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

**on a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs and the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks**

**[ref. 2016/0392 (COD) - COM(2016) 750 final - 15121/16]**

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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 e-mail any comments to [dri.consult@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:dri.consult@consilium.europa.eu) by **12.00 on Friday 9 December 2016**.

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