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Contact:	competition@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Draft Council Conclusions on Special Report No 24/2020 from the European Court of Auditors entitled: "The Commission's EU merger control and antitrust proceedings: a need to scale up market oversight" - Approval - Decision to use the written procedure - Extension of deadline - until Tuesday 9 February 2021 at 14:00

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 3 February 2021 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to the approval of the **draft Council conclusions** as set out in the following document:

Draft Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 24/2020: "The Commission's EU merger control and antitrust proceedings: a need to scale up market oversight" (doc. 5602/21).

Please respond by YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

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

Replies by email to competition@consilium.europa.eu must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 14h00 (CET, time in Brussels) on Tuesday 9 February 2021.**

Please note that the written procedure cannot be closed before replies have been received from all Member States.
