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to :	Coreper
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Subject :	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing for the period 2014 to 2020 the Justice programme - Optional consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee <sup>1</sup>

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1. On 21 November 2011 the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing for the period 2014 to 2020 the Justice programme.

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<sup>1</sup> The sole purpose of this note is to decide on the consultation of another institution/body and not on the substance.

2. The proposal which is based on Article 81(1) and (2), Article 82(1) and Article 84 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union does not require the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee.
3. In view of the subject matter of the proposal it is deemed appropriate to consult the European Economic and Social Committee.
4. Coreper is therefore invited to decide, pursuant to Article 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU and to Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, to consult the European Economic and Social Committee on the above proposal and to request the Committee to give its opinion as soon as possible.

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