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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

Subject: Draft Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 19/2020: "Digitising European Industry: an ambitious initiative whose success depends on the continued commitment of the EU, governments and businesses"
- Approval
- Decision to use the written procedure

1. On 7 October 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee instructed the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry) to examine the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 19/2020 entitled "Digitising European Industry: an ambitious initiative whose success depends on the continued commitment of the EU, governments and businesses" and to draw up the relevant conclusions.
2. The Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry) examined the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 19/2020 at its meeting on 22 October 2020.

3. On 30 October 2020, the Presidency presented a proposal for draft Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 19/2020. The members of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry) discussed the draft conclusions at their informal videoconference on 23 November 2020.
4. On the basis of the discussion at the informal videoconference on 23 November 2020 and further comments received in writing, the Presidency prepared a revised text and shared it with delegations. No delegation raised objections to this revised text, set out in document 13568/20.
5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - confirm the agreement reached at the level of the Working Party on the text of the draft conclusions as set out in document 13568/20;
 - recommend these conclusions to the Council for approval; and
 - 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, as extended, that the Council uses the written procedure for the adoption of the Council conclusions.
