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Subject: Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the serious deficiency identified in the 2019 evaluation of the Netherlands and the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of Spain, France, the Netherlands and Switzerland on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy

- Adoption
- Initiation of written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 18 November 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to the adoption* of the Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the serious deficiency identified in the 2019 evaluation of the Netherlands and the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of Spain, France, the Netherlands and Switzerland on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy as set out in document 12858/20.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

* As this implementing decision concerns provisions of the Schengen acquis in which Denmark and Ireland do not participate, Denmark and Ireland do not participate in the vote.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 17.00** CET (Brussels time) on **Tuesday 1 December 2020** and should be sent by email to schengen.evaluation@consilium.europa.eu.

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