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## COMMUNICATION

### WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: Contribution on employment and social policies aspects of the draft  
Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2020 to each  
Member State and the Council explanatory note

and

Opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection  
Committee on the Assessment of the 2020 country-specific  
recommendations and the implementation of the 2019 country-specific  
recommendations

- Initiation of written procedure

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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 10 June 2020 to use the written procedure for the above-mentioned documents, please state whether you can agree to:

- 1) **approve the contribution on employment and social policies aspects of the draft Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2020 to each Member State (set out in document 8449/2/20 REV 2) and the Council explanatory note (set out in document 8650/1/20 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 + REV1 COR 2);**
- 2) **endorse the "Opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee on the Assessment of the 2020 country-specific recommendations and the implementation of the 2019 country-specific recommendations" (set out in document 8518/20).**

You are requested to answer "YES" or "NO" to these questions. You may also reply "ABSTAIN" to the first question only.

Any unilateral statement should be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **17.00 (CET) on Monday 15 June 2020** and shall be sent in written by email to: [life.social@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:life.social@consilium.europa.eu); [mattia.brazzale@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:mattia.brazzale@consilium.europa.eu); [petra.cerna@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:petra.cerna@consilium.europa.eu); [social.hr.perm.rep@mvep.hr](mailto:social.hr.perm.rep@mvep.hr).