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Delegations will find attached the European Committee of the Regions renunciation letter regarding the abovementioned proposal.



**European Committee
of the Regions**

The Secretary-General

Brussels, *date of official registration*
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Thérèse Blanchet
Secretary-General
Council of the European Union

Dear Secretary-General,

On behalf of the President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), Kata Tüttő, I would like to thank you for your referral request to the CoR, dated 16 September 2025, regarding the following dossier:

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/37/EC as regards the addition of substances and setting limit values in its Annexes I, III and IIIa – [COM(2025) 418 final].

The CoR's commission for Social Policy, Education, Employment, Research and Culture (SEDEC) decided at its meeting on 30 September 2025 not to issue an opinion on this proposal and not to include the dossier into the ongoing work of the CoR.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the SEDEC secretariat (sedec@cor.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

Petr Blížkovský

Cc: Kata Tüttő, President of the European Committee of the Regions
Didier Seeuws, Director-General, Council of the European Union, General and Institutional policy (GIP)