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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: **Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by  
Members of the European Parliament**  
– Examination by Coreper

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The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to examine the draft replies to the questions for written answer set out in the documents listed in the Annex to this note.

Pursuant to Article 12(2)(a) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, the Presidency intends to propose the use of the 'silence procedure' to adopt the texts of the replies to the abovementioned questions for written answer.

**Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament**

- a) E-002380/2020 - Stelios Kypouropoulos (PPE), Loucas Fourlas (PPE), Demetris Papadakis (S&D), Costas Mavrides (S&D), Alexis Georgoulis (GUE/NGL), Petros Kokkalis (GUE/NGL), Dimitrios Papadimoulis (GUE/NGL), Stelios Kouloglou (GUE/NGL), Elena Kountoura (GUE/NGL)  
Common Security and Defence Policy operation EUNAVFOR MED Irini  
10628/20 PE-QE 158
- b) E-002456/2020 - Biljana Borzan (S&D)  
Distribution of COVID-19 vaccines and medicines in the EU  
10518/20 PE-QE 154
- c) E-002529/2020 - Juozas Olekas (S&D)  
Import duties and VAT exemption for victims of natural disasters  
10520/20 PE-QE 155
- d) E-002599/2020 - Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi (PPE)  
Need for a coordinated European exit strategy from the COVID-19 crisis in the transport sector  
10523/20 PE-QE 156
- e) E-003461/2020 - Filip De Man (ID)  
EUR 36 billion in help for vulnerable countries  
9928/20 PE-QE 141
- f) E-003703/2020 - Carlos Zorrinho (S&D)  
Parliamentary dimension of the post-Cotonou agreement  
10065/20 PE-QE 144
- g) E-003745/2020 - Derk Jan Eppink (ECR)  
Legal ramifications of the projected recovery fund  
9935/20 PE-QE 142
- h) E-003886/2020 - Filip De Man (ID)  
Council Note 7497/20 on demographic challenges in the EU  
10137/20 PE-QE 146
- i) P-004187/2020 - Jean-Paul Garraud (ID)  
Council recommendation on lifting the restrictions on travel to the European Union  
10194/20 PE-QE 147
- j) E-004225/2020 - Maxette Pirbakas (ID)  
Reduced rate of excise duty on certain alcoholic products produced in the autonomous regions of Madeira and the Azores  
10072/20 PE-QE 145