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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Just Energy Transition Partnership in support of the Just Transition in South Africa - Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument - Decision to use the written procedure

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1. On 25 October 2021, WP CODEV-PI was informed by the EEAS about a joint declaration on the 'Just Energy Transition Partnership in support of the Just Transition in South Africa' (ST 13202/21 INIT) to be signed by the President of the European Commission on behalf of the EU in the margins of UNFCCC COP26 in Glasgow on 2 November 2021.
2. The EEAS stressed the urgency of the matter and the political importance of the declaration, also to be signed at Leaders' level by South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany and France.
3. Delegations raised no objections to the signature of the Declaration on behalf of the EU by the President of the European Commission.

4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:

- confirm the agreement on the text as set out in document ST 13202/21 INIT, and
- decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision (EU) 2020/430 that the Council uses the written procedure
  - a) for the authorisation to the Commission to sign the above non-binding instrument as set out in ST 13202/21;
  - b) to agree that if further adjustments to the non-binding instrument are required, the latter may be adapted accordingly provided that the changes do not affect the substance and intent of the text.

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