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Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing for the period 2014-2020 the
programme "Europe for Citizens"
- *Adoption*

1. On 14 December 2011 the Commission adopted its proposal for Council regulation establishing for the period 2014 - 2020 the programme "Europe for Citizens"¹.
2. On 10-11 May 2012 the Council reached a partial general approach² on this file.
3. Under Article 352 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which is the legal basis of the proposed Council Regulation, the consent of the European Parliament is required in order for the Council to adopt, by unanimity, this Regulation.

¹ 18719/11

² 9095/1/12 (excluding the budgetary provisions which were subject to the overall agreement on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020).

4. On 23 September 2013 the Council decided³ to request the consent of the European Parliament on the draft Council Regulation as contained in document 12557/13 + COR 1 + COR 4.
 5. The European Parliament gave its consent on 19 November 2013.
 6. Following the completion of necessary procedures in Member States, the draft Council Regulation can be now adopted by the Council.
 7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest to the Council that, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, it adopts the Council Regulation establishing for the period 2014-2020 the programme "Europe for Citizens" as contained in document 12557/13 + COR 1+ COR 4 for adoption.
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³ 13536/13