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**Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States \***

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 6 February 2013 on the proposal for a Council decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States (COM(2012)0709 – C7-0410/2012 – 2012/0335(NLE))**

**(Consultation)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2012)0709),
  - having regard to Article 148(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C7-0410/2012),
  - having regard to Rules 55 and 46(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A7-0010/2013),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to substantially amend the text approved by Parliament;
  4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.