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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine

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1. On 31 July 2014 the Council adopted Decision 2014/512/CFSP. The measures were last renewed by Decision (CFSP) 2022/52 until 31 July 2022.
2. In view of the gravity of the situation, and in response to Russia's continued actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, Decision 2014/512/CFSP should be renewed for a further six months, until 31 January 2023.
3. On 24 June 2022, the High Representative submitted a proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine (doc. 10589/22).

4. On 18 July 2022, the Foreign Relations Counsellors Working Party (RELEX) agreed on the text of the draft Council Decision as well as on the text of reply letters to observations received following pre-notifications.
5. In these circumstances, COREPER is invited to:
- confirm the agreement on the draft Council Decision;
 - recommend that the Council adopt the Council Decision as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 10591/22;
 - recommend that the Council approve the reply letters as set out in the Annex to this note;
 - to decide, given the urgency, if no formal Council meetings take place before 27 July 2022, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure that the Council uses the written procedure for the adoption of the Council Decision and for the approval of the letters.

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