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Subject:	Case Duarte Agostinho and Others v. Portugal and Others before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Authorisation to the Commission to intervene– Initiation of written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 1 on 31 March 2021 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree with the authorisation to the Commission to intervene on behalf of the Union before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) in case Duarte Agostinho and Others v. Portugal and Others, as set out in document [7259/21](#).

You are requested to answer in writing "YES" or "NO".

Any unilateral statement 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 Wednesday, 7 April 2021** and should be sent by mail to: philippe.lefebure@consilium.europa.eu and desislava.karaivanova@consilium.europa.eu.