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COMMUNICATION

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Subject:	Adoption of the Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2021
	– <i>Initiation of written procedure</i>

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 9 September 2020 to use the written procedure, should the Council meetings on 28 or 29 September not take place, and after having established the absence of the required quorum at the Competitiveness Council (Research) meeting of 29 September, please state whether you agree to:

- the adoption of the Council Decision adopting the Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2021, as set out in document 10474/20, accepting the Council changes to the Commission proposal, as explained in document 10378/20 and its Addenda 1 to 5, and having it published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;

- mandate the Presidency to forward the Council's position together with the explanatory memorandum to the European Parliament, in accordance with Article 314(3) TFEU, and to approve the draft letter set out in ANNEX I to document 10378/20 to that effect;
- enter in its minutes the statements recorded in document 10378/20 ADD 1.

For each question 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 Tuesday 29 September 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.
