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Subject: **Written Procedure with reply by Monday 29 August 2022 at noon CET (Brussels time) by email to avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu**

Preparation of the 41st Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization

Working papers related to environment proposed for submissions to the ICAO

- Approval
 - Start of the written procedure
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1. The 41st Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will take place from 27 September to 7 October 2022 in Montreal. With respect to environment, the deadline for Contracting Parties to submit to ICAO their contributions in the form of working papers is 31 August 2022.
2. Draft working papers related to environment were discussed in the working party on aviation on 7 and 26 July 2022. From 2 August 2022 until 24 August 2022, the working party on aviation was consulted in writing on the compromises proposed by the Presidency. The outcome of the consultation was recorded in document ST 11779/22 + ADD1-3.

3. Considering the absence of meetings of the Permanent Representatives Committee and of the Council before the deadline for submission to ICAO on 31 August 2022, in accordance with Article 12(1) of the Council rules of procedures, the Presidency invites **all delegations** to **expressly state** if they agree:
- To make use of the written procedure for the approval of the working papers as set out in documents ST 11779/22 ADD1-3.

Please answer by "YES" or "NO".

- To approve the texts of the working papers as set out in documents ST 11779/22 ADD1-3 and to authorise Czechia to submit these working papers to ICAO on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

Please answer by "YES" or "NO".

- To confirm their agreement that, if adjustments to the texts of the documents are necessary in order to ensure their sponsorship by other States, the text may be adapted provided that the changes do not affect the essence or the purpose of the texts.

Please answer by "YES" or "NO".

The Commission is also invited to expressly state whether it agrees to the use of the written procedure.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the questions.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by noon CET (Brussels time) on 29 August 2022 and should be sent by email to avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu