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Delegations will find enclosed the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee¹.

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OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

Prohibition to export mixed municipal waste destined for recovery

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending
Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 as regards the prohibition to export mixed municipal waste
destined for recovery
(COM(2026) 183 final – 2026/0099(COD))

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Referral	Council, 22/5/2026 Parliament, 30/4/2026
Legal basis	Articles 192(1) and 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Section for Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment
Adopted at plenary session	17/6/2026
Plenary session No	606
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	204/1/1

Since the Committee endorses the contents of the proposal and has already set out its views on the subject in its earlier opinion [Waste shipments – revision of EU rules](#)², adopted on 23/2/2022, it decided to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text and to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

Brussels, 17 June 2026.

The president of the European Economic and Social Committee
Séamus BOLAND

² [OJ C 275, 18.7.2022, p. 95.](#)