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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 amending Directives 2008/98/EC, 2010/75/EU, (EU) 2015/2193 and (EU) 2024/1785 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards simplification of some requirements and reduction of administrative burden

[ref. 2025/0394 (COD) - COM (2025) 986 final - 16771/25]

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

Please email any comments to consultations@consilium.europa.eu by **16:00 on Friday 20 March 2026**.

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