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| Subject: | **Written Procedure with reply by Friday 9 April at 15:00 P.M. CET (Brussels time) by email to roxana.radulescu@consilium.europa.eu and avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu**<br>Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the European Committee for drawing up Standards in the field of Inland Navigation and in the Central Commission for the Navigation on the Rhine on the adoption of standards concerning professional qualifications in inland navigation<br>– Adoption<br>– Start of the written procedure |

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 31 March 2021 to use the written procedure1, please state whether you agree to the adoption of the draft COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the European Committee for drawing up Standards in the field of Inland Navigation and in the Central Commission for the Navigation on the Rhine on the adoption of standards concerning professional qualifications in inland navigation, as set out in documents ST 7140/21, prepared by the legal-linguistic services.

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

1 See doc. ST 7269/21

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

The Council Decision, if adopted, will be published in the Official Journal.

The European Parliament will be informed of the adoption in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **15h00 P.M. CET (Brussels time) on Friday, 9 April 2021** and should be sent by email to **roxana.radulescu@consilium.europa.eu** and **avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu**.