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| Subject: | Ministerial Statement at the Ministerial Conference on Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution (1-2 September 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Approval on entering into discussions- Initiation of written procedure |

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 23 July 2021 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree that the Council authorise the Commission to enter into discussions on a non-binding Ministerial Statement to be presented at the Ministerial Conference on Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution (1-2 September 2021) as set out in document 10969/21.

You are requested to answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question, except for those already made at Coreper.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **12h00 (Brussels time) on Wednesday, 28 July 2021** and should be sent by mail to: kai.stolzenburg@consilium.europa.eu and aline.maretto@consilium.europa.eu.
