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(Preparatory acts)

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE

466TH PLENARY SESSION HELD ON 19, 20 AND 21 OCTOBER 2010

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the 'Amended proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members and others, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 54 of the Treaty, in respect of the formation of public limited liability companies and the maintenance and alteration of their capital, with a view to making such safeguards equivalent'

(Codification)

COM(2010) 388 final — 2008/0173 (COD) (2011/C 51/06)

On 9 September 2010 the European Parliament decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 50(1) and (2)(g) and Article 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

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Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 466th plenary session of 21 October 2010, by 123 votes with two abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 21 October 2010.

The President of the European Economic and Social Committee Staffan NILSSON