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Subject: **WRITTEN PROCEDURE WITH REPLY BY TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2019 AT 18.00 (CET)**
EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECISION taken in agreement with the United Kingdom extending the period under Article 50(3) TEU
– Initiation of written procedure

Delegations are invited, pursuant to Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the **European Council**, to indicate whether they agree to:

1. the use of the written procedure,
2. the adoption of the Decision of the **European Council** taken in agreement with the United Kingdom extending the period under Article 50(3) TEU, as set out in document **XT 20024/2/19 REV 2**, and

3. enter into the minutes of the European Council the Declaration set out in document XT 20025/19, and make this Declaration public, in accordance with Article 10(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council.

Delegations are invited to answer each question. Please answer "YES" or "NO" to each question. You may also answer "ABSTAIN" to the second and to the third questions.

Any unilateral statements should be made separately.

Replies must be received by the General Secretariat of the Council as soon as possible and at the latest by **29 October 2019 at 18.00 (Brussels time)** at secretariat.art50@consilium.europa.eu.
