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Subject: **Written Procedure with reply by Friday, 18 December 2020 COB by email to LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu**

COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Honduras on forest law enforcement, governance and trade
- Adoption

COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Honduras on forest law enforcement, governance and trade

- Agreement in principle
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

= Initiation of written procedure

= **Extension of deadline - until 18 December 2020, close of business**

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) of 9 December 2020 to make use of the written procedure for the above-mentioned items, delegations are invited to indicate whether they agree

- to adopt the *Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Honduras on forest law enforcement, governance and trade*, as finalised by the legal linguistic experts and set out in document 12513/20 (the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU);
- to agree in principle on the *draft Decision on the conclusion of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Honduras on forest law enforcement, governance and trade*, as finalised by the legal linguistic experts and set out in document 12543/20, as well as the text of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement, as finalised by the legal linguistic experts and set out in document 10365/20;
- to decide to transmit to the European Parliament for its consent documents 12543/20 and 10365/20, as mentioned above.

You are requested to answer YES or NO to this question.

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

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **18 December 2020 COB** and should be sent by mail to: LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu.