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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Proposal for a Council Recommendation on vocational education and training (VET) for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience - Adoption - Decision to use the written procedure

1. On 1 July the Commission published its proposal for the above-mentioned Council Recommendation.
2. In the absence of meetings of the Education Committee due to the current exceptional circumstances, the members of the Education Committee have examined the above proposal at informal videoconferences on 15 July, 7 and 21 September and 7 and 22 October, followed by written consultations.
3. The text now meets with the agreement of all delegations, with the exception of Hungary, who maintains a reservation on paragraph 9 on page 4.

4. Given the current situation, in which no Council meetings are scheduled to take place, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
- confirm the agreement of a qualified majority of delegations to the draft Regulation as set out in doc. 12808/20;
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, as extended, that the Council uses the written procedure for the adoption of the draft Regulation as set out in doc. 12808/20; and
 - decide, in accordance with Article 19(7)(g) and Article 17(4) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, that the text be subsequently published in the Official Journal.
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