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Subject: EU-Mercosur Agreements
– Initiation of written procedure

On 3 September 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposals for Council Decisions on the signing and conclusion of both the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement (EMPA) and the interim Agreement on Trade between the EU and Mercosur (iTA).

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 9 January 2026 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree:

- a) to adopt the Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 12442/25 and 12450/25 + ADD 1-14;

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- b) to confirm the agreement in principle on the text of the Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 12443/25; and decide to forward it, together with the text of the Agreement, as set out in document 12450/25 + ADD 1-14, to the European Parliament for its consent;

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- c) to adopt the Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 12417/1/25 REV 1 and 12419/25 + ADD 1-13;

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- d) to confirm the agreement in principle of the Council Decision on the conclusion of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part as finalised by the legal linguistic experts and set out in document 12418/1/25 REV 1, and decide to forward it, together with the text of the Agreement, as set out in document 12419/25 + ADD 1-13, to the European Parliament for its consent;

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

Replies must be sent to polcom@consilium.europa.eu and must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 17h00 (CET) on 9 January 2026.**

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the questions, except for those already made at Coreper.