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Subject:	EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECISION appointing the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy – Initiation of written procedure – Adoption of the Decision

1. Pursuant to Article 18(1) TEU, the European Council, acting by a (reinforced) qualified majority, with the agreement of the President of the Commission, appoints the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.
2. At its meeting on 27 June 2024, the European Council considered Ms Kaja KALLAS to be the appropriate candidate for High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, subject to the agreement of the President-elect of the Commission.
3. By letter of 22 July 2024, the President-elect has agreed to the appointment of Ms Kaja KALLAS as High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

4. Following the proposal by the President of the European Council in accordance with Article 7 of the Rules of procedure of the European Council to use the written procedure, delegations are invited to state whether they agree to:
1. use the written procedure;
 2. adopt the Decision appointing the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, as set out in EUCO 22/24 + COR 1 (de, fr);
 3. make public the results of the vote relating to the adoption of the above Decision.

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

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

Answers must reach the General Secretariat of the Council as soon as possible and at the latest **by Wednesday 24 July 2024, at 17h00 (Brussels time)** and should be sent to:

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