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

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Subject: Draft Council conclusions on COVID-19 lessons learned in health
- *Approval*
- *Decision to use the written procedure*

1. On 27 October 2020, the Presidency submitted a set of draft Conclusions¹ to the members of the Working Party on Public Health.
2. The members of the Working Party examined the draft Conclusions in videoconferences on 29 October, 4 November 2020 and 13 November 2020. After the last of those videoconferences, the Presidency presented a draft compromise² that was circulated to the members of the Working Party. Following informal consultations, all delegations confirmed that they could agree to the draft Conclusions as set out in document 13552/20.

¹ 11528/20

² 11528/2/20 REV 2

3. The draft Conclusions draw on the experience from the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and cover four domains: Improving EU Crisis management; Ensuring the supply of medicinal products; Improving access to and sharing of health data; and Strengthening the EU's role in global health.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
- confirm the agreement reached by the members of the Working Party on Public Health on the draft Conclusions as set out in document 13552/20,
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/1659, that the Council use the written procedure for the approval of the draft Conclusions;
 - decide that that written procedure be launched on 14 December 2020 and concluded on 17 December 2020;
- and
- decide, in accordance with Article 19(7)(g) and Article 17(4) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, that the draft Conclusions subsequently be published in the Official Journal.
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