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Contact:	cyber@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Counter Ransomware Initiative: Joint Statement on Ransomware Payments
	- Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument
	- Outcome of the written procedure initiated by CM 1327/24

Delegations are hereby informed that the written procedure opened by **CM 1327/24** of 24 January 2024 was successfully completed on 26 January 2024 at 12.00 (Brussels time) and that all delegations voted in favour of authorising the Commission to sign on behalf of the EU the Joint Statement on Ransomware Payments, as set out in document 5608/24.

Consequently, the Commission is authorised to sign the above Joint Statement on behalf of the EU.
