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Subject: a) Draft declaration for the notification of the EPPO as a competent judicial authority in relation to the 1959 European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and its Protocols
b) Draft additional declarations
- endorsement
- launch of a written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 7 October 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree* with the **text of the draft declaration for the notification of the EPPO as a competent judicial authority in relation to the 1959 European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and its Protocols, as well as the text of the draft additional declarations**, as set out in document ST 11385/20.

Please answer YES ,NO or ABSTENTION.

* Since this act falls within the scope of implementation of enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office in which Denmark, Hungary, Ireland, Poland and Sweden do not take part, those Member States are not taking part in its approval.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question, except for those already made at Coreper.

Replies by e-mail to jai.criminal.justice@consilium.europa.eu must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **on 12 October 2020 by 17.00 CET (Brussels time)**.
