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Subject: **WRITTEN PROCEDURE with reply by 27 May 2026 at 16h00, Brussels time (CET)** on the Dushanbe Declaration (4th Dushanbe Water Decade Conference) (Dushanbe, Tajikistan 25-28 May 2026)
– Initiation of written procedure
– Authorisation to endorse a non-binding instrument

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 27 May 2026 to use the written procedure¹, please state whether you authorise the endorsement, on behalf of the EU, of the Dushanbe Declaration at the 4th High-level international conference on the International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development 2018-2028” that will take place in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, from 25 to 28 May 2026 as set out in document 9076/26, provided that the final text – in case it would be amended – is in line with the existing Union policies and legislation as well as agreed positions of the EU and its Member States.

Please answer YES or NO.

¹ 9441/26

Any unilateral statements should be made at the time of submitting the reply, except for those already made at Coreper.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **Wednesday, 27 May 2026, at 16h00** (Brussels time) and should be sent by mail to: environment@consilium.europa.eu.
