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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Directive 2002/58/EC as regards the use of technologies by providers of number-independent interpersonal communications services for the processing of personal and other data for the purpose of combating online child sexual abuse

Initiation of written procedure:

– Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

= Extension of deadline until 2 July 2026, 14h00 (Brussels time)

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 1 July 2026 to use the written procedure, **delegations which have not yet responded** are kindly invited to state whether they agree to:

- the adoption of the Council's position at first reading on the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Directive 2002/58/EC as regards the use of technologies by providers of number-independent interpersonal communications services for the processing of personal and other data for the purpose of combating online child sexual abuse, as set out in document 11261/26 and of the Statement of the Council's reasons, as set out in document 11261/26 ADD1.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **as soon as possible and by Thursday, 2 July 2026 at 14:00 (Brussels time) at the latest** and be sent to:

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