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## **OPINION**

of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

for the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European statistical programme 2013-17, by extending it to 2018-2020  
(COM(2016)0557 – C8-0367/2016 – 2016/0265(COD))

Rapporteur: Maria Arena

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## SHORT JUSTIFICATION

The need for a political response to the profound economic crisis and its social impact has fuelled demands for better economic and social policies based on robust and comparable evidence. Evidence-based decisions are especially important for the performance management of EU policies. On numerous occasions, for instance in the ECOFIN Council conclusions of 8 December 2015, the Council has stressed the vital importance of official statistics for policymaking.

The main objective of the proposal by the Commission is therefore to extend this Regulation 99/2013 for the 2018-2020 period and provide the financial support that the European Statistical System needs in order to be able to:

- provide high-quality statistical information and close the statistical gaps that need to be addressed most urgently, focusing on a number of priority areas that reflect the Commission's 10 political priorities in the Commission's Agenda for jobs, growth, fairness and democratic change and other Union policies such as the European Semester, the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, and the European Energy Union;
- build the permanent capacity needed to respond more quickly to emerging needs and to adapt the statistical infrastructure so as to harness the potential of new data sources; and
- strengthen partnership within the European Statistical System (ESS) and beyond in order to further increase its productivity and secure its leading role in official statistics worldwide

The Rapporteur welcomes the Commission proposal. She suggests specifying and improving the social indicators to be provided by the ESS and strengthening synergies. She highlights, in particular, the importance of producing and disseminating social indicators to monitor the progress of the Europe 2020 strategy. She also recalls the importance of producing indicators which go beyond GDP as well as statistics on poverty and risks of social exclusion, on job quality, but also gender-based statistics, with a specific focus on gender-based violence. In the longer term, the Rapporteur also suggests modernising social statistics by implementing a common legal basis as well as by using a common infrastructure and common tools.

## AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs calls on the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, as the committee responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

### **Amendment 1**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital -1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(-1) Statistical data and indicators are the backbone of responsible evidence-based policies. To create, analyse and adapt Union, national and regional policies, which address the needs of citizens, it is essential to dispose of timely, comparable and precise information about the situation so as to respond to it and this is a key responsibility of policy makers.***

## **Amendment 2**

### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1a) A good balance between economic and social goals in the European Semester is particularly important for the sustainability and legitimacy of the economic and monetary Union. Hence, social and employment goals have become more prominent in the European Semester, with both country reports and country-specific recommendations assessing social and employment challenges and promoting policy reforms based on best practices. To that end, social statistics have a paramount concern.***

## **Amendment 3**

### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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#### **Amendment 4**

##### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) It is particularly important to measure pockets of extreme unemployment such as extreme youth unemployment in cross-border regions;***

#### **Amendment 5**

##### **Proposal for a regulation Annex I – paragraph 1 – point -1 (new) Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 Annex I – introduction – paragraph 1**

*Present text*

*Amendment*

“The implementation of Union policies

***(1a) The first paragraph of the introduction is amended as follows:***

“The implementation of Union policies

requires high-quality, comparable and reliable statistical information about the economic, social and environmental situation in the Union and its components at national and regional level. European statistics are also indispensable for Europe, allowing the general public and European citizens to understand as well as to take part in the democratic process and debate about the present and future of the Union.”

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(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:039:0012:0029:EN:PDF>)

## Amendment 6

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex I – paragraph 1 – point -1 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – objectives – paragraph 2 – indent 1

#### *Present text*

“— Objective 1: provide statistical information in a timely manner, to support the development, monitoring and evaluation of the policies of the Union properly reflecting priorities, while keeping a balance between economic, social and environmental fields and serving the needs of the wide range of users of European statistics, including other decision-makers, researchers, businesses and European citizens in general, in a cost-effective manner without unnecessary duplication of effort;”

#### *Amendment*

#### ***(-1a) Objective 1 is amended as follows:***

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## Amendment 7

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point -a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.1 – paragraph 1

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*The* endorsement of Europe 2020 by the European Council *of* June 2010 has shaped to a large extent the strategic agenda for the Union and national policies in the years ahead. That agenda establishes a number of headline targets and flagship initiatives for which statistical indicators have to be delivered by the ESS in a number of areas (i.e. improving the conditions for innovation, research and development, promoting *employment*, meeting *Union* climate change and energy objectives, resource efficiency, improving education levels, *including* learning mobility, active and healthy ageing, and promoting social inclusion *through the reduction of* poverty).”

