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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: – Adoption of the Council's position on draft amending budget No 5 to the general budget for 2020: Continuation of the support to refugees and host communities in response to the Syria crisis in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey

– Approval of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to provide continued humanitarian support to refugees in Turkey

= *Initiation of written procedure*

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 17 June 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to:

- (1) (a) the adoption of the Council Decision adopting the Council's position on draft amending budget No 5 to the general budget of the Union for 2020, as set out in document 8855/20, accepting the Commission proposal¹ without any changes, as explained in document 8854/20.

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

¹ Doc. 8475/20.

- (b) 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, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of that act.

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

- (2) to the approval of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to provide continued humanitarian support to refugees in Turkey, as set out in document 8857/20.

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

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

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **on Wednesday 24 June 2020 by 17:00 (Brussels time) at the latest**. They should be sent by e-mail to josemaria.perezsantander@consilium.europa.eu and karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu.
