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- Adoption of the legislative act
= Statement

Statement by the Commission with respect to Article 14(2) concerning the cooperation with the Union Agencies

To ensure coherence and comparability of European social statistics, the Commission will reinforce cooperation with Union Agencies in line with Article 14(2) and the related recitals (12 and 33). This will include reinforced cooperation on statistical techniques, methodology, quality, new instruments and data sources.