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Subject:	– Adoption of the Council's position on DAB No 2/2021 financing the COVID-19 response and including refinements and updates related to the final adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework – Approval of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece and France in relation to natural disasters and to Albania, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Spain in relation to a public health emergency – Approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 03/2021 – Approval of the joint statement on the dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2020 – Approval of the joint statement on the European Union Space Programme Agency (EUSPA) and the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) = *Initiation of written procedure*

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 21 April 2021 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to:

(1) (a) the adoption of the Council Decision adopting the Council's position on draft amending budget No 2 to the general budget of the Union for 2021, as set out in document 7873/21, accepting the Commission proposal[1] without any changes, as explained in document 7872/21.

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

(b) 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 that act.

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

(2) the approval of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece and France in relation to natural disasters and to Albania, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Spain in relation to a public health emergency, as set out in document 7876/1/21 REV 1.

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

(3) the approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 03/2021 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2021, as proposed by the Commission[2].

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

(4) the approval of the joint statement on the dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2021, as set out in document 7865/21.

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

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[1] Doc. 7304/21.
[2] Doc. 7306/21.

(5) the approval of the joint statement on the European Union Space Programme Agency (EUSPA) and the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA), as set out in document 7867/21.

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

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

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **on Friday 23 April 2021 by 17:00 (Brussels time) at the latest**. They should be sent by e-mail to **grazia-mattea.targa@consilium.europa.eu**, **mikko.leinonen@consilium.europa.eu**, **radu-ioan.gafta@consilium.europa.eu**, **karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu** and **athina.bai@consilium.europa.eu**.