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#### WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Contact:	LIFE.Social@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	OECD Social Ministerial Declaration - <i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i> - <i>Initiation of written procedure</i>

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1. Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 29 January 2025 to use the written procedure, delegations are requested to state whether they agree to authorise the Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the European Union, the Ministerial Declaration on “New Frontiers for Social Policy: Investing in the Future” in the context of the OECD Social Policy Ministerial Meeting on 14 February 2025.
2. Delegations are requested to answer YES or NO.
3. Any unilateral statements should be made separately at the same time as answering the question, except for those already made at Coreper.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by e-mail to

[LIFE.social@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:LIFE.social@consilium.europa.eu) as soon as possible and **by Thursday 30 January 2025, 12h00 (Brussels time) at the latest.**