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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 to empower the competition authorities of the Member States to be more effective enforcers and to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market

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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 **17.00 on Thursday 27 April 2017**.

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