*(-a) In point 1.1, the first paragraph is replaced by the following:*

Endorsement of *the* Europe 2020 *strategy for ‘smart, sustainable and inclusive’ growth* by the June 2010 European Council has shaped to a large extent the strategic agenda for the *European* Union and national policies in the years ahead. That agenda establishes a number of headline targets and flagship initiatives for which statistical indicators have to be delivered by the ESS in a number of areas (i.e. improving the conditions for innovation, research and development, promoting *decent jobs*, promoting *equality of treatment between women and men* meeting *EU* climate change and energy objectives, resource efficiency, improving education levels, *reducing early school leaving, increasing lifelong vocational training and* learning mobility, active and healthy ageing, promoting social inclusion, and *reducing* poverty, *with a focus on vulnerable groups. Where appropriate, gender-disaggregated statistics are needed in order to understand what gender-based discrimination involves, with a focus on violence against women.*”

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&qid=1484042701710&from=EN>)

## **Amendment 8**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.1 – objective 1.1.1 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Provide high-quality statistical

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information, which *should* be available in a timely manner for the European Semester, to monitor the implementation of Europe 2020. New indicators shall, to the extent possible, be based on available statistical data.

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(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&from=EN>)

## Amendment 9

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.1 – objective 1.1.1 – paragraph 2

#### *Present text*

The objective will be implemented by *the making available of*:

- updated headline target indicators for Europe 2020 (in the areas of employment, research and development, innovation, energy/climate change, education, environment, social protection, social inclusion and poverty) on the *Commission (Eurostat)* website;
- Statistics to support the monitoring of the implementation of Europe 2020 flagship initiatives;
- *Additional* indicators as an input for the ex-ante and ex-post evaluations of the economic, social and environmental policies of the Union; and

#### *Amendment*

*(aa) In Objective 1.1.1, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:*

‘The objective will be implemented by:

- *the making available of* updated headline target indicators for *the* Europe 2020 *strategy* (in the areas of employment, research and development, innovation, energy/climate change, education, environment, social protection, social inclusion and poverty *reduction*) on the *Eurostat* website, *and also equality of treatment between women and men*
- *the making available of* statistics to support the monitoring of the implementation of Europe 2020 flagship initiatives;
- *the inclusion, in connection with new statistical products, under the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals strategy;*
- *the making available of additional* indicators as an input for the ex-ante and ex-post evaluations of the economic, social, *territorial* and environmental policies of the Union *as part of the Europe 2020 strategy regarding targets related to growth, employment, poverty reduction*



– **Employment** indicators distinguishing between part-time and full-time employment, as well as indicators on unemployment that take into account people in activation policies such as training.

*and social exclusion;*

– *the making available of employment* indicators distinguishing between part-time and full-time employment *or other working time arrangements*, as well as indicators on unemployment that take into account people in activation policies such as training.’

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&from=EN>)

## Amendment 10

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a b (new)

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.2 – paragraph 1

#### *Present text*

“The crisis *and* the tensions in the financial markets have highlighted the need to strengthen the economic governance of the Union. *Decisive* steps in economic governance and coordination *have already been* taken by the Union, some of which will have major statistical implications, in addition to ongoing statistical activities.”

#### *Amendment*

*(ab) In point 1.2., the first paragraph is replaced by the following:*

“The crisis the tensions in the financial markets *and the absence of a more integrated European institutional architecture* have highlighted the need to strengthen the economic governance of the Union. *Further* steps in economic governance and coordination *will be* taken by the Union, some of which will have major statistical implications, in addition to ongoing statistical activities.”

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## Amendment 11

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a c (new)

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.2 – point 1.2.1 – paragraph 3 – indent -1 (new)

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

#### *Amendment*

**(bb)** *In Objective 1.2.1., after the second paragraph, the following indent is inserted:*

- *“ providing statistical input for efficiently monitoring the economic inequalities that hamper the economic growth”;*

## **Amendment 12**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point b a (new)**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.2 – point 1.2.1 – paragraph 3 – indent 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness;

**(b a)** *In objective 1.2.1 second paragraph, the third indent is replaced by the following:*

– developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness, *productivity as well as to measure its impact on employment rate, inequalities, working conditions and wage;*

– *providing statistical input for an enhanced Stability and Growth Pact specifically aimed at the production and provision of high-quality statistics on government deficit and debt, and developing indicators to assess the types of investment carried out and the quality thereof in terms of sustainability and impact on growth.*

*(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&from=FR>)*

## **Amendment 13**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point b b (new)**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.2 – point 1.3.1 – paragraph 2

*Present text*

*Amendment*

“Enhance the indicators and statistical information available on economic globalisation and global value chains for **Union** decision-makers and the public at large.”

