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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject:	END OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE a) Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the Republic of Albania – Adoption b) Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the Republic of Albania – Request for the consent of the European Parliament

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 4150/23 of 6 September 2023, was completed on 7 September 2023 at 17:00 and that all delegations voted in favour of

– the adoption of the Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the Republic of Albania, as set out in document 11940/23

– forwarding the draft Council Decision on the conclusion, as set out in 11945/23, together with the text of the Agreement, as set out in 11944/23, to the European Parliament for its consent once the agreement has been duly signed.

The required qualified majority has been reached. Therefore, the above Council Decision on the signing is adopted and the draft Council Decision on the conclusion together with the text of the Agreement will be forwarded to the European Parliament for its consent.

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* As this Council Decision constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* in which Ireland and Denmark do not take part, Ireland and Denmark are not taking part in its adoption, and therefore do not participate in the vote.