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From: European Committee of the Regions  
date of receipt: 30 June 2026  
To: Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the  
European Union

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Subject: 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  
- Renunciation letter of the European Committee of the Regions

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Delegations will find attached the European Committee of the Regions' renunciation letter regarding the abovementioned proposal.



**European Committee  
of the Regions**

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The Secretary-General

Brussels, *date of official registration*

Thérèse Blanchet  
Secretary-General  
Council of the European Union

Dear Secretary-General,

On behalf of the President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), Kata Tüttö, I would like to thank you for your referral request to the CoR, dated 22 May 2026, regarding the following dossier:

*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)0183 – 2026/0099(COD).*

The proposal aims to allow the continued export of mixed municipal waste for recovery from EU Member States to Switzerland, reversing a ban which would otherwise take effect from 21 May 2026. This highly targeted amendment does not otherwise modify the broader regulatory framework or affect other regions or waste streams. The impacts have already been raised by the affected border regions during prior consultations, making further local or regional input less relevant for this specific, narrow adjustment.

The CoR's Commission for the Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE) decided at its meeting on 18 June 2026 not to issue an opinion on this proposal and not to include the dossier into the ongoing work of the CoR. The proposal has limited implications for local and regional authorities and does not justify the preparation of an opinion by the Committee.


Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the ENVE secretariat ([enve@cor.europa.eu](mailto:enve@cor.europa.eu)).

Yours sincerely,

Petr Blížkovský

Cc: Kata Tüttö, President of the European Committee of the Regions  
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