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

on a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects of railway safety and connectivity with regard to the cross-border infrastructure linking the Union and the United Kingdom through the Channel Fixed Link

[ref. 2020/0347 (COD) - COM(2020) 782 final - 13443/20 (en)]

On the initiative of the Presidency to use a simplified written procedure in accordance with Article 12(2)(c) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, we hereby submit the decision to consult the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the proposal in the subject.

Due to the reasons of extreme urgency, linked to the calendar of the file in the subject, the simplified written procedure is exceptionally being launched on the basis of the document available only in English.

Please email any comments to consultations@consilium.europa.eu by **14:00 on Wednesday 2 December 2020**.

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