



**EESC - GROUP I**

*European Economic and Social Committee  
Employers' Group*

**New work - 7-2020**

**Results**

**Nouveaux travaux - 7-2020**

**Resultats**

## 1 - INT/912

**Title / Titre:** Annual competition policy report 2019  
Rapport annuel sur la politique de concurrence 2019

**Comment / Commentaire:** Annual Report on the EU competition policy 2019

**Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:** B-3 - 3x1

**References / Références:** COM(2020) 302

**Adoption foreseen / Adoption prévue:** 02/12/2020

### RAPPORTEUR - RAPPORTEUR

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## 2 - INT

Fit for Future Platform (F4F) - Committee's representation

**Title / Titre:**

Plateforme «Prêts pour l'avenir» (F4F) – Représentation du Comité

**Comment / Commentaire:**

For your information, approved last Bureau meeting: Mr Dittmann

**Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:**

Delegation / Délégation -3 - 3x1

**Date start / Date début:**

11/06/2020

**Date end / Date fin:**

20/09/2020

**Location / Lieu:**

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### 3 - ECO/529

Amendments to financial regulation to facilitate economic recovery post Covid-19

**Title / Titre:**

Modifications apportées au règlement financier pour faciliter la reprise économique après la COVID-19

This package would form an integral part of the Commission post-COVID-19 strategy. The proposed measures are calibrated to ensure that market integrity and investor protection are preserved in all respects. Its aims are:

**Comment / Commentaire:**

- Facilitate a rapid recapitalisation of European companies;
  - Allow for newcomers and new business models to tap into public markets at an early stage in the recovery process;
  - Maintain and enhance the capacity of banks to lend to the real economy, in particular to SMEs.
- The package could bring light-touch and targeted adjustments to MiFID and the Prospectus Regulation, and the securitisation framework (Securitisation Regulation and CRR)  
The Commission at this point does not disclose further details.

**Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:** B+-3 - 3x1

**References / Références:**

**Adoption foreseen / Adoption prévue:** 02/12/2020

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## 4 - ECO/530

**Title / Titre:** Amendment to the Benchmark Regulation

Modification du règlement sur les indices de référence

**Comment / Commentaire:**

Financial benchmarks are used widely throughout the financial sector and the real economy to measure markets, to hedge risks and to create investment exposure. Historically, panel-based interest rate benchmarks such as LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) and EURIBOR (Euro Interbank Offered Rate) were used most widely. The main reason to amend the BMR urgently is that a transition from these IBOR rates is happening more quickly and on a more fundamental level than was anticipated, which has repercussions throughout the economy, e.g., on prudential aspects, accounting, clearing, bank funding, etc. Finally, in the framework of the initiative on the International Role of the Euro, the Commission seeks to promote the use of high-quality euro-denominated benchmarks

**Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:** A-6 - 3x2

**References / Références:**

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## 5 - ECO/531

<b>Title / Titre:</b>	Anti-fraud tax package Train de mesures fiscales pour lutter contre la fraude
<b>Comment / Commentaire:</b>	On 15 July the European Commission will issue an Anti-fraud tax package, including the following documents: 1. Legislative proposal for amending the Directive on Administrative Cooperation (DAC 7). 2. 2. Communication on "Tax good governance in the EU and beyond". In this Communication the European Commission is planning to update the External Strategy for Effective Taxation (COM(2016) 24 final). 3. 3. Communication on an "Action Plan for fair and simple taxation supporting the recovery".
<b>Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:</b>	A-12 - 3x4
<b>References / Références:</b>	COM(2020) 312
<b>Adoption foreseen / Adoption prévue:</b>	02/12/2020

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## 6 - NAT/798

<b>Title / Titre:</b>	Union Civil Protection Mechanism Mécanisme de protection civile de l'Union
<b>Comment / Commentaire:</b>	The proposal is intended to introduce some targeted changes to Decision No 1313/2013/EU ('the Decision') on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism ('Union Mechanism'), under which the European Union supports, coordinates and supplements the action of Member States in the field of civil protection to prevent, prepare for and respond to natural and man-made disasters within and outside the Union. Building on the principles of solidarity and shared responsibility, the overall objective of this proposal is to ensure that the Union can provide a better crisis and emergency support to its citizens in Europe and beyond.
<b>Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:</b>	B-3 - 3x1
<b>References / Références:</b>	COM(2020) 220 - 2020/0097 (COD)
<b>Adoption foreseen / Adoption prévue:</b>	

