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| From:           | General Secretariat of the Council  |
| To:             | Permanent Representatives Committee   |
| No. prev. doc.: | WK 5794/2020 INIT   |
| Subject:        | Special Report No 23/2019: "Farmers' income stabilisation: comprehensive set of tools, but low uptake of instruments and overcompensation need to be tackled"<br>- Decision to use the written procedure for approval |

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1. The Permanent Representatives' Committee, at its meeting on 26 June 2020, endorsed the draft Council conclusions in response to the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 23/2019: "Farmers' income stabilisation: comprehensive set of tools, but low uptake of instruments and overcompensation need to be tackled", set out in the Annex to document 9081/20. The Committee also decided to recommend to the Council to approve the draft Council conclusions as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings.

2. In light of the current exceptional circumstances, which make it impossible to approve "A" items at Council meetings in the coming weeks, the Permanent Representatives' Committee is invited to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision (EU) 2020/430<sup>1</sup>, that the Council uses the written procedure for the approval of the draft Council conclusions.
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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 88 I, 24.3.2020, p.1. The derogation provided for in Article 1 has been extended until 10 July 2020 by Council Decision (EU) 2020/702 (OJ L 165, 27.5.2020, p.38.)