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Subject: **Consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee by the Council**

on a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain permitted uses of works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled and amending Directive 2001/29/EC on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society

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In accordance with the procedure adopted by the Council (see Article 12(2)(c) of its Rules of Procedure), we hereby submit the above consultation for approval by the Council.

Please email any comments to dri.consult@consilium.europa.eu by **12.00 on Monday 24 October 2016**.

If no objections are received by that deadline, the decision to consult will be deemed to have been taken.