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Subject:	PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS – Confirmatory application No 17/c/01/20 – Outcome of the written procedure initiated by CM 3103/20

Delegations are informed that the written procedure opened by CM 3103/20 of 30 July 2020 was completed on 5 August 2020 and that a majority of the members agreed to the approval of the Council's reply to the above-mentioned Confirmatory application, as set out in document 9710/20.

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

The above statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted 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 by Sweden

Sweden cannot fully concur with the draft reply. Sweden considers that full access should be granted to doc. 7864/19. It is not sufficiently motivated how a full disclosure would specifically and actually undermine the protection of the public interest as regards defence and military matters, and international relations. The same applies for doc. 7320/20 with the exception of points 28a-28c, points 48-53 and the last sentence of third para of point 12 for which access should not be granted.
