

European Statistics on Demography, COM(2011)903

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Statistics on Demography		
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> 	
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Summary:

The aim of this proposal is to develop a Regulation on statistics on demography, which would regulate the harmonisation and provision of data on population and on vital events linked to the population.

A hearing on the proposal on Demography was launched on 20 February 2012, where Member States were invited to express their general and specific comments by 7 March 2012. The outcome of the hearing is reflected in a Presidency note (Doc. 9261/12) providing a summary of all proposed amendments, questions and comments received from Member States.

The initial discussion of the proposal on Demography took place in the Council Working Party on Statistics on 10 May 2012. The basis of the discussion was the Presidency note (Doc. 9261/12). A reading of all the articles was conducted.

At the Council Working Party on Statistics 30 May 2012 a second reading of the articles was conducted with only a few articles remaining open. The outstanding questions were the specification of the variables to be delivered in Article 3 and the population definition in Article 4. Furthermore, the recitals were discussed and closed.

At the Council Working Party on Statistics 20 June 2012 the outstanding issues were discussed and - with the exception of whether or not to include a new Article concerning a pilot study on deaths by educational attainment - a final agreement was reached. The Presidency launched a hearing on this remaining issue 21 June. On this basis a Presidency compromise proposal will be issued before 30 June serving as point of departure for upcoming trilogues.