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Subject: Draft Council Implementing Decisions setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of Belgium on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of return

- Adoption
- Initiation of written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 8 January 2021 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to the adoption* of the Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of Belgium on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of return as set out in document 14243/20.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

* As this implementing decision concerns provisions of the Schengen acquis in which Denmark and Ireland do not participate, Denmark and Ireland do not participate in the vote.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 17.00** CET (Brussels time) on **Thursday 21 January 2020** and should be sent by email to schengen.evaluation@consilium.europa.eu.

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