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**WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject: – Approval of the amendment of the amount of transfer of appropriations  
No DEC 3/2020 within Section VII - Committee of the Regions - of the  
general budget for 2020

– Approval of the amendment of the amount of transfer of appropriations  
No DEC 2/2020 within Section VI - European Economic and Social  
Committee - of the general budget for 2020

– Approval of the amendment of the amount of transfer of appropriations  
No 1-DEC/2020 within Section IV - European Court of Justice - of the  
general budget for 2020

– Refusal of transfer of appropriations No DEC 1/2020 within section X -  
European External Action Service - of the general budget for 2020

= *Initiation of written procedure*

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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 16 December 2020 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to:

- (1) the approval of the amendment of the amount of transfer of appropriations No DEC 3/2020 within Section VII - Committee of the Regions - of the general budget for 2020, as recorded in document 13530/20.

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

- (2) the approval of the amendment of the amount of transfer of appropriations No DEC 2/2020 within Section VI - European Economic and Social Committee - of the general budget for 2020, as recorded in document 13930/20.

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

- (3) the approval of the amendment of the amount of transfer of appropriations No 1-DEC/2020 within Section IV - European Court of Justice - of the general budget for 2020, as recorded in document 13935/20.

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

- (4) the refusal of transfer of appropriations No DEC 1/2020 within Section X - European External Action Service - of the general budget for 2020, as recorded in document 13935/20.

**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 Friday 18 December 2020 by 17:00 (Brussels time) at the latest**. They should be sent by e-mail to [amelia.miloucheva@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:amelia.miloucheva@consilium.europa.eu), [radu-ioan.gafta@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:radu-ioan.gafta@consilium.europa.eu), [mikko.leinonen@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:mikko.leinonen@consilium.europa.eu), [karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu) and [athina.bai@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:athina.bai@consilium.europa.eu).