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Subject: PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS  
– Confirmatory application No 08/c/01/21  
– Outcome of the written procedure initiated by CM 2425/21

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Delegations are informed that the written procedure opened by CM 2425/21 of 31 March 2021 was completed on 8 April 2021 and that the majority of delegations agreed to the approval of the Council's reply to the above-mentioned Confirmatory application, as set out in document 6727/21 + COR 1.

The statements by Poland and Sweden are reproduced in the Annex to this CM.

**Statement by Poland**

Poland is opposed to the disclosure since the information contained in para 6c of the document 8464/20 which is covered by Article 4(1)(a) can also be found in document 7830/20 (para 14), to which full access is granted.

**Statement by Sweden**

Sweden cannot concur with the reasoning in the draft reply. Sweden considers the exception to public access out of consideration for the protection of the public interest regarding defence and military matters and international relations, as laid down in article 4(1)(a) second indent of the regulation (1049/2001), not applicable in this case.

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