

**COMMISSION FOR TERRITORIAL COHESION POLICY ONGOING WORK PROGRAMME
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Opinion on the Renewal of the Leipzig Charter on Sustainable European Cities Own-initiative opinion Rapporteur: Juan ESPADAS CEJAS (ES/PES) COTER-VII/001	Article 307(4) TFEU Rule 41(b)(ii)	New Leipzig Charter to be adopted during the upcoming German Presidency of the Council (2nd half of 2020)					Adoption	
Opinion on the Just Transition Fund Mandatory referral Rapporteur-general: Vojko OBERSNEL (HR/PES) COTER-VII/002	Mandatory Rule 41(a)	COM(2020) 22 final COM(2020) 23 final		Adoption				

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Opinion on Challenges for public transport in cities and metropolitan regions Own-initiative opinion Rapporteur: Adam STRUZIK (PL/EPP) COTER-VII/003	Article 307(4) TFEU Rule 41(b)(ii)				Exchange of views	First discussion and adoption		Adoption
Opinion on Equitable standards of living as a joint challenge for all levels of government in Europe Own-initiative opinion Rapporteur: Bernd LANGE (DE/EPP) COTER-VII/004	Article 307(4) TFEU Rule 41(b)(ii)				First discussion and adoption		Adoption	
Opinion on Cross-border public services (CPS) in Europe Own-initiative opinion Rapporteur: Pavel BRANDA (CZ/ECR) COTER-VII/005	Article 307(4) TFEU Rule 41(b)(ii)				Exchange of views	First discussion and adoption		Adoption

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Opinion on European Year of Rail 2021 Rapporteur: Jaroslav Piotr STAWIARSKI (PL/ECR) COTER-VII/006	Mandatory Rule 41(a)	COM(2020) 78 final			First discussion and adoption		Adoption	
Opinion on the European Commission report on the implementation the renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions Rapporteur: Angel Victor TORRES PEREZ (ES/PES) COTER-VII/007	Article 307(4) TFEU Rule 41(b)(i)	COM(2020) 104 final			Exchange of views	First discussion and adoption		Adoption

The secretariat suggests no further action on the following dossiers which have been attributed to the COTER commission by the CoR president:

<i>7TH TERM OF OFFICE - COMMISSION FOR TERRITORIAL COHESION POLICY AND EU BUDGET (COTER)</i>		
EC document No/Date of consultation	Titles	Comments by the secretariat
SWD(2020) 41 final 21/02/2020	COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION Ex post evaluation of major projects in transport financed by the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund between 2000 and 2013	For information: The Staff Working Document of the European Commission presents the findings of the ex-post evaluation of major transport sector projects implemented during the 2000-2006 and 2007-2013 programming periods and co-financed by the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund.
SWD(2020) 42 final 21/02/2020	COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION Ex post evaluations of major projects in the transport and environmental sectors financed by the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund between 2000 and 2013	For information: Executive summary of Staff Working Document SWD(2020) 41 final.
SWD(2020) 43 final 21/02/2020	COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION Ex post evaluation of major projects in environment financed by the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund between 2000 and 2013	For information: The Staff Working Document of the European Commission presents the findings of the ex-post evaluation of major environmental projects implemented during the 2000-2006 and 2007-2013 programming periods and co-financed by the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund.
SWD(2020) 44 final 21/02/2020	COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION Ex post evaluations of major projects in the transport and environmental sectors financed by the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund between 2000 and 2013	For information: Executive summary of Staff Working Document SWD(2020) 43 final.
C(2020) 860 11/03/2020	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION The EU in 2019 General Report on the activities of the European Union Published in accordance with Article 249(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union	For information: The General Report published by the European Commission gives an account of the EU's major initiatives and achievements of the past year. It has been attributed to all CoR Commissions for information.

COM(2020) 174 final 02/04/2020	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020	For information: The proposal is related to the Coronavirus Response Investment Initiative Plus (CRII+) that the European Commission presented on 2 April 2020 and aims at amending the current MFF Regulation in order to remove the limitations in the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments (Article 14) so as to allow the full financing of the EUR 3,0 billion for the Covid-19 outbreak response proposed in draft amending budget No 2/2020. The draft regulation follows the special legislative procedure pursuant Article 312 TFEU, where the CoR is not consulted.
COM(2020) 132 final 02/04/2020	ADDENDUM TO THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS concerning the European Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region	For information: This Addendum to the Commission Communication on the EUSAIR sets out the roles and responsibilities of the Republic of North Macedonia in the multi-level governance of the EUSAIR as well as its relation with other participating countries.
SWD(2020) 59 final 06/04/2020	COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT ACTION PLAN replacing Staff Working Document SEC(2010) 1489 final accompanying the COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS European Union Strategy for Danube Region	For information: The Action Plan for the European Union Strategy for Danube Region updates the existing Action Plan for the Danube Region from 2010 that accompanied the Commission Communication on the matter. The CoR issued in June 2019 an opinion on “Macro-regional strategies, such as the Danube: a framework for promoting transnational clusters” (COTER-VI/051, rapporteur: Dainis Turlais (LV/RE)).

<p>COM(2020) 151 final 15/04/2020</p>	<p>COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT pursuant to Article 294(6) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union concerning the position of the Council on the adoption of a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009, Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 and Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 with a view to adapting them to developments in the sector, a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 on minimum requirements on maximum daily and weekly driving times, minimum breaks and daily and weekly rest periods and Regulation (EU) 165/2014 as regards positioning by means of tachographs and a Directive amending Directive 2006/22/EC as regards enforcement requirements and laying down specific rules with respect to Directive 96/71/EC and Directive 2014/67/EU for posting drivers in the road transport sector and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012</p>	<p>For information: the Communication puts forward the comments of the European Commission on the position of the Council concerning three legislative proposals [COM(2017) 277 final, COM(2017) 278 final, COM(2020) 281 final] covering social and internal market aspects of road transport in the EU, which were adopted by the Commission on 31 May 2017 as part of the Mobility Package ("Europe on the Move"). The three files were covered in the CoR opinion on "Europe on the Move: labour aspects of road transport" (COTER-VI/033, rapporteur: <u>Spyros Spyridon (EL/EPP)</u>).</p>
<p>COM(2020) 118 final 15/04/2020</p>	<p>COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT pursuant to Article 294(6) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union concerning the position of the Council on the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic freight transport information</p>	<p>For information: the Communication puts forward the comments of the European Commission on the position of the Council concerning the proposal for a Regulation on electronic freight transport information (eFTI), which was adopted by the Commission on 17 May 2018 as part of the third 'Europe on the move' package. The COTER commission decided on 6 June 2018 not to issue an opinion on this dossier.</p>

Cut-off date: 30 April 2020