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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 on a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of technologies by number-independent interpersonal communications service providers for the processing of personal and other data for the purpose of combatting child sexual abuse online

[ref. 2020/0259 (COD) - COM(2020) 568 final - 10682/20]

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 for approval by the Council.

Please email any comments to consultations@consilium.europa.eu by **16:00 on Friday 18 September 2020**.

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