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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

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2016)0557 – C8-0367/2016 – 2016/0265(COD))

Amendment 18

Tatjana Ždanoka

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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.

Or. en

Amendment 19

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) Reliable and relevant evidence based on European statistics is **absolutely** essential to **measuring the progress and** evaluating the efficiency of the Union's policies and programmes, **especially in the context of the Europe 2020 strategy and the Agenda for jobs, growth, fairness and democratic change.**

(1) Reliable and relevant evidence based on European statistics is essential to evaluating the efficiency of the **European** Union's policies and programmes.

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Tatjana Ždanoka

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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.

Or. en

Amendment 21

Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 22

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

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 priorities and economic policy coordination through the European Semester.*** The Commission (Eurostat) should also provide new population projections in close cooperation with the national statistical institutes to update the analysis of the economic and budgetary implications of population ageing.

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Or. fr

Amendment 23

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Or. en

Amendment 24
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. es

Amendment 25

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Experimental ecosystem accounts and climate-change statistics, including those relevant to climate-change adaptation and ‘footprints’, should be further developed, ***particularly in support of the implementation of the 2015 Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The European Energy Union and the 2030 framework for climate and energy, which aims to make the Union’s economy and energy system more competitive, secure and sustainable, will require*** new statistics on energy consumption, energy efficiency, renewable energies, energy dependence and security of supply.

Amendment

(6) Experimental ecosystem accounts and climate-change statistics, including those relevant to climate-change adaptation and ‘footprints’, should be further developed ***so as to make the Member States’ economies and energy systems more competitive, secure and sustainable. It is therefore desirable to gather*** new statistics on energy consumption, energy efficiency, renewable energies, energy dependence and security of supply.

Or. fr

Amendment 26

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) *Since* the objective of this Regulation, namely to extend the European statistical programme to cover the years 2018 to 2020, *cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can therefore* be better achieved at *Union* level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

Amendment

(10) The objective of this Regulation, namely to extend the European statistical programme to cover the years 2018 to 2020, can be better achieved at *international* level. *The institutions of the Union may therefore* adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013
Article 13 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

‘Protection of the financial interests of the Union

Amendment

‘Protection of the financial interests of the *Member States and of the* Union

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall take appropriate measures ensuring that, when activities financed under this Regulation are implemented, the financial interests of the Union are protected through the application of preventive measures against fraud, corruption and any other illegal activities, through consistent and effective checks and, if irregularities are detected, through the recovery of the amounts wrongly paid and, where appropriate, through effective, proportionate and dissuasive administrative and financial penalties.

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Or. fr

Amendment 29

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – introduction – paragraph 1

Present text

“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.”

Amendment

(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, **territorial** 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.”

Or. es

Amendment 30
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 b (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

(1b) Objective 1 is amended as follows:

“— 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, **territorial** 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;

Or. es

Amendment 31
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 c (new)
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013
Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.1 – paragraph 1

Present text

“The endorsement of Europe 2020 by the
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Amendment

(1c) in indicator 1.1, the first paragraph is amended as follows:

“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).”

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, *disaggregated by age and gender, where appropriate*, 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, *paying particular attention to vulnerable groups, such as people with disabilities and ethnic minorities*).”

Or. es

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

Amendment 32

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, Ivo Vajgl

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

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

Present text

“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

Amendment

(-1) In Point 1.1, the first paragraph is replaced by the following:

“The endorsement of *the* Europe 2020 *strategy* by the European Council of June 2010 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

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).”

(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 *with a focus on vulnerable groups*).”

Or. en

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

Amendment 33

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

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 – point 1.1.1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) In Objective 1.1.1, the first paragraph is replaced by the following:

deleted

“Provide high-quality statistical 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.”

Or. fr

Amendment 34

Tatjana Ždanoka

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 – point 1.1.1 – paragraph 2

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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*

— 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

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

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“The objective will be implemented by:

— the making available of updated headline target indicators for *the* Europe 2020 *strategy* (in the areas of employment, *equality of treatment irrespective of gender*, research and development, innovation, energy/climate change, education, environment, social protection, social inclusion and poverty *reduction*) on the Eurostat website;

— statistics to support the monitoring of the implementation of Europe 2020 flagship initiatives

— *the making available of* additional indicators as an input for the ex-ante and ex-post evaluations of the economic, social and environmental policies of the Union *as part of the Europe 2020 strategy in terms of growth, high-quality employment, poverty reduction 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.

— *the inclusion, in connection with new statistical products, of the 17 goals and 169 targets under the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals strategy.*”;

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

Amendment 35

Verónica Lope Fontagné

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 1.1 – point 1.1.1 – paragraph 2 – indent 3

Present text

Amendment

“— additional indicators as an input for the ex-ante and ex-post evaluations of the economic, social and environmental policies of the Union; and”

(ab) In Objective 1.1.1, the third indent of the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

“— additional indicators as an input for the ex-ante and ex-post evaluations of the economic, social, **territorial** and environmental policies of the Union; and”

Or. es

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/ES/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&qid=1486550039675&from=EN>)

Amendment 36

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, Ivo Vajgl

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 – point 1.1.1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Provide high-quality statistical 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.

