

**Statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations \*\*\*I**

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 16 April 2014 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations (COM(2012)0499 – C7-0288/2012 – 2012/0237(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2012)0499),
  - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 224 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0288/2012),
  - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to the opinion of the Court of Auditors of 7 February 2013<sup>1</sup>,
  - having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee of 13 February 2013<sup>2</sup>,
  - having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 31 January 2013<sup>3</sup>,
  - having regard to its resolution of 6 April 2011 on the application of Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003 on the regulations governing political parties at European level and the rules regarding their funding<sup>4</sup>,
  - having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 5 March 2014 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Legal Affairs (A7-0140/2013),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
  2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend its

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 67, 7.3.2013, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 133, 9.5.2013, p. 90.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 62, 2.3.2013, p. 77.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 296 E, 2.10.2012, p. 46.

proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

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**Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 16 April 2014 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) No .../2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations**

*(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014.)*