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To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	- Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) on the Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of digital euro services by payment services providers incorporated in Member States whose currency is not the euro and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1230 of the European Parliament and the Council

Delegations will find attached the document mentioned above.

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OPINION

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Legal basis	Articles 114 and 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion
Adopted at plenary	20/09/2023
Plenary session No	581
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	200/1/1

Since the Committee endorses the contents of the proposal and has already set out its views on the subject of the digital euro in its other opinion *A digital euro and the scope and effects of the legal tender status of banknotes and coins*[1], to be adopted at the same plenary session in September 2023, it decided to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text and to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

Brussels, 20 September 2023

Oliver Röpke
The president of the European Economic and Social Committee

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1 EESC exploratory opinion requested by the Spanish Presidency. Not yet published.