

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work

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| Section responsible | Employment, Social affairs and Citizenship |
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| Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions) | 171/0/3 |

Since the Committee has already set out its views on the content of the proposal in question in its opinions on the Proposal for a Council Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens at work (sixth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 8 of Directive 80/1107/EEC) adopted on 2 June 1988⁽¹⁾ and on 20 October 1999⁽²⁾, as well as on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on an EU strategic framework on health and safety at work (2014-2020) adopted on 11 December 2014, it decided not to draw up a new opinion on the subject, but to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned documents.

Brussels, 21 September 2016.

The President
of the European Economic and Social Committee
Georges DASSIS

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 208, 8.8.1988 p.43.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 368, 20.12.99 p. 18.