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

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Subject: Council Decision appointing Member of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
- Decision to use written procedure for adoption

1. On 17 December 2018, the Council¹ renewed for another four years the appointment of the present Croatian Member of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) from 26 September 2018 until 26 September 2022, in accordance with Article 79 of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006².
2. On 11 September 2020, the Council received a new four-year nomination from Croatia for Membership of the Management Board of ECHA for the period from 1 October 2020 until 1 October 2024.

¹ Council Decision of 17 December 2018, OJ of 21/12/2018, C 460/11;

² Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC, and 2000/21/EC (OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p.1).

3. On 23 September 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee endorsed the above draft Decision.
4. At the meeting of the Council on 29 September 2020, the Decision could not be adopted as an item without discussion, for the necessary quorum was not reached.
5. The adoption of the Council Decision is a matter of urgency, due to the fact that the new Croatian Member of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) should start her appointment on 1 October 2020.
6. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - confirm its agreement on the Council Decision as set out in document ST 10758/20 - a text revised by the lawyer-linguists - and on the publication of this Council Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for the adoption of the Council Decision, as set out in document ST 10758/20.