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## 7 - TEN/717

<b>Title / Titre:</b>	EU Strategy for Energy System Integration stratégie de l'UE sur l'intégration des systèmes énergétiques
<b>Comment / Commentaire:</b>	In line with the European Green Deal, the European Commission Communication sets out a strategy and 38 actions to ensure that energy system integration, by linking different energy carriers, infrastructures, and consumption sectors, can contribute to an efficient, resilient and secure energy system, reducing costs for society. The European Commission calls for an energy system with energy efficiency at its core. The strategy identifies concrete actions to apply the 'energy efficiency first' principle in practice and to use local energy sources more effectively in buildings and communities. The Communication also proposes accelerating the electrification of energy demand, building on a largely renewables-based power system. For those sectors where electrification is difficult, the strategy promotes clean fuels, including renewable hydrogen and sustainable biofuels and biogas. The European Commission will propose a new classification and certification system for renewable and low-carb
<b>Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:</b>	A-9 - 3x3
<b>References / Références:</b>	COM(2020) 299
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## 8 - TEN/718

<b>Title / Titre:</b>	Hydrogen strategy (Communication) Stratégie de l'hydrogène (communication)
<b>Comment / Commentaire:</b>	According to the proposed strategy, hydrogen can power sectors that are not suitable for electrification and provide storage to balance variable renewable energy flows. The European Commission considers hydrogen a key priority to achieve the European Green Deal and calls for a coordinated action between the public and private sector at EU level. The priority is to develop renewable hydrogen, produced using mainly wind and solar energy. This gradual transition include a phased approach and the European Commission is jointly launching the European Clean Hydrogen Alliance with industry leaders, civil society, national and regional ministers and the European Investment Bank. The Alliance will build up an investment pipeline for scaled-up production and will support demand for clean hydrogen in the EU.
<b>Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:</b>	A-9 - 3x3
<b>References / Références:</b>	COM(2020) 301
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## 9 - TEN/716

Sustainable rail market in view of the COVID-19 pandemic

**Title / Titre:**

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing measures for a sustainable rail market in view of the COVID-19 pandemic

**Comment / Commentaire:**

For information only: urgent procedure approved by EESC President. Rapp: Mr Mazzola

**Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:**

B-1 - 3x0

**References / Références:**

COM(2020) 260 - 2020/0127 (COD)

**Adoption foreseen / Adoption prévue:**

15/07/2020

### RAPPORTEUR-GENERAL - RAPPORTEUR GÉNÉRAL

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## 10 - NAT

NAT - Delegation 6 members - European Day of Sustainable Communities -  
28-29/09/2020

**Title / Titre:**

NAT – Délégation de 6 membres – Journée européenne des communautés durables –  
28-29 septembre 2020

**Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:**

Delegation / Délégation

**Date start / Date début:**

28/09/2020

**Date end / Date fin:**

29/09/2020

**Location / Lieu:**

Brussels

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## 11 - CSS-CES

<b>Title / Titre:</b>	Annual meeting of the presidents and secretaries-general of the ESCs of the EU and the EESC Réunion annuelle des Présidents et Secrétaires généraux des CES de l'UE et du CESE
<b>Comment / Commentaire:</b>	Priority to members that participated in the virtual meeting of 25 June: Mr Malosse, Mr Plosceanu and Mr Pietkiewicz. The official meeting will be held physically in Paris on 9 and 10 September 2020 and President Jahier will be accompanied by a delegation of 12 members among which are the three group's presidents (Bureau decision of 28 April 2020). FR/EN (passive-active) as a basis. These languages might be widened to one or two passive languages but it will highly depend on the sanitary and technical conditions applying in September
<b>Category - Size / Catégorie - Taille:</b>	Delegation / Délégation -13 - 3x4
<b>Date start / Date début:</b>	09/09/2020
<b>Date end / Date fin:</b>	10/09/2020
<b>Location / Lieu:</b>	CESE-Palais d'Iéna-Paris

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