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### COMMUNICATION

#### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject: WRITTEN PROCEDURE for the authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument - Memorandum of Understanding on a strategic partnership in the field of energy between the European Union represented by the European Commission and the Republic of Azerbaijan

- Initiation of written procedure

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#### **DOCUMENT PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC (27.10.2023)**

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 13 July 2022, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision (EU) 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure, please state whether you agree to:

1. authorise the signing of a non-binding instrument ('NBI') in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding on a strategic partnership in the field of energy between the European Union represented by the European Commission and the Republic of Azerbaijan, as set out in document 11100/22 COEST 536 AZ 3 POLCOM 76 TRANS 481 ENER.

Please answer "YES" or "NO".

Any unilateral statements must be made separately, with the exception of statements already made to Coreper.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **12.00 on 15 July 2022**. They should be e-mailed (scanned reply) to [coest@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:coest@consilium.europa.eu) with a copy to **DELETED**.

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