**(bb) In Objective 1.3.1, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:**

“Enhance the indicators and statistical information available on economic globalisation and global value chains for **EU** decision-makers and the public at large. **That information should make for a better understanding of the economic, social and environmental impact of globalisation.**”

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&from=EN>)

## **Amendment 14**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point b c (new)**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.3 – point 1.3.1 – paragraph 2 – indent 2 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(bc) In Objective 1.3.1, a new indent is inserted after the second indent as follows:**

**“– an analysis of the positive and negative consequences for the European market, in particular the Union’s labour market;”**

## **Amendment 15**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point d a (new)**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 2 – point 2.1 – paragraph 1

*Present text*

*Amendment*

“The economic crisis has reinforced the need to have a set of high-quality

**(da) in point 2.1., the first paragraph is replaced by the following:**

“The economic crisis has reinforced the need to have a set of high-quality

macroeconomic indicators to better understand and analyse economic fluctuations and their effects on society, and thereby facilitate the decision-making process. Increasingly globalised production makes it necessary to develop a consistent framework that facilitates the interpretation and integration of statistics from different domains.”

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(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:039:0012:0029:EN:PDF>)

#### *Justification*

*The economic crisis has reinforced the need to have a set of high-quality macroeconomic indicators to better understand and analyse economic fluctuations and their effects on society, and thereby facilitate the decision-making process. Increasingly globalised production makes it necessary to develop a consistent framework that facilitates the interpretation and integration of statistics from different domains.*

### **Amendment 16**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point e – point i**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 2 – point 2.1 – point 2.1.1 – paragraph 3 – indent 4

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

“ – reinforcement of links with national accounts in the areas of social protection, health and education”

#### *Amendment*

“ – reinforcement of links with national accounts in the areas of health, education, *social services* and social protection

– *development of a plan for measuring economic output beyond the sole criterion of GDP.\**

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\*<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/3217494/5726917/KS-BU-10-002-EN.PDF/07e0c52e-39c2-4e09-a9ac-cc8ac99071c6?version=1.0>”

### **Amendment 17**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point e – point ii**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 2 – point 2.1 – point 2.1.1 – paragraph 3 – indent 5 c (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– *the development of timely indicators on citizens using the portability of their social rights from one Member State to another*

*Justification*

*The European Parliament has repeatedly expressed the importance of having reliable, timely and sound data on citizens using the portability of their rights when moving within the European Union*

**Amendment 18**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point f**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex 1 – point I – point 2 – point 2.1 – point 2.1.2 – paragraph 5 – indent 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

the availability and extension of harmonised housing price statistics for all Member States.

— the availability and extension of harmonised housing price statistics for all Member States *taking into account housing difficulties and housing deprivation.*

**Amendment 19**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point h – point i**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.1 – point 3.1.1 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

“Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of statistical production processes.  
*Considering the fact that the Lisbon Treaty has called for better regulation, a*

“Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of statistical production processes. Provide high-quality statistics on key areas where enterprises are the centre of interest, such

***streamlining of the legislation related to the pillar of business statistics is needed. In so doing, due consideration should be given to the limitations of the resources available to producers and the overall burden on respondents in line with the Commission Regulatory Fitness and Performance Programme (REFIT).***

Provide high-quality statistics on key areas where enterprises are the centre of interest, such as business statistics, short-term indicators, their investment in human capital and skills, international transactions, globalisation, internal market monitoring, R&D and innovation, and tourism. Special attention should be paid to the availability of data in high value-added industrial or services sectors, in particular in the green, digital or social economy (such as health and education). “

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## **Amendment 20**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i – point -i (new)**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.2 – point 3.2.1 – paragraph 2

#### *Present text*

Provide statistics on ***key*** areas of social policy where the citizen is the centre of interest, such as well-being, sustainability, social cohesion, poverty, inequalities, demographic challenges (in particular population ageing and migration), the labour market, education and training, including childhood education, adult learning, vocational training and learning mobility of young people, culture, physical activity, quality of life, safety, health, disability, consumption, free movement and the internal market, mobility of young people, technological innovation and new

#### *Amendment*

***(-i) In Objective 3.2.1, the first paragraph is amended as follows:***

“Provide statistics on ***the main*** areas of social policy where the citizen is the centre of interest, such as well-being, sustainability, social cohesion, poverty, inequalities, demographic challenges (in particular population ageing, ***depopulation, population dispersion*** and migration), the labour market, education and training, including childhood education, adult learning, vocational training and learning mobility of young people, culture, physical activity, quality of life, safety, health, disability, consumption, free movement and the internal market, mobility of young

lifestyle choices. Those statistics shall be disaggregated by gender where appropriate, for groups that are of special interest to social policy makers. Priorities shall be set in accordance with Article 6.

people, technological innovation and new lifestyle choices. Those statistics shall be disaggregated by gender, where appropriate, for groups that are of special interest to social policy makers. Priorities shall be set in accordance with Article 6.”

