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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) 2016/1628 as regards the inclusion of hydrogen as a reference fuel for the testing of an engine type or engine family

[ref. 2026/0294 (COD) - COM (2026) 523 final - 13924/26 + ADD 1(en)]

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 13 October 2026**.

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