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# OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

## Critical Raw Materials

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Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE  
COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1252  
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Referral	European Parliament, 12/1/2026 Council of the European Union, 21/1/2026
Legal basis	Articles 114 and 294 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Consultative Commission on Industrial Change
Adopted at plenary session	18/2/2026
Plenary session No	603
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	184/0/2

Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the contents of the proposal and has already set out its views on the subject in its [earlier opinion on the Critical Raw Materials Act](#), adopted on 12/7/2023, it decided to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text and to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

Brussels, 18 February 2026.

*The President of the European Economic and Social Committee*  
Seamus BOLAND

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