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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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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 – <i>End of written procedure</i>

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Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 5357/2020 of 11 December 2020, was completed on 14 December 2020 at 08:00 and that all delegations voted in favour of:

1. 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;
2. the derogation, 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;
3. the approval of the accompanying joint statements Nos 1, 2 and 3, set out in Addendum 1 to document 13891/20.

Therefore, the above Council Decision is adopted and the accompanying joint statements are approved.

The Council agreed 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.

The above joint statements Nos 1, 2 and 3, as well as the unilateral statements by the Commission Nos 4 and 5, set out in Addendum 1 to document 13891, will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as statements to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

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