in documents 8566/20 + REV 1(DE).

Therefore, the above Council conclusions are approved.

The statement by Slovakia is reproduced in the Annex to this CM.

The above statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted or approved by the written procedure as statement 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 to the Council Conclusions on Demographic Challenges – the Way Ahead

Statement of Slovakia

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.
