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To:	Delegations
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2020/1429 as regards the duration of the reference period for the application of temporary measures concerning the levying of charges for the use of railway infrastructure **[doc. 15297/21 - COM(2021) 832 final** – Draft Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee

Delegations will find attached a copy of the above-mentioned opinion.

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Sustainable rail market in view of the COVID-19 pandemic / prolongation of the reference period

DRAFT OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

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Referrals	European Parliament, 17/01/2022 Council of the European Union, …/…/2022
Legal basis	Articles 91 and 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society
Adopted at plenary	DD/MM/YYYY
Plenary session No	566
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	…/…/…

Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 566th plenary session of 19 and 20 January 2022 (meeting of … January), by … votes to … with … abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

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The president of the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society

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