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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the Union with regard to certain resolutions to be voted at the 18th General Assembly of the International Organisation for Vine and Wine (OIV), to be held on 26 November 2020 - Decision to use the written procedure

1. On 21 September 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council a "Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Organisation for Vine and Wine (OIV)"¹, with a view to the 18th General Assembly to be held on 26 November 2020.
2. At its meeting on 9 November 2020, the Special Committee on Agriculture approved the draft Council Decision.

¹ Doc. 10938/20 + ADD 1.

3. Therefore, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council use the written procedure for
- the adoption of this Decision as set out in doc. 12752/20, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts;
 - deciding not to publish the Decision in accordance with Article 17(2)(b) of its Rules of Procedure;
 - noting that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and the Decision will be transmitted to the EP.

Due to the urgency of the matter, the written procedure would be launched immediately after the Committee's agreement, with the deadline for replying set at Friday 20 November 2020, 17.00 (Brussels time).
