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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Joint statement on the dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities
for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2021
– *Decision to use the written procedure for the approval*

1. Following discussions between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission at the trilogue on 13 April 2021, an agreement was reached on the draft joint statement set out in document 7865/21.

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

- confirm its agreement on the draft joint statement on indicative dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2021 set out in document 7865/21; and
- decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430¹, as further extended by Council Decision 2021/454², that the Council uses the written procedure for its approval.

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2020/430 of 23 March 2020 on a temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union (OJ L 88 I, 24.3.2020, p. 1).

² Council decision (EU) 2021/454 of 12 March 2021 further extending the temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure introduced by Decision (EU) 2020/430, and extended by Decisions (EU) 2020/556, (EU) 2020/702, (EU) 2020/970, (EU) 2020/1253, (EU) 2020/1659 and (EU) 2021/26, in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union (OJ L 89, 16.3.2021, p. 15).