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Subject: **END OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

Council Recommendation amending the Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 of 30 June 2020 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction

- Adoption

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 2830/20 of 14 July 2020, was completed on 16 July 2020 at 14:00 and that all delegations voted in favour of the adoption of the Council Recommendation amending the Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 of 30 June 2020 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction (set out in document 9596/20), except for the Cyprus, Croatian, Polish and Slovenian delegations that abstained.

The required reinforced qualified majority has been reached. Therefore, the above Council Recommendation is adopted.

The statement by Portugal is reproduced in the Annex to this CM.

The above statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as statements to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

Statement of the Portugese Delegation



MINISTÉRIO DOS NEGÓCIOS ESTRANGEIROS
Direção-Geral dos Assuntos Europeus

DECLARAÇÃO DE PORTUGAL

Portugal mantém a posição de princípio segundo a qual a reabertura das fronteiras internas deveria anteceder quaisquer decisões sobre o levantamento das restrições às viagens não essenciais para a União Europeia, de que a adoção da Recomendação (UE) 2020/912 do Conselho constituiu um exemplo.

Relativamente à Recomendação (UE) 2020/912 do Conselho, Portugal continua a entender que a aplicação dos critérios nela inscritos permitiriam o levantamento de restrições a países terceiros que não constam da atual lista de países e cujos residentes não deveriam ser afetados pela restrição temporária das viagens não indispensáveis para a União Europeia.

O Diretor-Geral dos Assuntos Europeus

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