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Subject: - COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, at its 20th meeting, on conclusions addressed to certain Parties on their implementation of that Convention and on the election of members of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, with regard to matters related to judicial cooperation in criminal matters, asylum and non-refoulement

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= *Adoption*

Following the decision of Coreper on 27 May 2026 to use the written procedure (see doc. 9363/26 REV 1), please state whether you agree to the adoption of the:

- a) the Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, at its 20th meeting, on conclusions addressed to certain Parties on their implementation of that Convention and on the election of members of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, with regard to matters related to judicial cooperation in criminal matters, asylum and non-refoulement as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in document 9225/1/26 REV 1¹ (for the English version) and in document 9225/26 for all other linguistic versions.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

And

- b) the Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, at its 20th meeting, on conclusions addressed to certain Parties on their implementation of that Convention and on the election of members of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, with regard to matters related to institutions and public administration of the Union as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in document 9226/26.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION

Replies by email to WP-FREMP@consilium.europa.eu must reach the General Secretariat of the Council on **Friday 29th May 2026 by 12:00 CET** (Brussels time).

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

¹ The English version was revised as the reference to OJ publication details was missing in footnote 5 in page 5.