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Subject:	Commission's intention to establish a "Global Alliance on Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency" (GACERE) on behalf of the EU at the first segment of the fifth meeting of the UN Environment Assembly (22-23 February 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Authorisation to launch the Alliance- Initiation of written procedure

At its meeting of 3 February 2021, the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed with the intention of the Commission to launch the "Global Alliance on Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency" (GACERE) at the first segment of the fifth meeting of the UN Environment Assembly (22-23 February 2021), as set out in document ST 5117/21.

The Committee decided to make use of the written procedure for the Council's authorisation to launch the Alliance.

Therefore, all delegations are invited to expressly state if they agree:

that the Council authorises the Commission to launch the "Global Alliance on Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency" (GACERE) at the first segment of the fifth meeting of the UN Environment Assembly (22-23 February 2021), as set out in document ST 5117/21.

Please answer by "YES", "NO", or "ABSTAIN".

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question, except for those already made at the Permanent Representatives Committee.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **17:00 (Brussels time) on Monday, 8 February 2021.**

The replies should be sent by email (scanned reply with signature) to
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