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amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection
Mechanism - Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee

Delegations will find attached a copy of the above opinion, adopted by the European Economic and Social Committee on 29 October 2020.¹

¹ Translations can be found at the following website:

<https://dmsearch.eesc.europa.eu/search/opinion>



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**Union Civil Protection Mechanism
(category C)**

OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

**Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council amending Decision
No 1313/2013/EU on a European Union Civil Protection Mechanism**

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| Referral | Council, 24/06/2020 |
| Legal basis | Article 196 and Article 322(1)(a) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union |
| Section responsible | Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment |
| Adopted at plenary | 29/10/2020 |
| Plenary session No | 555 |
| Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions) | 209/0/9 |

Since the Committee endorses the contents of the proposal and has already set out its views on the subject in its earlier opinions *Strengthen EU's civil protection response – rescEU*² and *Union Civil Protection Mechanism - amendment*³, adopted on 18 October 2018 and 19 June 2019, it decided, at its 555th plenary session of 27, 28 and 29 October 2020 (meeting of 29 October 2020), by 209 votes with 9 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text and to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned documents.

Brussels, 29 October 2020

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The president of the European Economic and Social Committee

² [OJ C 62, 15.2.2019, p. 231.](#)

³ [OJ C 282, 20.8.2019, p. 49.](#)