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NOTE

From:	Presidency
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Economy and Finance on 19.05.2020 - Flash

Delegations will find attached the Presidency Flash note for the informal videoconference of Ministers of Economy and Finance on 19.05.2020.

Informal videoconference of the Ministers of the Economy and Finance 19 May 2020

- Update on COVID-19 measures

Exchange of views

Ministers will be invited to exchange views on the progress achieved on measures to respond to the COVID-19 crisis at the EU level, including the EIB's pan-European guarantee fund. The Commission and the ECB will also be invited to present their assessment of the current situation. The ECB will provide an overview of the financial situation. In addition, the Presidency will inform the Ministers of the state of play concerning the SURE Regulation.

- Anti Money Laundering: Commission communication and revised methodology for listing High-Risk Third Countries

Exchange of views

Ministers will exchange views on the basis of Commission's presentations of the Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Communication and of the revised methodology for High-Risk Third Countries listing. Ministers' discussion will be steered by questions prepared by the Presidency.

- Council conclusions on the European Semester 2020 country reports, including in-depth reviews and the implementation of the 2019 country-specific recommendations

Information from the Presidency

The Presidency will inform about the outcome of the written procedure for the adoption of the Council conclusions. The EFC Chair will report on the preparation of the conclusions and the discussion on the country reports in the committees.