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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Council
On: 11 June 2021

Subject: Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/1475 of 13 October 2020 on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
= Adoption

1. On 31 May 2021, the Commission presented a proposal for a Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/1475 on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. On the same day, the Commission presented its proposal at the IPCR RT meeting.
3. Coreper held an exchange of views on the proposal on 2 June 2021. Subsequently, delegations submitted written comments.
4. IPCR RT discussed a Presidency compromise text on 8 and 10 June 2021.

5. On 11 June 2021, the Permanent Representatives Committee approved the text of a Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/1475 on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as set out in document 9603/21. The delegations of Luxembourg, Netherlands and Poland indicated their intention to abstain at the time of the adoption by the Council of the text of the Council Recommendation.

At the same meeting, the Permanent Representatives Committee decided to ask the Council to adopt, as an A-item, the text of a Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/1475 on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as set out in document 9603/21 and to decide to publish the Council Recommendation in the Official Journal, once it is adopted.

In light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee recommends the Council to:

- adopt the text of a Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/1475 on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as set out in document 9603/21, and
- decide to publish the Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/1475 on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the Official Journal, once it is adopted.