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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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| Contact:  | Mr Fernando Florindo<br>council.transparency@consilium.europa.eu                                                               |
| Tel./Fax: | +32.2-281.6196                                                                                                                 |
| Subject:  | PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS<br>– Confirmatory applications No 40/c/01/26 and No 42/c/01/26<br>– Initiation of written procedure |

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In accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, please state whether you agree to:

1. the use of the written procedure to approve the replies referred to below, concerning confirmatory applications No 40/c/01/26 and No 42/c/01/26;
2. the approval by the Council of the replies to confirmatory applications:
  - (a) No 40/c/01/26, as set out in document 12174/26;
  - (b) No 42/c/01/26, as set out in document 12208/26;

3. the publication of the outcome of this written procedure, including the names of the Member States voting NO to the second question or abstaining, as well as possible unilateral statements.

You may answer YES or NO to each question; you may also answer ABSTENTION to the second and third question.

For question 2, you may answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION to each individual confirmatory application should you so wish; otherwise, any reply YES/NO/ABSTENTION will be understood as being valid for both confirmatory applications.

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

**The replies should be sent to the General Secretariat of the Council by e-mail**

**([council.transparency@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:council.transparency@consilium.europa.eu)) by Friday 28 August 2026, NOON at the latest, for the attention of Mr Fernando Florindo, COMM.2.C, Information Services / Transparency.**

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