

## European statistical programme 2013-2017, COM(2011)928

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European statistical programme 2013-2017		
<b>Procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Legal Basis: Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Article 338</i></li> <li>▪ <i>The ordinary legislative procedure</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Stages in the procedure</b>	<b>Commission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commission adoption: 21.12.2011</li> </ul>
	<b>Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proposal Received: 21.12.2011</li> <li>▪ Council Working Party Meetings: 02.02.2012, 14.03.2012, 29.03.2012, 19.04.2012, 10.05.2012</li> <li>▪ Council of the EU: (to be announced)</li> </ul>
	<b>European Parliament</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proposal Received: 21.12.2011</li> <li>▪ Committee responsible: Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Rapporteur: Edward Scicluna (S&amp;D)</li> <li>– Draft Report: 22.03.2012 PE 486.047</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Vote scheduled in ECON Committee: 18.06.2012</li> <li>▪ EP Plenary: September 2012</li> </ul>

### COM final:

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### Summary:

The proposal establishes the European statistical programme (ESP) for the period from 2013 to 2017. The programme provides the framework for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, the main fields and the objectives of the actions envisaged for the programming period.

A joint Polish and Danish hearing on the proposal for ESP 2013-2017 was launched on 22 December 2011 during the Polish Presidency, where Member States were invited to express their general and specific comments by 13 January 2012. The outcome of the hearing is reflected in a Presidency note (Doc. 5706/12) providing a summary of all proposed amendments, questions and comments received from the Member States.

The initial discussion of the ESP 2013-2017 took place in the Council Working Party on Statistics on 2 February 2012. On the basis of the Presidency note, a reading of articles 1-10 of the legal text was conducted.

A first reading of the articles of the legal text of the ESP 2013-2017 was finalized at the Council Working Party on Statistics meeting 14 March 2012. Following a reading of Articles 11-15, a revision of Article 5 was discussed on the basis of a Presidency proposal suggesting to divide Article 5 into two separate articles: Article 5 and Article 5a (Doc 7295/12).

The discussion of the ESP 2013-2017 was continued in the Council Working Party on Statistics on 29 March 2012 where the first reading of the Annex was initiated.

At the meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics 19 April 2012, the first reading of the Annex was almost completed, with only one issue remaining open. Furthermore, an agreement was reached on the remaining articles of the legal text.

The first reading of the ESP 2013-2017 was finalized in the Council Working Party on Statistics at the meeting 10 May in which the remaining issue of the Annex as well as recitals were discussed.

Following this, a Presidency compromise proposal incorporating the decisions made on the ESP 2013-2017 in the Council Working Party on Statistics during the last months was circulated to Member States 25 May for final approval. Based on the comments received in the written consultation, a few editorial amendments were made and the final version of the Danish compromise proposal for the ESP 2013-2017 was circulated to Member States for information on 8 June. The compromise proposal will serve as the point of departure for the negotiations with the European Parliament which will be initiated by the coming Cypriot Presidency.