## Amendment 21

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i – point -i a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.2.1. – paragraph 3 – indent 4

#### *Present text*

“– the provision of statistics on inequalities of income, providing a comparable national headline indicator, as well as data on inequalities of access to basic goods and services;”

#### *Amendment*

***(-ia) The fourth indent is replaced by the following:***

“– the provision of statistics on inequalities of income, ***with indicators such as the Gini Index and the evolution of the top deciles of the income distribution*** providing a comparable national headline indicator, as well as data on inequalities of access to basic goods and services ***and on economic inequalities***;”

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:039:0012:0029:EN:PDF>)

## Amendment 22

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i – point ii

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.2 – point 3.2.1 – paragraph 3 – indent 7 b and 7 c (new)

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

#### *Amendment*

***“– the development of a methodology for an investigation into gender-based violence, in cooperation with the Union institutions acting in this area;***

***– the establishment of a common legal basis for social statistics and the production of a common infrastructure***

*and of common tools.”*

## **Amendment 23**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i – point ii a (new)**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.2 – point 3.2.1 – paragraph 3 – indent 7 d (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(iia) A new indent is inserted after the seventh indent as follows:*

*“– the provision of indicators for a comparison of the cost of providing public services, in particular education and health care, between European regions;”*

## **Amendment 24**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i – point ii b (new)**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.2 – point 3.2.1 – paragraph 2 – indent 7 e (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(iib) A new indent is inserted after the seventh indent as follows:*

*“– the provision of statistics disaggregated by gender on what offers are made to Youth Employment Initiative beneficiaries;”*

## **Amendment 25**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i – point i**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.3 – point 3.3.3 – paragraph 1 a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

In line with the ‘European Energy Union’ priority of the Commission particular focus will be given to statistics related to energy

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## PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

<b>Title</b>	Amending Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European statistical programme 2013-17, by extending it to 2018-2020
<b>References</b>	COM(2016)0557 – C8-0367/2016 – 2016/0265(COD)
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<b>Rapporteur</b> Date appointed	Maria Arena 25.10.2016
<b>Discussed in committee</b>	25.1.2017                      27.2.2017
<b>Date adopted</b>	22.3.2017
<b>Result of final vote</b>	+:                      39 -:                      1 0:                      8
<b>Members present for the final vote</b>	Mara Bizzotto, Enrique Calvet Chambon, David Casa, Ole Christensen, Lampros Fountoulis, Marian Harkin, Rina Ronja Kari, Jan Keller, Adam Kósa, Jean Lambert, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Patrick Le Hyaric, Jeroen Lenaers, Javi López, Thomas Mann, Dominique Martin, Anthea McIntyre, Joëlle Mélin, Emilian Pavel, João Pimenta Lopes, Georgi Pirinski, Marek Plura, Terry Reintke, Sofia Ribeiro, Robert Rochefort, Maria João Rodrigues, Claude Rolin, Anne Sander, Sven Schulze, Jutta Steinruck, Romana Tomc, Yana Toom, Marita Ulvskog, Renate Weber, Tatjana Ždanoka, Jana Žitňanská
<b>Substitutes present for the final vote</b>	Maria Arena, Georges Bach, Tania González Peñas, Krzysztof Hetman, Marju Lauristin, Edouard Martin, Alex Mayer, Joachim Schuster, Jasenko Selimovic, Csaba Sógor, Michaela Šojdřová, Neoklis Sylikiotis

## FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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ALDE	Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, Robert Rochefort, Jasenko Selimovic, Yana Toom, Renate Weber
ENF	Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin
PPE	Georges Bach, David Casa, Krzysztof Hetman, Ádám Kósa, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Jeroen Lenaers, Thomas Mann, Marek Plura, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Anne Sander, Sven Schulze, Csaba Sógor, Romana Tomc, Michaela Šojdrová
S&D	Maria Arena, Ole Christensen, Jan Keller, Marju Lauristin, Javi López, Edouard Martin, Alex Mayer, Emilian Pavel, Georgi Pirinski, Maria João Rodrigues, Joachim Schuster, Jutta Steinruck, Marita Ulvskog
Verts/ALE	Jean Lambert, Terry Reintke, Tatjana Ždanoka

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NI	Lampros Fountoulis

8	0
ECR	Anthea McIntyre, Jana Žitňanská
ENF	Mara Bizzotto
GUE/NGL	Tania González Peñas, Rina Ronja Kari, Patrick Le Hyaric, João Pimenta Lopes, Neoklis Sylikiotis

### Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention