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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union - Optional consultation of the Committee of the Regions[1]

1. On 26 June 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union[2], the EU Space Act.

2. The EU Space Act aims to lay down the rules for the functioning of the internal market of space-based data and services and to lay down a set of harmonised rules on safety, resilience and environmental sustainability for that purpose.

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1. The sole purpose of this note is to decide on the consultation of another institution/body and not on the substance.
2. 10935/25 + ADD1.

3. The EU Space Act, which is based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), requires the Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee, but it does not require the Opinion of the Committee of the Regions. However, given the scope of the proposed Regulation, the Commission's proposal to consult the two Committees is considered appropriate.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to decide, in accordance with Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure[3], to consult the Committee of the Regions on this proposal and to request it to give its opinion as soon as possible.

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3. Council Decision 2009/937/EU of 1 December 2009 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure, OJ L 325, 11/12/2009, p. 35.