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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **20 - 88**

### **Draft report**

**Roberto Gualtieri**

(PE597.441v01-00)

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 20**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft legislative resolution**  
**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Draft legislative resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Protocol (No 1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on the role of national parliaments in the European Union,*

Or. el

**Amendment 21**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft legislative resolution**  
**Citation 4 b (new)**

*Draft legislative resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Protocol (No 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality,*

Or. el

**Amendment 22**  
**Sven Giegold**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**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*

(1) *Solid empirical data and statistics and the avoidance of inappropriate time lags in their provision are* absolutely essential *in order to measure* the progress and *evaluate* the efficiency of the Union's policies and programmes, especially in the

*the Agenda for jobs, growth, fairness and democratic change.*

context of the Europe 2020 Strategy *set out in the Commission Communication of 3 March 2010 entitled 'Europe 2020: A strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth' (COM(2010)2020).*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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.

*Amendment*

(1) Reliable, *relevant and available to everyone* 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.

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Jonás Fernández**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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.

*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, *as well as the effects*

*of other objectives such as combating poverty and inequality and ensuring social well-being and environmental sustainability.*

Or. es

**Amendment 25**  
**Neena Gill**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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.

*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. ***Furthermore it is important to evaluate the statistics with specific reference to the Union reducing to 27 Member States.***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Marco Valli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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***

*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 ***and taking decisions relating to the continuation or suspension of those policies.***

*democratic change.*

Or. it

## **Amendment 27**

**Notis Marias**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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.

*Amendment*

(1) **Prompt, 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.

Or. el

## **Amendment 28**

**Barbara Kappel**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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.

*Amendment*

(1) Reliable and relevant evidence based on European statistics is absolutely essential to measuring the **impact** 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.

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Sven Giegold**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**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 Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to the 2015 Paris Agreement, through the monitoring of their objectives and targets, and to achieve better statistics on cross-cutting issues and more integrated statistics to describe complex social, environmental and economic phenomena beyond the traditional measures of economic output.***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1a) European statistics shall have a comprehensive approach of the Union and go beyond the Commission's policies and political priorities in order to provide accurate data which would help in further integration processes in the Union.***

Or. en

**Amendment 31**

**Jonás Fernández**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(1a) The availability of reliable, comprehensive European statistics is an important public good benefiting decision-makers, researchers and the public at large.**

Or. es

**Amendment 32  
Gabriel Mato**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) Under Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>11</sup>, the European statistical programme is to provide the framework for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, setting out the main fields and objectives of the actions envisaged for a period corresponding to that of the multiannual financial framework.

(2) Under Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>11</sup>, the European statistical programme is to provide the framework for the development, production and dissemination of **comparable, high-quality** European statistics, setting out the main fields and objectives of the actions envisaged for a period corresponding to that of the multiannual financial framework.

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<sup>11</sup> Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and

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<sup>11</sup> Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and



Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).

Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).

Or. es

### **Amendment 33** **Notis Marias**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) Under Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>11</sup>, the European statistical programme is to provide the framework for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, setting out the main fields and objectives of the actions envisaged for a period corresponding to that of the multiannual financial framework.

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##### *Amendment*

(2) Under Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>11</sup>, the European statistical programme is to provide the framework for the development, production and dissemination of **high-quality** European statistics, setting out the main fields and objectives of the actions envisaged for a period corresponding to that of the multiannual financial framework.

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<sup>11</sup> Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).

Or. el

**Amendment 34**  
**Notis Marias**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> covers the period from 2013 to 2017 only, whereas the current multiannual financial framework extends to 2020. It should therefore be amended to extend the European statistical programme to 2020.

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<sup>12</sup> Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2013 on the European statistical programme 2013-17 (OJ L 39, 9.2.2013, p. 12).

*Amendment*

(3) Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> covers the period from 2013 to 2017 only, whereas the current multiannual financial framework extends to 2020. It should therefore be amended ***immediately*** to extend the European statistical programme to 2020 ***and fill statistical gaps where urgently necessary.***

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<sup>12</sup> Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2013 on the European statistical programme 2013-17 (OJ L 39, 9.2.2013, p. 12).

Or. el

**Amendment 35**  
**Notis Marias**

**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*

(4) In the context of Better Regulation, Union policies should increasingly be designed and monitored on the basis of ***the needs of the EU Member States and in the light 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.

Or. el

**Amendment 36**  
**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

**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*

(4) In the context of Better Regulation, Union policies should increasingly be designed and monitored on the basis of **reliable** evidence **with solid statistical basis**. 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.

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

**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

*Amendment*

(5) Better statistics are therefore crucial to achieving better results and contributing to a **more and** 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, **monitor the Stability and Growth Pact** and support political priorities and economic policy coordination through the European Semester **and the country specific**

projections in close cooperation with the national statistical institutes to update the analysis of the economic and budgetary implications of population ageing.

*recommendations*. 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 *and the economic impact of the rising economic inequalities*.

