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#### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject: Council Decisions related to the excessive deficit procedure  
COUNCIL DECISIONS on the existence of an excessive deficit in Belgium, France, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia  
COUNCIL DECISION establishing that no effective action has been taken by Romania in response to the Council Recommendation of 18 June 2021  
– Outcome of written procedure initiated by CM 3735/24

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Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 3735/24 of 24 July 2024, was completed on 26 July 2024 for:

1. the adoption of the COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in Belgium (ST 12164/24),
2. the adoption of the COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in France (ST 12166/24),
3. the adoption of the COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in Hungary (ST 12167/24),
4. the adoption of the COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in Italy (ST 12168/24),

5. the adoption of the COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in Malta (ST 12169/24),
6. the adoption of the COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in Poland (ST 12170/24),
7. the adoption of the COUNCIL DECISION on the existence of an excessive deficit in Slovakia (ST 12171/24), and
8. the adoption of the COUNCIL DECISION establishing that no effective action has been taken by Romania in response to the Council Recommendation of 18 June 2021 (ST 11663/24).

The required qualified majority, excluding the Member State in question, has been reached for all above-mentioned acts. Therefore, the above-mentioned acts of the Council are adopted.

With the agreement of the Member States in question, and in line with usual practice as laid down in the Resolution of the European Council on the Stability and Growth Pact of 17 June 1997 (97/C 236/01), the Council Decisions, as set out in documents 12164/24, 12166/24, 12167/24, 12168/24, 12169/24, 12170/24, 12171/24 and 11663/24, will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union. Concerning document 11663/24, as it is a Decision taken under Article 126(8) TFEU, the Council reports to the European Council, in line with Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1467/97, as set out in document 12379/24.

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