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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 **(second reading)**

Initiation of written procedure:

– Approval of the European Parliament's amendments

= **Extension of deadline until 23 July 2026, 16h00 (Brussels time)**

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 22 July 2026 to use the written procedure, **delegations which have not yet responded** are kindly invited to state whether they agree to the approval of the European Parliament's amendments to 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 11703/26 and after legal and linguistic revision in PE-CONS 14/26.

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, 23 July 2026 at 16:00 (Brussels time) at the latest** and be sent to:

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