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As requested by several delegations in the previous meeting of the Working Party on Migration, Integration and Expulsion (IMEX), the Commission's proposal for return sponsorship, as set out in the Asylum and Migration Management Regulation accompanying the new Pact on Migration and Asylum, will be the key topic of the next IMEX meeting on 30 November 2020 (see agenda CM 4754/20).

After a discussion based on a Presidency discussion paper (yet to be circulated), the Commission will again provide replies and further clarifications to Member States' remaining questions on the new instrument of return sponsorship. For this purpose Member States are kindly invited to send their questions to the IMEX Chair (**DELETED**) and to the General Secretariat of the Council ([jai.migration@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:jai.migration@consilium.europa.eu)) by *noon (CET) on 23 November 2020* at the latest.

With a view to the time restrictions linked to the virtual format of the meeting, it would be much appreciated if Member States could limit the number of questions to five.