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Subject: Proposal for a Council Recommendation on effective Roma integration measures  
in the Member States  
- Adoption

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1. On 1 July 2013, the Commission submitted the above proposal to the Council. Based on Article 292 TFEU in conjunction with Article 19(1) TFEU, the proposed Recommendation aims to provide guidance to Member States in enhancing the effectiveness of their measures to achieve Roma integration and to strengthen the implementation of their national strategies in the context of the EU Framework for national Roma integration strategies up to 2020.

2. At its meeting on 26 November 2013, the Committee of Permanent Representatives reached an agreement on the text.
  - 3 The text has subsequently been finalised by the legal-linguistic experts of the Council.
  4. The Council is invited to adopt the Recommendation as contained in the document 16790/13. It will then be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
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