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Subject: Draft Council Conclusions on the New European Research Area
– End of the written procedure for the adoption of the Council conclusions

Delegations are informed that the written procedure initiated by CM 4926/20 was **completed successfully today, 1 December 2020 at 17:00.**

All delegations agreed to the approval of the draft **Council conclusions on the New European Research Area**, as set out in document ST 12853/20 REV1.

Therefore, the abovementioned conclusions are adopted.

The "**Outcome of proceedings**" with the text of the conclusions can be found in document 13567/20.

The conclusions will be published in the Official Journal of the EU as agreed by the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 25 November 2020.

The statement tabled by Poland at the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 25 November 2020 in document 12800/1/20 REV1 ADD1, will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as a statement to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

The statement submitted by Germany is reproduced in the Annex hereto.

STATEMENT BY GERMANY

(Courtesy translation)

Regarding No. 21. i) of the enclosed Council conclusions "New European Research Area", the following is pointed out:

According to the Mission Letter of the EU Commission from 10 September 2019, the "European Health Data Space" is a core task of the Directorate General of Health and is flanked by research infrastructures and electronic structures as part of the EOSC.