Council of the European Union

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Draft Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special report No 06/2020 "Sustainable Urban Mobility in the EU: No substantial improvement is possible without Member States' commitment"
	- Decision to use the written procedure for approval

1. On 3 March 2020, the European Court of Auditors published the above-mentioned Special Report.

2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors, the Permanent Representatives Committee on 11 March 2020 instructed the Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks to examine the report in accordance with those rules.

3. Consequently, the Working Party, due to the exceptional circumstances, examined the draft Council conclusions in three rounds of written consultations based on evolving drafts[1] prepared by the Presidency.

4. Additionally, the Working Party had a discussion in view of finalising the work on the draft conclusions at its meeting on 10 June.

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[1]   ST 7246/20, ST 7246/1/20 REV 1 and ST 7246/2/20 REV 2.

5. Based on that discussion, the Presidency prepared a further revised set[2] of the draft Council conclusions, that was circulated to delegations for comments, if any. No delegation objected to the revised draft.

6. In light of the above and given the current exceptional circumstances, the <u>Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is invited:

    −   to confirm its agreement on the draft Council conclusions as set out in document 8875/20, 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 (EU) 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for the approval of the draft Council conclusions.

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[2]   ST 7246/3/20 REV 3.