

**Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council empowering France to negotiate an agreement supplementing its existing bilateral Treaty with the United Kingdom concerning the construction and operation by private concessionaires of a Channel Fixed Link’**

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(2020/C 429/39)

Referral	European Parliament, 14.9.2020 Council, 27.7.2020
Legal basis	Articles 2(1) and 91(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society
Adopted at plenary	16.9.2020
Plenary session No	554
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	unanimous

Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided unanimously, at its 554th plenary session of 16, 17 and 18 September 2020 (meeting of 16 September) to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 16 September 2020.

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

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