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#### WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: WRITTEN PROCEDURE WITH REPLY BY THURSDAY 8/04 16:00  
EU-US informal expert group, terms of reference and internal EU rules

- Approval of entering into negotiations
- Approval of internal EU rules
- Initiation of written procedure

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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 31 March 2021 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree with

- entering into negotiations on the terms of reference with the US authorities, on the basis of the draft set out in 7299/21;
- the text of the internal EU rules, as set out in 7299/21 ADD 1.

**Please answer YES or NO.**

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

Replies should be received by the General Secretariat of the Council by **16h00 (Brussels time) on Thursday 8 April 2021**. Replies should be e-mailed to the following address:  
[jai.criminal.justice@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:jai.criminal.justice@consilium.europa.eu).

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