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#### WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: **Written Procedure with reply by Wednesday 1 February 2023 at 15:00 CET (Brussels time) by email to [energy@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:energy@consilium.europa.eu)**  
Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union and Ukraine on a Strategic Partnership on Biomethane, Hydrogen and other Synthetic Gases  
- Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument  
- Initiation of the written procedure

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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 1 February 2023 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to authorise the Commission to sign, on behalf of the EU, the **Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union and Ukraine on a Strategic Partnership on Biomethane, Hydrogen and other Synthetic Gases**, as set out in document ST 5696/1/23 REV 1.

**Please answer YES or NO.**

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 15h00 CET (Brussels time) on 1 February 2023** and should be sent by email to [energy@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:energy@consilium.europa.eu).