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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on  
European Statistics on Demography (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)  
- Approval of the final compromise text

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1. On 20 December 2011, the Commission submitted the above-mentioned proposal<sup>1</sup> to the European Parliament and to the Council, based on Article 338(1) TFEU.
2. The proposed Act has relevance for the European Economic Area (EEA) and should therefore be extended to the EEA.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 5469/12 (COM(2011) 903 final).

3. Under the Danish Presidency, the Working Party on Statistics agreed on a compromise text<sup>2</sup> of the proposal establishing the basis for the negotiations with the European Parliament.
4. On 21 February 2013, the European Parliament's Employment and Social Affairs Committee (EMPL) voted a series of amendments to the proposal. The EMPL report, tabled on 27 February 2013, was adopted in the Plenary on 18 April 2013. However, the Plenary postponed the vote on the draft legislative resolution and referred the file back to the Employment Committee, opening the way for the trilogue negotiations.
5. On 7 May 2013, the Permanent Representatives Committee endorsed a negotiation mandate<sup>3</sup> for the Presidency. Two informal trilogues took place under the Irish Presidency (13 May and 19 June). Under the Lithuanian Presidency, at the third trilogue on 8 July, the representatives of the three institutions reached an agreement in principle on a compromise text<sup>4</sup>, subject to the approval by the Committee.

## **Conclusion**

The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:

- approve the text of draft Regulation as set out in doc. 13009/13 ADD 1, with a view to reaching an agreement at first reading with the European Parliament; and
- give to the Chairman of the Permanent Representatives Committee the mandate to inform the Chair of the European Parliament's EMPL Committee, that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and in the exact form as set out in the Addendum to this note, the Council would, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position, subject to revision by the legal-linguistic experts of both institutions.

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<sup>2</sup> Doc. 11864/1/12.

<sup>3</sup> Doc. 9055/13.

<sup>4</sup> Doc. 13009/13 ADD 1.