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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Legislative Programming
a) Joint Declaration on the EU legislative priorities for 2021
b) Joint Conclusions on the policy objectives and priorities for 2020-2024
- Approval
- Decision to use the written procedure

At its meeting on 30 November 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed to submit to Council for approval the Joint Declaration on the EU legislative priorities for 2021 and Joint Conclusions on the policy objectives and priorities for 2020-2024. Both are the result of the negotiations with the European Parliament and the Commission.

Due to the current special circumstances, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited 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 (EU) 2020/1659¹, that the Council uses the written procedure for the approval of the Joint Declaration on the EU legislative priorities for 2021 and

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2020/1659 of 6 November 2020 further extending the temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure introduced by Decision (EU) 2020/430, and extended by Decisions (EU) 2020/556, (EU) 2020/702, (EU) 2020/970 and (EU) 2020/1253, in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union (OJ L 376, 10.11.2020, p. 3–4)

Joint Conclusions on the policy objectives and priorities for 2020-2024 as set out respectively in ST 13546/20 and ST 13547/20.
