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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject: – Approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 22/2020 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2020  
– European Parliament's amendments to the Council's position on the draft budget 2021  
= *Initiation of written procedure*

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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 4 November 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to:

1. the approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 22/2020 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2020, as proposed by the Commission<sup>1</sup>.

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

2. confirm that the Council cannot approve all the amendments to the Council's position on the draft budget 2021 should they be adopted by the European Parliament during its November I Plenary, as set out in document 12317/20.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 12204/20.

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

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **on Friday 6 November 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) and [karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu).

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