

European Statistics on Safety from Crime, COM(2011)335

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Statistics on Safety from Crime		
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Legal Basis: Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Article 338</i> ▪ <i>The ordinary legislative procedure</i> 	
Stages in the procedure	Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commission adoption: 08.06.2011
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	European Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposal Received: 08.06.2011 ▪ Committee responsible: Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rapporteur: Timothy Kirkhope (ECR) ▪ Committee Meetings: 12.01.2012 ▪ Vote scheduled in LIBE Committee: (to be announced) ▪ EP Plenary: (to be announced)

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Report of the EP Committee:

Summary:

The aim of this proposal is to implement a one-off households' survey in the EU, covering safety from crime issues. This will make information available on the prevalence of specific types of crime (victimisation rates) and on other aspects relating to citizens' feelings of security.

The proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European statistics on safety from crime was discussed during five meetings by the Polish Presidency in the Council Working Party on Statistics. In view of the discussions on these five meetings, the Polish Presidency made a Presidency compromise proposal of 22 December 2011 (doc. 16920/2/1 REV 2). Five countries have made a general reservation to the compromise proposal.

A further discussion of the proposal in the Council Working Party on Statistics awaits the position of the European Parliament. However, at this stage, it seems unlikely that the formal adoption of the Regulation will take place this year as planned due to delay of the discussions in the European Parliament. Consequently, this will have the implication that the survey will be postponed at least until 2014.