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Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on common rules ensuring basic road freight and road passenger connectivity following the end of the transition period provided for in the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community [2020/0362 (COD)] Initiation of written procedure: – Adoption of the legislative act – Derogation from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 to the TFEU on the role of national parliaments in the EU

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

- 1) whether you agree to the adoption of the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules ensuring basic road freight and road passenger connectivity following the end of the transition period provided for in the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, as set out in document PE-CONS 65/20.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- 2) 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.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question.

Replies to both questions by e-mail to ivana.dutkova@consilium.europa.eu and codecision.adoption@consilium.europa.eu must reach the General Secretariat of the Council as soon as possible and at the latest by **Tuesday, 22 December 2020 at 10.00 (Brussels time)**.