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Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND
OF THE COUNCIL on type-approval requirements for motor vehicles and
their trailers, and systems, components and separate technical units
intended for such vehicles, as regards their general safety and the
protection of vehicle occupants and vulnerable road users, amending
Regulation (EU) 2018/... and repealing Regulations (EC) No 78/2009, (EC)
No 79/2009 and (EC) No 661/2009
- Optional consultation of the Committee of Regions

1. On 17 May 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval requirements for motor vehicles and their trailers, and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general safety and the protection of vehicle occupants and vulnerable road users, amending Regulation (EU) 2018/... and repealing Regulations (EC) No 78/2009, (EC) No 79/2009 and (EC) No 661/2009)¹.

¹ 9006/18

2. In its proposal, the Commission suggests that the Committee of Regions be consulted on an optional basis².
 3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to decide, in accordance with Article 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure³, to consult the Committee of Regions on the above proposal and to request it to give its opinion as soon as possible.
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² The sole purpose of this note is to decide on the consultation of another institution/body and not on the substance.

³ Council Decision 2009/937/EU of 1 December 2009 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure, OJ L 325, 11/12/2009, p. 35.