Or. en

### **Amendment 38**

**Miguel Viegas, Fabio De Masi, Marisa Matias**

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

##### **Recital 5**

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Or. pt

**Amendment 39**  
**Neena Gill**

**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. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Jonás Fernández**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. es

#### **Amendment 41** **Notis Marias**

#### **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

##### *Amendment*

(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 and *make them more effective*. 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

analysis of the economic and budgetary implications of population ageing.

national statistical institutes to update the analysis of the economic and budgetary implications of population ageing.

Or. el

**Amendment 42**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**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.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(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.*

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 44**

**Miguel Viegas, Paloma López Bermejo, Fabio De Masi, Marisa Matias**

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

#### **Recital 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(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.

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**Amendment 45**  
**Neena Gill**

**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, 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, ***energy poverty, the evolution of energy prices in relation to the evolution of average salaries and sustainable energy transition.***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Jonás Fernández**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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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, *the circular economy and the bioeconomy*.

Or. es

**Amendment 47**  
**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

**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, 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, *efficient*, secure and sustainable, will require new statistics on energy consumption, energy efficiency, renewable energies, energy dependence and security of supply.

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Paloma López Bermejo, Miguel Viegas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(6a)** *Agricultural statistics constitute a major gap in the European statistical system. Hence, it is crucial to identify the loopholes in current statistics and identify more robust indicators across and within Member States (by gender, age, region inter alia) on economic and social indicators relevant to the agricultural sector (including on atypical labour relationships, income inequality and in-work poverty, and patterns of land ownership) that complement existing data on farm incomes etc. Also, it is important to develop more disaggregated data on price indices, including absolute values, for agricultural products in order to monitor agricultural markets and address potential problems, including lack of competition in the distribution and commercialisation of agricultural products.*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Marco Valli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*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.

(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. ***However, such extension should be granted annually and be subject to certain conditionalities. The European Statistical System (ESS) should submit, ex***

*ante, at the end of each year, a defined programme setting out the objectives, expected results and estimated costs for the following year. The early programming should also specify the distribution of resources among participating authorities. This plan should be approved unanimously by the Commission and Parliament.*

Or. it

**Amendment 50**  
**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

**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 *the* opportunity to make adaptations and reflect the new orientations, to complement the existing objectives and ongoing *prioritization, to reinforce the cooperation between Eurostat and the national statistical institutes, to strengthen the regular dialogues with the European Statistical Advisory Committee and its coordination with the European System of Central Banks. It shall also focus on the priority topics set out in the "GDP and beyond" action and shall ensure the Member States' compliance with the European Statistics Code of Practice.*

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Jonás Fernández**

**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 ***and to ensure the continuity of historic data series.***

Or. es

**Amendment 52**  
**Notis Marias**

**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 ***should be accompanied by*** adaptations and reflect the new orientations, to complement the existing objectives and ongoing prioritisation.

Or. el

**Amendment 53**  
**Gabriel Mato**

**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 ***that should be taken*** to make adaptations and reflect the new orientations, to complement the existing objectives and ongoing prioritisation.

Or. es

**Amendment 54**  
**Marco Valli**

**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 of scale benefiting statistical systems across the Member States.*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 55**  
**Notis Marias**

**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 of scale **benefiting** statistical systems across the Member States.

*Amendment*

(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 of scale **improving immediately** statistical systems across the Member States.

Or. el

**Amendment 56**  
**Marco Valli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(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.

(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. ***However, the extension is conditional upon the unanimous approval of the ESS's defined programmes by the Commission and Parliament.***

Or. it

**Amendment 57**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**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) 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 ***but can rather by reason of scale or effects*** 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.

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Marco Valli**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Union financial envelope for the implementation of the programme for 2018 to 2020 shall be EUR **218.1** million, covered by the programming period 2014 to 2020.

*Amendment*

The Union financial envelope for the implementation of the programme for 2018 to 2020 shall be EUR **70** million, covered by the programming period 2014 to 2020.

Or. it

**Amendment 59**  
**Marco Valli**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Funding for the following year shall be granted subject to the joint authorisation of the European Commission and European Parliament further to the approval of the defined plan submitted in advance by the European Statistical System (ESS), which shall clearly specify the objectives, expected results, expected costs and distribution of resources among participating authorities;***

Or. it

**Amendment 60**



**Gabriel Mato**

**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.

*Amendment*

1. The Commission shall take **the necessary** measures **to ensure** that, when activities financed under this Regulation are implemented, the financial interests of the Union are **guaranteed** 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.

Or. es

**Amendment 61**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(3a) In Article 15 the following paragraph 1a is inserted:**

**'1a. The Commission shall submit a yearly progress report on the enhancement of user-friendliness of its statistics, including the data provision on its website, and on the improvement of data availability, especially on economic activity in the tertiary sector and the social**

*economy activities and on the Europe 2020 indicators, to the European Parliament and to the Council from 2018 on.'*

Or. en

**Amendment 62**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – point I – objective 1.1.1 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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.

