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DRAFT REPORT

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))

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Rapporteur: Roberto Gualtieri

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- ***II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the draft act.)

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(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2016)0557),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 338(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C8-0367/2016),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A8-0000/2017),
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 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.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) High quality statistics developed, produced and disseminated under the multiannual European statistical programme should contribute to the achievement of the goals of the United Nation's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, through the monitoring of

its objectives and targets.

Or. en

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) In the context of Better Regulation, Union policies should increasingly be designed and monitored on the basis of solid evidence. European statistics have a distinct role to play in that respect and can make a real difference, especially in policy areas where responsiveness *is* key for policies to be successful.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Better statistics are therefore crucial to achieving better results and contributing to a better Europe, and greater efforts should be made to boost investments in official statistics at both European and national levels. This should provide guidance in priority policy areas and for capacity-building, in addition to current guidance and ongoing re-prioritisation. More specifically, action should be taken to tackle the most urgent statistical gaps, increase timeliness and support political

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Or. en

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The extension of the programme is an opportunity to make adaptations and reflect the new orientations, to complement the existing objectives and ongoing prioritisation.

Amendment

(7) The extension of the programme is an opportunity to make adaptations and reflect the new orientations, to complement the existing objectives and ongoing prioritisation ***in a context where the Union is facing significant challenges in terms of economic development and social cohesion.***

Or. en

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) An appropriate increase of the budget for statistics at EU level should support these changes to the programme and bring significant added value and results through large-scale projects, structural leverage effects and economies

Amendment

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of scale benefiting statistical systems across the Member States.

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Or. en

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) Particular consideration should be given, in the extension of the multiannual European statistical programme, to the consequences of the withdrawal of a Member State from the Union. It is important to foster the comparability of data with neighbouring countries, while ensuring that Union funds are used fairly and in an appropriate manner.

Or. en

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new) Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 Article 6 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) In Article 6, the following paragraph is added:

‘2a. In drafting the work programme referred to in Article 9, the Commission shall ensure that an appropriate emphasis is placed on actions aiming at promoting compliance with the Code of Practice.’

Or. en

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) In Article 15(2) the following subparagraph is added:

‘By 30 June 2019, the Commission shall, after consulting the ESSC and the European Statistical Advisory Committee, submit an intermediate progress report of the programme to the European Parliament and to the Council. That report shall detail the Commission’s view on the outlook for the European statistical programme within the multiannual financial framework starting in 2021.’

Or. en

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By 31 December 2021, the Commission shall, after consulting the ESSC and the European Statistical Advisory Committee, submit a final evaluation report on the implementation of the programme to the European Parliament and to the Council.

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Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation

Annex – paragraph 1 – point -1 (new)

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – title

Present text

Statistical infrastructure and objectives of the European statistical programme 2013 to **2017**

Amendment

(-1) The title of the annex is replaced by the following:

‘Statistical infrastructure and objectives of the European statistical programme 2013 to **2020**’

Or. en

Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – Introduction – paragraph 2

Present text

The European statistical programme provides the legislative framework for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics over the period 2013 to **2017**.

Amendment

(-1a) In the Introduction, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

‘The European statistical programme provides **for** the legislative framework for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics over the period 2013 to **2020**.’

Or. en

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation

Annex – paragraph 1 – point -1 b (new)

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – Introduction – paragraph 4

Present text

Statistics developed, produced and disseminated under the European statistical programme 2013 to **2017** ('the programme') contribute to the implementation of the Union's policies as reflected in the TFEU and Europe 2020 and its respective flagship initiatives and other policies set out in the Commission's strategic priorities.

Amendment

(-1b) In the Introduction, the fourth paragraph is replaced by the following:

'Statistics developed, produced and disseminated under the European statistical programme 2013 to **2020** ('the programme') contribute to the implementation of the Union's policies as reflected in the TFEU and Europe 2020 and its respective flagship initiatives and other policies set out in the Commission's strategic priorities.'

Or. en

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – point I. Statistical Outputs – Objective 1.1.1 - indent 4

Present text

– 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.

Amendment

(1ab) In Objective 1.1.1, the fourth indent is replaced by the following:

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

Or. en

Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation

Annex – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point e – point ii

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – point I. Statistical Outputs – Objective 2.1.1 - indent 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

– *the* development of timely social indicators, including advanced techniques for now-casting and flash estimates;

Amendment

– *further* development of timely social indicators, including advanced techniques for now-casting and flash estimates;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation

Annex – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point g

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – Point I. Statistical Outputs – Objective 2.2.1 – indents

Text proposed by the Commission

- *the* development of a coherent system of environmental accounts as ‘satellite accounts’ to the main national accounts, providing information on atmospheric emissions, energy consumption, flows of natural resources, trade in raw materials, environmental taxation and spending on environmental protection, possibly including green growth/procurement;
- *the* development of experimental ecosystem accounts;
- *the* development of climate change-related statistics, including statistics relevant to climate change adaptation; and
- *the* development of indicators

Amendment

- *further* development of a coherent system of environmental accounts as ‘satellite accounts’ to the main national accounts, providing information on atmospheric emissions, energy consumption, flows of natural resources, trade in raw materials, environmental taxation and spending on environmental protection, possibly including green growth/procurement;
- *further* development of experimental ecosystem accounts;
- *further* development of climate change-related statistics, including statistics relevant to climate change adaptation; and
- *further* development of indicators

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Or. en

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation

Annex – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i – point ii

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – Point I. Statistical Outputs– Objective 3.2.1 – indents 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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

‘– the provision of population projections and of their annual updates;

Amendment

ii) **Four** new *indents are* inserted after the seventh indent as follows:

‘– the provision of population projections and of their annual updates;

– ***the development of comprehensive indicators on the situation of migrants and refugees within the Union;***

– ***the development of a methodology for a gender-based violence survey in cooperation with the Union institutions acting in that field;***

– ***the putting in place of a common legal basis for social statistics and the production of a common infrastructure and of common tools.***’

Or. en

Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation

Annex – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – Point II. Production methods of European statistics– Objective 1.1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– the introduction of new integrated, effective and fit-for purpose quality

Amendment

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mechanism based on the Code of Practice and the ESS Quality Assurance Framework;

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Or. en

Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation

Annex – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point e

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – Point II. Production methods of European statistics – Objective 5.1 – indent 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

– the analysis of needs for new skills related to data science and integration into training programmes;

Amendment

– the analysis of needs for new skills related to data science and *their* integration into training programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation

Annex – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point a

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – Point III. Partnership – Objective 1.4 – indent 4 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

– promoting European values and initiatives such as the European Statistics Code of Practice, quality assurance frameworks, standardisation and harmonisation approaches to third countries and regions;

Amendment

– promoting European values and initiatives such as the European Statistics Code of Practice, *ESS* Quality Assurance Frameworks, standardisation and harmonisation approaches to third countries and regions;

Or. en