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Subject:	Council recommendation on a common framework for the use and validation of rapid antigen tests and the mutual recognition of COVID-19 test results in the EU - Adoption - Initiation of written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 20 January 2021 to use the written procedure (see doc. 5301/2/21 REV 2), please state whether you agree to the adoption of the Council recommendation on a common framework for the use and validation of rapid antigen tests and the mutual recognition of COVID-19 test results in the EU, as set out in document 5451/21.

Please answer **“YES”, “NO” or “ABSTENTION”**.

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

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 17h00 (CET) on 21 January 2021.**
They should be sent by email to **ipcr@consilium.europa.eu.**
