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Subject: WRITTEN PROCEDURE for approval of extension of the existing ENP Partnership Priorities with Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco.
- Initiation of the written procedure

On 18 December 2020, the Mashreq/Maghreb Working Party has reached an agreement on the draft letters to be sent by the High Representative/Vice-President of the Commission and the Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement to the EU's Southern Neighbours, namely Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco, regarding the extension of the existing ENP Partnership Priorities, as set out in document 14234/20 MAMA 194 MED 85 RL 4 RHJ 9 EG 1 TU 3 AL 5 MA 12.

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 22 December 2020 to use the written procedure, would you please state whether you agree to the approval of:

1. the draft letters to Southern Neighbours, as set out in document 14324/20 MAMA 194 MED 85 RL 4 RHJ 9 EG 1 TU 3 AL 5 MA 12.

Please answer "YES" or "NO" to these questions.

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council before **15:00 on Wednesday, 23 December 2020**. They should be sent by e-mail for the attention of Ms. Lilia LOURO to **secretariat.mediterranean-middleeast@consilium.europa.eu** with a copy to lilia.louro@consilium.europa.eu .
