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# OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

**Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2017/2397 as regards the transitional measures for the recognition of third countries certificates**
[COM(2021) 71 final - 2021/0039 (COD)]

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| Referrals | Council of the European Union, 26/02/2021<br>European Parliament, 08/03/2021 |
| Legal basis | Article 91(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union |
| Section responsible | Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society |
| Adopted at plenary | 24/03/2021 |
| Plenary session No | 559 |
| Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions) | 263/0/15 |

Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 559th plenary session of 24 and 25 March 2021 (meeting of 24 March), by 263 votes in favour and 15 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 24 March 2021

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The president of the European Economic and Social Committee