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

Council

Consultation of the European Central Bank by the Council

on a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on reporting and transparency of securities financing transactions

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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 27 March 2014.

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