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

on a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards certain rules on direct payments and support for rural development in respect of the years 2019 and 2020

[ref. 2018/0414 (COD) - COM(2018) 817 final - 15344/18]

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 **16.00 on Friday 14 December 2018**.

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