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1. Following the written consultation launched on 8 May 2023, which ended on 17 May 2023, the Working Party on Information agreed on the draft Council's reply to the above-mentioned confirmatory application (as set out in 8313/23), with FI voting against and making a statement (see the addendum to this document).
2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly asked to suggest that the Council, under the "A" items of its next meeting:
 - approve the draft reply contained in 8313/23 and
 - decide to make public the result of the vote and the above mentioned statement by the Finnish delegation.