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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	Council Conclusions on the permanent continuation of the EU Policy Cycle for organised and serious international crime: EMPACT 2022+ - Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

1. The draft Council conclusions on the permanent continuation of the EU Policy Cycle for organised and serious international crime: EMPACT 2022+ were discussed by the Support Group of the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI) on 19 January and 8 February 2021. Delegations were invited to submit written comments.
2. At its informal videoconference on 24 February 2021, the members of COSI confirmed the compromise text of the draft conclusions establishing EMPACT as a permanent EU instrument for operational cooperation in the fight against organised and serious international crime.

3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:

- to confirm its agreement on the text of the Council Conclusions, as set out in 6481/21, and
- to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for its approval.
