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Delegations will find attached a letter from the European Data Protection Supervisor concerning the abovementioned legislative proposal.

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Your Excellency,
Mr Secretary-General,

Having regard to Article 42(1) and 57(1)(g) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC, we inform you that we don't have any observations on the proposal (COM(2020)197) for a Council Directive amending Directive 2011/16/EU to address the urgent need for deferring certain time limits for the filing and exchange of information in the field of taxation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have sent this opinion to the President of the European Commission and the President of the European Parliament as well.

Yours sincerely,

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(e-signed)

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