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European Economic and Social Committee

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**Sustainable rail market in view of the COVID-19 pandemic / prolongation of the reference period**

# DRAFT OPINION

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| Referrals | European Parliament, 17/01/2022<br>Council of the European Union, …/…/2022 |
| Legal basis | Articles 91 and 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union |
| Section responsible | Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society |
| Adopted at plenary | DD/MM/YYYY |
| Plenary session No | 566 |
| Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions) | …/…/… |

Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 566th plenary session of 19 and 20 January 2022 (meeting of … January), by … votes to … with … abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

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