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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Coreper/Council

No. Cion prop.: 14729/14 STATIS 114 SOC 725 EMPL 142 ECOFIN 972 DELACT 211
+ COR 1 - C(2014) 7583 final
+ ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 - C(2014) 7583 ANNEX 1

Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No .../. of 22.10.2014
amending Regulation (EU) No 318/2013 adopting the programme of ad hoc
modules, covering the years 2016 to 2018, for the labour force sample survey
provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98
- Intention not to raise objection to a delegated act

1. On 22 October 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council the above delegated regulation¹ on the programme of ad hoc modules, covering the years 2016 to 2018, for the labour force sample survey. That draft act is based on the empowerment to the Commission in Article 7c(1) of Council Regulation (EU) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community².

¹ Docs 14729/14 + COR 1 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1.

² OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 3. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EU) No 545/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 (OJ L 163, 29.5.2014, p. 10).

2. According to Article 7c(6) of the above Council Regulation, a delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 4(2) and Article 7a shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, both Institutions have informed the Commission that they will not object.
3. The Working Party on Statistics was consulted in a written procedure ending on 17 November 2014. That consultation showed that a qualified majority of delegations agreed that there are no grounds for the Council to object the delegated act in question.
4. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee recommend that the Council:
 - confirms that it has no intention to object to the delegated act as set out in documents 14729/14 + COR 1 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1;
 - informs the Commission and the European Parliament thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union in accordance with Article 2 of the Delegated Regulation.
