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

on a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2009/43/EC and 2009/81/EC, as regards the simplification of intra-EU transfers of defence-related products and the simplification of security and defence procurement

[ref. 2025/0177 (COD) - COM (2025) 823 final - 10527/25]

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 by **18:30 on Thursday 3 July 2025**.

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