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### COMMUNICATION

#### WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject:

- Adoption of the Council's position on DAB No 9/2020 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Croatia and Poland in relation to a natural disaster and to provide for the payment of advances to Croatia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Portugal and Spain in relation to a public health emergency
- Approval of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Croatia and Poland in relation to a natural disaster and to provide for the payment of advances to Croatia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Portugal and Spain in relation to a public health emergency
- Approval of transfers of appropriations Nos DEC 17/2020, DEC 18/2020, DEC 19/2020 and DEC 20/2020 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2020

= *Initiation of written procedure*

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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 21 October 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to:

- (1) (a) the adoption of the Council Decision adopting the Council's position on draft amending budget No 9 to the general budget of the Union for 2020, as set out in document 11807/20, accepting the Commission proposal<sup>1</sup> without any changes, as explained in document 11806/20.

**Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".**

- (b) derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of that act.

**Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".**

- (2) the approval of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Croatia and Poland in relation to a natural disaster and to provide for the payment of advances to Croatia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Portugal and Spain in relation to a public health emergency, as set out in document 11809/20.

**Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".**

- (3) the approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 17/2020 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2020, as proposed by the Commission<sup>2</sup>.

**Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".**

- (4) the approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 18/2020 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2020, as proposed by the Commission<sup>3</sup>.

**Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".**

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 11672/20 + REV 1(en).

<sup>2</sup> Doc. 11470/20.

<sup>3</sup> Doc. 11680/20.

- (5) the approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 19/2020 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2020, as proposed by the Commission<sup>4</sup>.

**Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".**

- (6) the approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 20/2020 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2020, as proposed by the Commission<sup>5</sup>.

**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 Friday 30 October 2020 by 17:00 (Brussels time) at the latest**. They should be sent by e-mail to [josemaria.perezsantander@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:josemaria.perezsantander@consilium.europa.eu), [kirsten.bachour@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:kirsten.bachour@consilium.europa.eu), [radu-ioan.gafta@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:radu-ioan.gafta@consilium.europa.eu), [karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu) and [athina.bai@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:athina.bai@consilium.europa.eu).

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<sup>4</sup> Doc. 11681/20.

<sup>5</sup> Doc. 11883/20.