



European Economic and Social Committee

SOC/631

Enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES)

OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

**Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision
No 573/2014/EU on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES)
[COM(2019) 620 final]**

Referral	European Parliament, 19/09/2019 Council of the European Union, 19/09/2019
Legal basis	Articles 149 and 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship
Adopted at plenary	30/10/2019
Plenary session No	547
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	219/3/11

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal and has already set out its views on the subject in its earlier opinion SOC 620 – The new role of public employment services (PES) in the context of the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights¹, adopted on 17 July 2019, it decided, at its 547th plenary session of 30 and 31 October 2019 (meeting of 30 October 2019), by 219 votes to 3 with 11 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text and to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

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¹ [OJ C 353, 18.10.2019, p. 46](#)