



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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From: Presidency

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

No. prev. doc.: 16113/13 INST 607 DELACT 81 JUR 584

Subject: Agreement on the European election recess period in 2014 for the transmission of delegated acts and RPS measures

- Approval of a reply

1. The Common Understanding on delegated acts establishes, in paragraph 6, that "(t)he three institutions shall agree by 1 October 2013 on an arrangement for the notification of delegated acts during the European Elections in 2014."
2. On 28 October 2013, the Commission submitted to the European Parliament and to the Council a draft agreement on the European election recess period in 2014 for the transmission of delegated acts and RPS measures.
3. At their meeting on 16 December 2013, the Friends of the Presidency (Comitology) examined the draft agreement and agreed to forward the text to Coreper for endorsement.

4. By letter of 16 January 2014¹, the President of the European Parliament informed the Council that the Conference of Presidents of the political groups of the European Parliament endorsed the draft agreement at its meeting of 9 January 2014.

5. The Committee is invited to

- approve the text of the draft agreement on the European election recess period in 2014 for the transmission of delegated acts and RPS measures as set out in doc. 16113/13 INST 607 DELACT 81 JUR 584, and
- approve the attached letter to the President of the European Parliament, in reply to his letter of 16 January 2014.²

¹ See doc. 5597/14.

² Article 19(7)(k) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

Council of the European Union

Brussels, ... January 2014

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President Schulz
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Dear President Schulz,

I am writing in reply to your letter of 16 January, whereby you inform the Council that on 9 January 2014 the Conference of Presidents of the European Parliament approved the draft agreement on the European election recess period in 2014 for the transmission of delegated acts and RPS measures, as forwarded to the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union by the Secretary-General of the European Commission, Ms Catherine Day, by letter of 28 October 2013.

At its meeting on 29 January 2014, the Permanent Representative Committee endorsed the draft agreement on the European election recess period in 2014 for the transmission of delegated acts and RPS measures as referred to above.

Yours sincerely,

Copy: Mr Barroso, President of the European Commission