



**COUNCIL OF
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"A" ITEM NOTE

from: Coreper

to : Council

No. Cion prop.: 18082/12 STATIS 110 SOC 1021 EDUC 385

Subject: Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending the Annexes to Regulations (EC) No 1983/2003, (EC) No 1738/2005, (EC) No 698/2006, (EC) No 377/2008 and (EU) No 823/2010 as regards the International Standard Classification of Education

1. On 15 November 2012, the Statistical Programme Committee gave a favourable opinion on the Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending the Annexes to Regulations (EC) No 1983/2003, (EC) No 1738/2005, (EC) No 698/2006, (EC) No 377/2008 and (EU) No 823/2010 as regards the International Standard Classification of Education.
2. In accordance with the procedure in Article 5a(3) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC¹, the Commission therefore submitted the draft measure to the Council for scrutiny² on 27 November 2012.

¹ Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23), as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).

² 18082/12 – D023880/01.

3. The Working Party on Statistics considered the draft measure in a written procedure and agreed not to oppose it. The Commission has been informed of the linguistic comments made by the Portuguese delegation during the written consultation, in order for it to make the necessary modifications to the PT version of the text before the final adoption of the Commission Regulation.
4. The agreement was confirmed in Coreper on 30 January 2013; however the German delegation announced its opposition to the proposed measure. There was no opposition on the part of other delegations.
5. The Council is therefore invited:
 - to confirm the agreement reached in Coreper, and
 - not to oppose the draft measure proposed by the Commission.

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