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#### WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down specific and temporary measures in view of the persistence of the COVID-19 crisis concerning the renewal or extension of certain certificates, licences and authorisations, the postponement of certain periodic checks and periodic training in certain areas of transport legislation and the extension of certain periods referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/698 [2021/0012 (COD)]

Initiation of written procedure:

- Adoption of the legislative act, and
  - Decision to derogate from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU
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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 10 February 2021, please state:

- 1) whether you agree to the adoption of the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific and temporary measures in view of the persistence of the COVID-19 crisis concerning the renewal or extension of certain certificates, licences and authorisations, the postponement of certain periodic checks and periodic training in certain areas of transport legislation and the extension of certain periods referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/698, as set out in document PE-CONS 2/21.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- 2) whether you agree to derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

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

Replies to both questions by e-mail to [ivana.dutkova@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:ivana.dutkova@consilium.europa.eu) and to [codecision.adoption@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:codecision.adoption@consilium.europa.eu) must reach the General Secretariat of the Council as soon as possible and at the latest by **15 February 2021 at 10.00 (Brussels time)**.

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