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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 a proportionality test before adoption of new regulation of professions

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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 Friday 10 February 2017**.

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