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| From:           | General Secretariat of the Council     |
| To:             | Permanent Representatives Committee    |
| No. prev. doc.: | 13084/20                               |
| Subject:        | Draft Council Resolution on Encryption |

1. Further to the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Home Affairs on 8 October 2020, the Presidency tabled a draft Council Resolution on Encryption. The JHA Counsellors (all) have examined the draft in several rounds of discussions, including written consultations.
2. At its informal videoconference on 19 November COSI endorsed largely the outcome of these discussions. The revised version of the draft Council Resolution set out in 13084/20 reflects written comments submitted by delegations following this meeting.

3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:
- to confirm its agreement on the text of the draft Council Resolution, as set out in 13084/20, and
  - to decide, 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, that the Council uses the written procedure for its approval.
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