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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

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Subject: European Ombudsman Own Initiative inquiry - Transparency of Council
decision-making during COVID-19 crisis (OI/4/2020 TE)
= Approval of a letter

1. As a follow up to the Ombudsman's inspection report (doc. 7076/21) on 12 January 2021 and the Ombudsman's conclusions on 24 March 2021 on the above-mentioned Inquiry (doc. 7314/21), a draft reply letter set out in 8935/1/21 REV 1 was agreed by written procedure by the Working Party on Information.
2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to approve, in accordance with Article 19(7)(k) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, the text of the letter in 8935/1/21 REV 1 to be sent to the Ombudsman.