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Subject:	Proposals for Council implementing decisions amending implementing decisions granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to Belgium, Cyprus, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania and Malta to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak - Adoption – Initiation of written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 21 April 2021 to use the written procedure¹, please state whether you agree to the adoption of the following **Council Implementing Decisions amending Implementing Decisions granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to Belgium, Cyprus, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, and Malta to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak**, as set out, after the legal-linguistic revision, in the following documents:

- (1) COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/...of ... amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1342 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the **Kingdom of Belgium** to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak (doc. ST 7499/21)

¹ Doc. 7826/21

- (2) COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/...of ... amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1344 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the **Republic of Cyprus** to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak (doc. ST 7498/21)
- (3) COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2020/...of ... amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1346 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the **Hellenic Republic** to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak (doc. ST 7497/21)
- (4) COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2020/... of ... amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1351 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the **Republic of Latvia** to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak (doc. ST 7495/21)
- (5) COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2020/... of ... amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1350 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the **Republic of Lithuania** to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak (doc. ST 7496/21)
- (6) COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2020/...of ... amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1352 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the **Republic of Malta** to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak (doc. ST 7494/21)

For reasons of efficiency, in cases where delegations intend to vote in the same way for each of the six amending Council Implementing Decisions listed above, they may choose to provide only one answer for *all* six decisions. In that case, delegations are invited to clearly state the following in their reply:

"The present reply (please choose YES, NO or ABSTENTION) applies to each of the six amending Council Implementing Decisions listed in the CM 2792/21."

In cases where delegations intend to vote differently for the abovementioned six amending decisions, delegations are invited to provide their answer (YES, NO or ABSTENTION) for each of the six amending Council Implementing Decisions.

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 ecomp1a.ecpol@consilium.europa.eu must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 15h00 (CEST, time in Brussels) on Friday, 23 April 2021,** with a copy to simona.vecerskyte@consilium.europa.eu.
