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### COMMUNICATION

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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 Directive of the European Parliament and of the  
Council on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological  
diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

[ref. 2025/0090 (COD) - COM (2025) 173 final - 8410/25]

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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 of the European Economic and Social Committee on the proposal in the subject for approval by the Council.

Please email any comments to [consultations@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:consultations@consilium.europa.eu) by **15:00** on **Thursday 5 June 2025**.

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