Provide high-quality **reliable** statistical information, which **must** be available in a timely manner, to monitor the implementation of **the** Europe 2020 **strategy**. New indicators shall, to the extent possible, be based on available statistical data.

Amendment 37

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

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 – point 1.1.1 – paragraph 2 – new indent

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) In Objective 1.1.1, second paragraph, a new indent is added:

“— the making available of additional indicators on employment and unemployment, taking account of the austerity reforms forced on some Member States by the Commission;”

Or. fr

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

Amendment 38

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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 – point 1.1.1 – paragraph 2 – new indent

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) In Objective 1.1.1., paragraph 2, a new indent is added:

- a greater effort to establish a uniform method of data collection and calculation of indicators to ensure credibility of data;

Or. en

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

Amendment 39

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Ivo Vajgl

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 1.2 – 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

(aa) 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.”

Or. en

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Amendment 40

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point b

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.2 – point 1.2.1 – paragraph 2 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) In Objective 1.2.1, the second indent is replaced by the following:

“— providing statistical input for an enhanced Stability and Growth Pact specifically aimed at the production and provision of high-quality statistics on

Amendment

deleted

government deficit and debt;”

Or. fr

Amendment 41

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, Ivo Vajgl

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) 0099/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.2 – point 1.2.1 – paragraph 2 – new indent

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”;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

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 2 – indent 3

Present text

Amendment

“developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness; and”

(ba) 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 and take account of its impact on employment rate, working conditions and pay; and”

Or. fr

Amendment 43

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Ivo Vajgl

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 2 – indent 3

Present text

Amendment

“developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness; and”

(ba) In objective 1.2.1, second paragraph, indent 3 is replaced by the following:

“developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness, *the evolution of the European supranational pockets of unemployment and structural reforms progress in line with the country-by-country recommendations*; and”

Or. en

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

Amendment 44

Verónica Lope Fontagné

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 2 – indent 3

Present text

Amendment

“— developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness; and”

(ba) In Objective 1.2.1, the third indent of the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

“— developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness *and productivity*; and”

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

Amendment 45

Tatjana Ždanoka

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 2 – indent 3

Present text

Amendment

“— developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness; and”

(ba) In Objective 1.2.1, the third indent is replaced by the following:

“— developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness and ***inequality***”

Or. en

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

Justification

To measure Stability and Growth, it is important to look beyond competitiveness also at how policies impact inequality in the Member States. As stated by the Commission itself, rising inequality threatens stability.

Amendment 46

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

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 1.3 – point 1.3.1 – paragraph 1

Present text

Amendment

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

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

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

Or. fr

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&qid=1485769701274&from=EN>)

Amendment 47

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

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 – new indent

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 EU’s labour market;”

Or. fr

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

Amendment 48

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.3 – point 1.3.1 – paragraph 2 – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

“— the analysis of the global value chains, possibly through appropriate input/output tables, and foreign trade and business statistics, including micro-data linking; and the integration of these outputs into the international initiatives of *Union* interest; and”

“— the analysis of the global value chains, possibly through appropriate input/output tables, and foreign trade and business statistics, including micro-data linking; and the integration of these outputs into the international initiatives of *Member State* interest; and”

Or. fr

Amendment 49

Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

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

Present text

Amendment

“— statistics to support the monitoring of the implementation of Europe 2020 flagship initiatives;”

(ca) In Objective 1.1.1, second paragraph, the second indent is replaced by the following:

“— *the making available of* statistics to support the monitoring of the implementation of Europe 2020 flagship initiatives;”

Or. fr

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&qid=1485769701274&from=EN>)

Amendment 50

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.1 – point 1.1.1 – paragraph 2 – indent 4

Present text

Amendment

(cb) In Objective 1.1.1, second paragraph, the fourth indent is replaced by the following:

“— 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.”

“— **the making available of** 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.”

Or. fr

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&qid=1485769701274&from=EN>)

Amendment 51

Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 1 – point 1.1 – point 1.1.1 – paragraph 2 – indent 3

Present text

Amendment

“— additional indicators as an input for the ex-ante and ex-post evaluations of the economic, social and environmental policies of the Union; **and**”

(cc) In Objective 1.1.1, second paragraph, the third indent is replaced by the following:

“— **the making available of** additional indicators as an input for the ex-ante and ex-post evaluations of the economic, social and environmental policies of the Union **in terms of growth, high-quality employment, poverty reduction and social exclusion;**”

Or. fr

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&qid=1485769701274&from=EN>)

Amendment 52

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c d (new)

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

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

Present text

Amendment

“— 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;”

(cd) In Objective 1.1.1, second paragraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

“— **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;”

Or. fr

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&qid=1485769701274&from=EN>)

Amendment 53

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

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

Present text

Amendment

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

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

“The objective will be implemented by:”

Or. fr

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32013R0099&qid=1485769701274&from=EN>)

Amendment 54

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, Ivo Vajgl

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

“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

(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, *the evolution of the economic inequalities* 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.”

