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**VOTE 51  
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CODEC 1006**

#### **NOTE**

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- Subject:
- Voting result
  - Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council empowering France to negotiate an agreement supplementing its existing bilateral Treaty with the United Kingdom concerning the construction and operation by private concessionaires of a Channel Fixed Link
  - Adoption of the legislative act
  - Derogation from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 to the TFEU on the role of national parliaments in the EU
  - Outcome of the written procedure completed on 14 October 2020
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The outcome of voting on the above mentioned legislative act can be found in Annex to this note.

Reference document:

PE-CONS 31/20

date of decision to use the Written Procedure by Coreper, Part 1, 07.10.2020



## General Secretariat of the Council

Institution: **Council of the European Union**  
 Session:  
 Configuration:  
 Item: **2020/0160(COD)** (Document: 31/20)  
 Voting Rule: **qualified majority**  
 Subject: **DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL empowering France to negotiate an agreement supplementing its existing bilateral Treaty with the United Kingdom concerning the construction and operation by private concessionaires of a Channel Fixed Link**

Vote	Members	Population (%)
Yes	27	100%
No	0	0%
Abstain	0	0%
Not participating	0	
Total	27	

Sitting date: **14/10/2020**

Final result



Member State	Weighting	Vote	Member State	Weighting	Vote
BELGIQUE/BELGIË	2,56		LIETUVA	0,62	
БЪЛГАРИЯ	1,56		LUXEMBOURG	0,14	
CESHÁ REPUBLIKA	2,35		MAGYARORSZÁG	2,18	
DANMARK	1,30		MALTA	0,11	
DEUTSCHLAND	18,54		NEDERLAND	3,89	
EESTI	0,30		ÖSTERREICH	1,98	
ÉIRE/IRELAND	1,10		POLSKA	8,49	
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	2,40		PORTUGAL	2,30	
ESPAÑA	10,49		ROMÂNIA	4,34	
FRANCE	14,98		SLOVENIJA	0,47	
HRVATSKA	0,91		SLOVENSKO	1,22	
ITALIA	13,65		SUOMI/FINLAND	1,23	
ΚΥΠΡΟΣ	0,20		SVERIGE	2,29	
LATVIJA	0,43				

\* When acting on a proposal from the Commission or the High Representative, qualified majority is reached if at least 55 % of members vote in favour (15 MS) accounting for at least 65% of the population

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**Statement by the Commission**

The Commission disagrees with the omission of Article 2(1) TFEU as legal basis of the decision empowering France to negotiate with the UK.

While Article 91 TFEU empowers the Union to adopt acts of transport policy, the legislator is warranted powers to authorise Member States to act in the Union's stead in an area of exclusive Union competence only under Article 2(1) TFEU.

The decision can therefore be adopted only on the basis of both provisions.

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