

**Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 223/2014 as regards the introduction of specific measures for addressing the COVID-19 crisis’**

(COM(2020) 223 — 2020/0105 (COD))

(2020/C 311/14)

Referral	European Parliament, 17.6.2020 Council, 8.6.2020
Legal basis	Article 175(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship
Adopted at plenary	10.6.2020
Plenary session No	552
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	225/2/3

Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the contents of the proposal and has already set out its views on the subject in its earlier position paper SOC/651 — *Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD)/COVID-19 Crisis* (EESC-2020-01741-00-01-PAC-TRA-EN), sent to the Council and the European Parliament on 15 April 2020, it decided, at its 552nd plenary session of 10 and 11 June 2020, by 225 votes to two with three abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text and to refer to the position it had taken in the abovementioned document.

Brussels, 10 June 2020.

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