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Contact:	Nicolaj-Ting.MORTENSEN@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Specialised Committee on Law Enforcement and Judicial Cooperation established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, regarding the extension of the period referred to in Article 540(3) of that Agreement during which DNA profiles and fingerprints can be exchanged with the United Kingdom – Initiation of written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 22 September 2021 to make use of the written procedure, Delegations are hereby invited to respond whether they agree to the adoption of the Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Specialised Committee on Law Enforcement and Judicial Cooperation established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, regarding the extension of the period referred to in Article 540(3) of that Agreement during which DNA profiles and fingerprints can be exchanged with the United Kingdom, as set out in document ST 11697/21.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTAIN.

Any unilateral statement should be made at the same time as answering the question, except those already made at Coreper.

Replies must be sent by email to secretariat.wpuk@consilium.europa.eu by **10h00 on Friday, 24 September 2021**.
