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#### **I. INTRODUCTION**

In accordance with the provisions of Article 294 of the TFEU and the joint declaration on practical arrangements for the codecision procedure <sup>1</sup>, a number of informal contacts took place between the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission with a view to reaching an agreement on this dossier at first reading, thereby avoiding the need for second reading and conciliation.

These contacts resulted in an agreement between the institutions on the basis of the Commission's proposal - without amendment (except for such legal-linguistic correction as might be deemed necessary).

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 145, 30.6.2007, p.5

## II. VOTE

When it voted on 11 December 2013, the plenary adopted the Commission's proposal without substantial amendment, making only legal-linguistic changes. The Commission's proposal as thus amended constitutes the Parliament's first-reading position, which is contained in its legislative resolution as set out in the Annex hereto.

The Parliament's position reflects what had been previously agreed between the institutions. The Council should therefore be in a position to approve the Parliament's position.

The act would then be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the Parliament's position.

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**Amendment of Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 on the European statistical programme 2013-17 \*\*\*I**

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 11 December 2013 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 on the European statistical programme 2013-17 (COM(2013)0525 – C7-0224/2013 – 2013/0249(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2013)0525),
  - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 338(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0224/2013),
  - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of ... 2013 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A7-0401/2013),
1. Adopts its position at first reading, taking over the Commission proposal;
  2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
  3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

**Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 11 December 2013 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) No .../2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 on the European statistical programme 2013-17**

(Text with relevance for the EEA and for Switzerland)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 338(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure<sup>1</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> Position of the European Parliament of 11 December 2013.

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</sup> provides the framework and lays down the objectives and outputs for the production, development and dissemination of European statistics for the period 2013 to 2017.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 only sets the financial envelope for 2013, which is covered by the programming period 2007 to 2013, and invites the Commission to submit a legislative proposal introducing the financial allocation for the period 2014 to 2017 to the European Parliament and the Council no later than three months after the adoption of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014 to 2020.
- (3) Council Regulation (EU) No .../...<sup>2</sup> was adopted on ....\*
- (4) Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, it should enter into force on the day following that of its publication,

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2013 on the European statistical programme 2013-17 (OJ L 39, 9.2.2013, p. 12).

<sup>2</sup> Council Regulation (EU) No .../2013 of ...2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 (OJ L ...).

\* OJ: Please insert the number and the date of adoption of the regulation in the text and in the footnote and publication reference of Regulation as contained in document ST 11791/13.

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Regulation (EU) No 99/2013, Article 7 is replaced by the following:

"Article 7

Financing

1. The Union financial envelope for the implementation of the programme for 2013 shall be EUR 57,3 million, covered by the programming period 2007 to 2013. The Union financial envelope for the implementation of the programme for 2014 to 2017 shall be EUR 234,8 million, covered by the programming period 2014 to 2020.
2. The Commission shall implement the Union financial support in accordance with the Financial Regulation.
3. The Commission shall adopt its decision on annual appropriations in compliance with the prerogatives of the European Parliament and of the Council."

## Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at ...,

*For the European Parliament*  
*The President*

*For the Council*  
*The President*