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Subject:	Council Decision further extending the temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure introduced by Decision (EU) 2020/430, and extended by Decisions (EU) 2020/556 and (EU) 2020/702, in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union – Adoption – Initiation of written procedure
	Modalities on the convening, preparation and organisation of informal videoconferences of ministers during the COVID-19 crisis
	Approval
	 Initiation of written procedure

1. Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 2 July 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to the adoption of the Council Decision further extending the temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure introduced by Decision (EU) 2020/430, and extended by Decisions (EU) 2020/556 and (EU) 2020/702, in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union, as set out in 9083/20.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

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Any unilateral statements should be made separately.

2. Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 2 July 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to the approval of the Modalities on the convening, preparation and organisation of informal videoconferences of ministers during the COVID-19 crisis, as set out in 9188/20.

Please answer YES or NO.

Any unilateral statements should be made separately.

Replies to both questions by e-mail to <u>coreper.2@consilium.europa.eu</u> must reach the General Secretariat of the Council on 3 July 2020 by 17:00 (Brussels time).