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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the European Development Fund, including the ceiling for 2022, the annual amount for 2021, the first instalment for 2021 and an indicative and non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2023 and 2024 *- Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption*

1. On 8 October 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the European Development Fund, including the ceiling for 2022, the annual amount for 2021, the first instalment for 2021 and an indicative and non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2023 and 2024[1].

2. The ACP Working Party examined the Commission proposal and agreed on the text of the draft Council Decision on 22 October 2020.

[1] 11641/20 + ADD 1.

3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited:

– to confirm its agreement on the text of the Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the European Development Fund, including the ceiling for 2022, the annual amount for 2021, the first instalment for 2021 and an indicative and non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2023 and 2024, as set out in document 12191/20, and

– to 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, that the Council uses the written procedure for its adoption.