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Subject: Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027 and Recovery package
- Initiation of written procedure

1) draft Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021-2027

- *Request for the consent of the European Parliament*

2) draft Interinstitutional Agreement

- *Approval by the Council*

- *Request for the approval of the European Parliament and the Commission*

3) joint and unilateral declarations

- *Approval of the joint declarations*

- *Request for the approval of the European Parliament and the European Commission*

4) draft Regulation on a general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget

- *Adoption of the Council first reading position and Statement of Reasons*

- *Approval of the joint statement*

5) draft Council Decision on the system of Own Resources of the European Union

- *Adoption*

6) draft Council Regulation establishing the European Union Recovery Instrument

- *Adoption*

7) draft letters to the European Parliament and the Commission

- *Approval*

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 11 December 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether:

1. you agree to **approve** the forwarding of the draft **Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021-2027** as set out in document ST 9970/20 + COR 1 (hr) + COR 2 (sv), as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts, to the European Parliament for its consent in accordance with Article 312(2) TFEU.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

2. you agree to:

- a) **approve** the draft **Interinstitutional Agreement** as set out in document ST 12723/20, as finalised by legal/linguistic experts,

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

- b) **approve** the forwarding of the draft **Interinstitutional Agreement** as set out in document ST 12723/20, as finalised by legal/linguistic experts, to the European Parliament and the Commission for their approval.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

3. you agree to:

- a) **approve** the draft **joint declarations** set out in document ST 12793/20 + COR 1 (da) + COR 2 (cs) + COR 3 (et) + COR 4 (lt) + COR 5 (pl) + COR 6 (sl) + COR 7 (ga)

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

- b) **approve** the forwarding of the draft **declarations** set out in document ST 12793/20 + COR 1 (da) + COR 2 (cs) + COR 3 (et) + COR 4 (lt) + COR 5 (pl) + COR 6 (sl) + COR 7 (ga) to the European Parliament and to the Commission for approval of the relevant ones. The draft joint declarations contained therein will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as statements to be entered into the Council's minutes when adopting the respective acts (MFF, IIA), in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

4. following the receipt on 12 November 2020 of a letter from the European Parliament confirming the political agreement, you agree:
- a) to the **adoption of the Council's position at first reading** on the draft **Regulation on a general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget** as set out in document ST 9980/20 and finalised by the legal/linguistic experts, and the Statement of Reasons as set out in the ADD 1 to that document.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

- b) to **approve** the accompanying draft joint statement set out in Annex 1 of document ST 13051/20.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

The related draft Commission statement is set out in Annex 2 of document ST 13051/20.

5. you agree to the **adoption of the draft Council Decision on the system of Own Resources of the European Union** as set out in document ST 10046/20 + REV 1 (bg, cs, da, es, et, fr, lv, mt, nl, pl, pt, sl and sv) + REV 1 COR 1 (nl) + REV 2 (de) + REV 3 (el) + REV 6 (ro) and finalised by the legal/linguistic experts.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

6. you agree to **the adoption of the draft Council Regulation establishing the European Union Recovery Instrument** as set out in document ST 9971/20 + COR 1 (it) and finalised by the legal/linguistic experts.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

7. you agree to **approve** the draft letters as set out in document ST 13027/20 to be sent to the European Parliament and the Commission respectively.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

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

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 08:00 (Brussels time) on 14 December 2020 morning** and should be sent by email to mff@consilium.europa.eu and ecomp2a@consilium.europa.eu.