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Delegations will find attached the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee regarding the above mentioned subject.

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Control of the acquisition and possession of weapons

OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (codification)

[COM(2020) 48 final - 2020/0029 (COD)]

Referral	European Parliament, 09/03/2020 Council, 27/02/2020
Legal basis	Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Single Market, Production and Consumption
Adopted at plenary	10/06/2020
Plenary session No	552
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	210/0/4

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal and has already set out its views on the subject in its earlier opinions CES 1166/1987¹, CESE 1157/2006² and 6789/2015³, it decided, at its 552nd plenary session of 10 and 11 June 2020 (meeting of 10 June), by 210 votes with 4 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text and to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned documents.

Brussels, 10 June 2020

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The president of the European Economic and Social Committee

1 [OJ C 35, 8.2.1988, p. 5.](#)

2 [OJ C 318, 23.12.2006, p. 83.](#)

3 [OJ C 264, 20.7.2016, p. 77.](#)