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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	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 2020, COSI expressed broad support for the compromise text, subject to some further modifications submitted in writing after the VTC. The text of the Council Resolution, as set out in 13084/20 reflects the outcome of this preparatory work. The unmarked version of the same text is set out in 13084/1/20 REV 1.

3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:

- to confirm its agreement on the text of the Council Resolution, as set out in 13084/1/20 REV 1, 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.
