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

on a proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC, as regards rates of value added tax applied to books, newspapers and periodicals

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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 by **12.00 on Tuesday 20 December 2016**.

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