Or. en

(<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 55

Tatjana Ždanoka

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 2 – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— reinforcement of links with national accounts in the areas of social protection, health and education

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

Or. en

Amendment 56

Tatjana Ždanoka

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point e – point ii – introductory part

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 2 – point 2.1 – point 2.1.1 – paragraph 2 – new indent

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ii) **Two** new indents are inserted after the fifth indent as follows:

ii) **Three** new indents are inserted after the fifth indent as follows:

Or. en

Amendment 57

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point e – point ii – introductory part

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 2 – point 2.1 – point 2.1.1 – paragraph 2 – new indent

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ii) **Two** new indents are inserted after the fifth indent as follows:

ii) **Three** new indents are inserted after the fifth indent as follows:

Or. fr

Amendment 58

Tatjana Ždanoka

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 2 – new indent

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

Or. en

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 59

Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto

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 2 – new indent

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

“— the making available and processing of data in a form that demonstrates the negative impact of the economic crisis and of European austerity policy on citizens in each individual Member State.”

Or. fr

Amendment 60

Tatjana Ždanoka

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 2 – indent 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 61

Tatjana Ždanoka

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

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

Amendment

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education).

digital or social economy (such as health and education).”

Or. en

Amendment 62

Verónica Lope Fontagné

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

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

Amendment

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Or. es

Amendment 63

Enrique Calvet Chambon

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 2 – point 3.2.1. – 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;**”

Or. en

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

Amendment 64

Verónica Lope Fontagné

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 7a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iib) 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;**”

Or. es

Amendment 65

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.2 – point 3.2.1 – paragraph 1

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 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

(ia) In Objective 3.2.1, the first paragraph is amended as follows:

“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, **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 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.”

Or. es

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Amendment 66

Verónica Lope Fontagné

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 2 – indent 7b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(*ii*) (ii) *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;”

Or. es

Amendment 67

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.3 – point 3.3.3 – paragraph 1 a (new)

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 consumption, energy efficiency, renewable energies, energy dependence and security of supply. Furthermore, energy statistics will need to support the 2030 policy framework for climate and energy that aims to make the Union’s economy and energy system more competitive, secure and sustainable.”

“Particular focus will be given to statistics related to energy consumption, energy efficiency, renewable energies, energy dependence and security of supply so as to make the Member States’ economies and energy systems more competitive, secure and sustainable.”

Or. fr

Amendment 68

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point j

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

“Agriculture will remain an important Union policy area. The Common Agricultural Policy underlined needs for

“Agriculture is an important area in the Member States. Focus will be on environmental, biodiversity/ecosystem-

its main objectives namely for viable food production, for sustainable management of natural resources and climate action as well as for balanced territorial development. Focus will be on environmental, biodiversity/ecosystem-related, economic, human health and safety and social dimensions.”

related, economic, human health and safety and social dimensions.”

Or. fr

Amendment 69

Tatjana Ždanoka

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point 1 – point i

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – point 3 – point 3.3 – point 3.3.3 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

In line with the ‘European Energy Union’ priority of the Commission particular focus will be given to statistics related to energy consumption, energy efficiency, renewable energies, energy dependence and security of supply. Furthermore, energy statistics will need to support the 2030 policy framework for climate and energy that aims to make the Union’s economy and energy system more competitive, secure and sustainable.

Amendment

In line with the ‘European Energy Union’ priority of the Commission particular focus will be given to statistics related to energy consumption, energy efficiency, renewable energies, energy dependence, **energy poverty** and security of supply. Furthermore, energy statistics will need to support the 2030 policy framework for climate and energy that aims to make the Union’s economy and energy system more competitive, secure and sustainable.

Or. en

Amendment 70

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point c

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013/2013

Annex I – point II – point 3 – objective 3.1 – paragraph 2 – indent 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *In Objective 3.1, the fifth indent is replaced by:* *deleted*

“— the use of the European approach to statistics for quick policy response in specific and duly justified cases. This includes the development of a methodology for a gender based violence survey, in the first place organised as a singular exercise, with the aim of allowing for a continuous series of different relevant data collections delivered under an EU social survey based on the European approach to statistics;”

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point a

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point III – point 1 – objective 1.4 – paragraph 2 – new indent

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

“— raising awareness of *Union* citizens to the importance of official statistics and its communication to all stakeholders *by celebrating the European Statistics Day on 20 October each year;*”

“— raising awareness of *Member States*’ citizens to the importance of official statistics and its communication to all stakeholders;”

Or. fr

Amendment 72
Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point a

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point III – point 1 – objective 1.4 – paragraph 2 – new indent

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— *disseminating relevant statistical data to support the European Neighbourhood Policy and the respective Association Agreements;* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 73

Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point a

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point III – point 1 – objective 1.4 – paragraph 2 – new indent

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— *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;”* *deleted*

Or. fr