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Subject: **Written Procedure with deadline 17h30 on 30 September 2020:**
Council Decision appointing Member of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
- Adoption
– Initiation of written procedure

1. On 23 September 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee endorsed the above draft Decision. 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.
2. On 30 September 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed 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*. The Permanent Representatives Committee decided, therefore, that the Council uses the written procedure for the adoption of the above Council Decision, 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.

3. 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.

4. Following the decision by the Permanent Representatives Committee on 30 September 2020 to use written procedure for the adoption of the above document, and **in view of the urgency**, Delegations are hereby requested to indicate whether they agree to adopt the above Council Decision as set out in document ST 10758/20.

Please answer 'YES', 'NO', or 'ABSTAIN'.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **17h30 (CET) on Wednesday, 30 September 2020** at email address: chemicals@consilium.europa.eu.
