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Subject: Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers (codification)  
- Notification from the European Committee of the Regions not to issue an opinion

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Delegations will find attached a notification from the European Committee of the Regions regarding the decision not to issue an opinion on the above mentioned proposal.

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**European Committee  
of the Regions**

The Secretary General

Brussels, *date of official registration*  
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Secretary-General  
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Dear Secretary General,

On behalf of the President of the European Committee of the Regions, Apostolos Tzitzikostas, I would like to thank you for your consultation request dated 9 February 2021 to the CoR with regard to the following dossier:

*Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers (codification) - COM(2021) 34 final*

At its meeting of 26 February 2021, the Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget (COTER) decided not to issue an opinion and not to include the dossier into the ongoing work of the CoR. The proposal has little regional or local relevance, since the minimum level of qualification and training for professional drivers shall apply throughout the Union.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the COTER secretariat (Florian Achleitner, [florian.achleitner@cor.europa.eu](mailto:florian.achleitner@cor.europa.eu)).

Yours sincerely,

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