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Delegations will find attached the opinion adopted by the European Economic and Social Committee on the above-mentioned proposal.

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OPINION

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Flexibility amendment to the EU Methane Regulation

Proposal for a
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1787 on the reduction of methane emissions in the energy sector as regards the postponement of certain obligations
(COM(2026) 569 final – 2026/0325 (COD))

TEN/901

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Section responsible	Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society
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In view of the targeted nature of the proposal and the exceptionally short timeframe for its consideration, the Committee is not in a position to issue a new substantive opinion.

It recalls that it set out its views on the underlying legislation in opinion TEN/762, adopted on 18 May 2022[*].

Brussels, 21 October 2026.

The President of the European Economic and Social Committee
Séamus BOLAND

[*] EESC opinion on Revision of the third energy package for gas and measures for methane emissions reduction, OJ C 323, 26.8.2022.