



*European Economic and Social Committee*

**TEN/703**

**Basic connectivity after Brexit – validity period extension**

## **OPINION**

European Economic and Social Committee

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2019/501 and Regulation (EU) 2019/502 as regards their periods of application**  
[COM(2019) 396 final - 2019/0179 (COD)]

Referral	European Council, 13/09/2019 European Parliament, 16/09/2019
Legal basis	Articles 91(1) and 100(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society
Adopted at plenary	25/09/2019
Plenary session No	546
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	115/0/3

Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the contents of the proposal and has already set out its views on the subject of both regulations in its earlier opinions TEN/689 and TEN/690, adopted on 20 February 2019\*, it decided, at its 546th plenary session of 25 and 26 September 2019 (meeting of 25 September), by 115 votes with 3 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text and to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned documents.

Brussels, 25 September 2019

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The president of the European Economic and Social Committee

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\* EESC Opinion on Ensuring basic air connectivity after Brexit, [OJ C 190, 5.6.2019, p.42](#), and on Ensuring basic road freight connectivity after Brexit, [OJ C 190, 5.6.2019, p.48](#).