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

on a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 as regards the extension of certain data protection periods

[ref. 2025/0408 (COD) - COM (2025) 1020 final - 17054/25]

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 **17:00 on Tuesday 17 February 2026**.

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