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On 18 April 2012 the European Parliament and on 30 April the Council decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 43 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

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Since the Committee endorses the contents of the proposal, it decided, at its 481st plenary session of 23 and 24 May 2012 (meeting of 23 May 2012), by 149 votes to 5 with 11 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 23 May 2012.

The President
of the European Economic and Social Committee
Staffan NILSSON