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Subject: Adoption of the Council's position on the second draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2021
– *Initiation of written procedure*

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 11 December 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to the adoption of the Council Decision adopting the Council's position on the second draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2021, as set out in document 13890/20, accepting the Commission proposal without any changes, as explained in document 13891/20 and its Addenda 1 to 4.

Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".

Please state whether you agree to derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.

Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".

Please state whether you agree to the approval of the accompanying joint statements Nos 1, 2 and 3, set out in Addendum 1 to document [13891/20](#).

Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".

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

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **on Monday 14 December 2020 by 08:00 (Brussels time) at the latest**. They should be sent by e-mail to grazia-mattea.targa@consilium.europa.eu, karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu and athina.bai@consilium.europa.eu.
