

**Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the ‘Amended proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transparency of measures regulating the prices of medicinal products for human use and their inclusion in the scope of public health insurance systems’**

COM(2013) 168 final — 2012/0035 (COD)

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On 8 April 2013 and 16 April 2013, respectively, the Council and the European Parliament decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

*Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transparency of measures regulating the prices of medicinal products for human use and their inclusion in the scope of public health insurance systems*

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Since the Committee has already set out its views on the content of the proposal in question in its opinion CESE 1573/2012, adopted on 12 July 2012 (\*), it decided, at its 490th plenary session of 22 and 23 May 2013 (meeting of 22 May), by 161 votes to two with five abstentions, not to draw up a new opinion on the subject, but to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

Brussels, 22 May 2013.

*The President*  
*of the European Economic and Social Committee*  
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(\*) EESC opinion on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the transparency of measures regulating the prices of medicinal products for human use and their inclusion in the scope of public health insurance systems, OJ C 299 of 4.10.2012, p. 81.