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Subject: PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS
– Confirmatory application No 20/c/01/20
– Outcome of the written procedure initiated by CM 3823/20

Delegations are informed that the written procedure opened by CM 3823/20 of 7 October 2020 was completed on 13 October 2020 and that the majority of delegations agreed to the approval of the Council's reply to the above-mentioned Confirmatory application, as set out in document 11177/20.

The statement by Greece, France, Cyprus, Hungary, Poland, Portugal and Romania is reproduced in the Annex to this CM.

The above statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as statement to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

Statement by Greece, France, Cyprus, Hungary, Poland, Portugal and Romania

“Without prejudice to whether they support, abstain or oppose to granting access to the requested document in the case at hand, Member States joining this statement reaffirm that they attach the greatest importance to the protection of the Council's decision-making process, in particular from external pressure that could substantially affect the decision to be taken, as recognised in established case-law.”
