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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union regarding the envisaged decision of the Participants to the Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits - Adoption - End of written procedure

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Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 2602/21 of 14 April 2021 (and revised by CM 2602/1/21 REV 1 of 19 April 2021) was completed on 20 April 2021 and that all delegations voted in favour of the adoption of:

- the Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union regarding the envisaged decision of the Participants to the Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits, as set out in 7201/21;
- the Annex to the Council Decision, as set out in 7202/21.

The required qualified majority has been reached. Therefore, the above acts of the Council are adopted.

The statement by the Commission is reproduced in the Annex to this CM.

The above statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as statements to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

**COMMISSION STATEMENT**

The Commission considers that the Council Decision should be addressed to the Commission, and therefore considers the changes to Article 2 to be inappropriate.

The expression of the Union position in a body set up by an agreement is an act of external representation of the Union which, in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU, is the institutional prerogative of the Commission.

The Commission reserves all its rights in this regard.

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