*Amendment*

Provide high-quality statistical information, which should be available in a timely manner, to monitor the implementation of Europe 2020. *The data for each indicator shall be made available no later than 12 months after the end of the respective statistical year. In case of delays in the provision of data, the Commission shall issue a public statement explaining the reasons for the time lag, including which national statistical authorities contributed to the delay as well as by which measures and by when this problem will be solved.* New indicators shall, to the extent possible, be based on available statistical data.

Or. en

**Amendment 63**

**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex I – point I – objective 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 Europe 2020 *strategy*. New indicators shall, to the extent possible, be based on available statistical data.

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Neena Gill CBE**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a (new)**  
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex – point 1 – objective 1.1.1. – indent 4

*Present text*

*Amendment*

"— 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."

*(aa) 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. *These indicators should also include data on gender divide.*"

Or. en

*(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:02013R0099-20131229&qid=1486736960612&from=EN>)*

**Amendment 65**  
**Marco Valli**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex 1 – par. 1 – point 1 – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

— *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;*

*deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 66**  
**Neena Gill CBE**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point b**  
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex I – point I – objective 1.2.1 – indent 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

— 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;

— 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; *plus the production and provision of high quality statistics on flexibility measures adopted under the Pact.*

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point b – indent 1 (new)**  
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex I – point I – objective 1.2.1 – indent 2 a(new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- *In Objective 1.2.1 the following indent is inserted after the second indent:*

*'– providing statistical input for efficiently monitoring the economic inequalities that hamper the economic growth'*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point b a (new)**  
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex I – point I – objective 1.2.1 – indent 3

*Present text*

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

*Amendment*

*(ba) In objective 1.2.1 the third indent is replaced by the following:*

*"– developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness 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 69**  
**Gabriel Mato**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point d**  
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex – point I – point 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Commission Communication of 20 August 2009 entitled 'GDP and beyond: Measuring progress in a changing world', and the publication of the Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi Report on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress have given new impetus to the

*Amendment*

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key challenge for the ESS, namely how to achieve better statistics on cross-cutting issues and more integrated statistics to describe complex social, environmental and economic phenomena beyond the traditional measures of economic output. Work on GDP and beyond within the ESS focuses on three priority areas: statistics for the household sector and statistics measuring the distribution of income, consumption and wealth; measuring quality of life in a multidimensional way; and measuring environmental sustainability. The new worldwide Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted in 2015 provide further impetus. The European System of National and Regional Accounts (ESA) offers an integrated and consistent framework for all economic statistics that should be complemented by other indicators in order to provide more comprehensive information for policy- and decision-making. Full implementation of the ESA 2010 will be supported by regular quality and compliance assessments, taking into account the progressive expiry of derogations until 2020, leading to further improvements in the timeliness and availability of indicators.

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Or. es

**Amendment 70**  
**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point d a (new)**  
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex I – point I – paragraph 2.1 – paragraph 1

*Present text*

"The economic crisis has reinforced the

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*Amendment*

**(da) The first paragraph of point 2.1 is replaced by the following:**

"The economic crisis has reinforced the

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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."

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>)

## **Amendment 71**

**Sven Giegold**

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 – point I – objective 2.1.1 – 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 social protection, health and education *and the development of 'GDP and Beyond' related indicators measuring quality of life in a multidimensional way and measuring environmental sustainability and external effects within a national account perspective;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 72**

**Jonás Fernández**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex – point I – point 2.1.1 – 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 **migration** social protection, health and education

Or. es

**Amendment 73**  
**Fabio De Masi, Miguel Viegas, Paloma López Bermejo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point e – point i – indent 1 (new)**  
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex I – point I – point 2.1.1 – indent 4 a(new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- ***In objective 2.1.1 an indent is inserted after the fourth indent***  
***'- the development of a conceptual framework for the measurement and analysis of tax evasion and avoidance, which should include the compilation of timely and high quality statistics on financial secrecy, tax justice, tax cooperation and the tax gap on Member State and Union level;'***

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Jonás Fernández**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point e – point ii – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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

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



**Amendment 75**

**Miguel Viegas, Paloma López Bermejo, Fabio De Masi, Marisa Matias**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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

*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. pt

**Amendment 76**

**Jonás Fernández**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – point I – point 2.1.1 – indent 5a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***– the development and fine-tuning of aggregated indicators of income and wealth inequality;***

Or. es

**Amendment 77**

**Jonás Fernández**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – point I – point 2.1.1 – indent 5b (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***– calculation of the capital ratio per***

*worker;*

Or. es

**Amendment 78**

**Miguel Viegas, Paloma López Bermejo, Fabio De Masi, Marisa Matias**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) no 99/2013

Annex – point I – point 2.1.1 – indent 5c (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- *the development of a conceptual framework for the measurement and analysis of gender inequality, with particular regard to the wage gap;*

*(This amendment applies throughout the text. Adopting it will necessitate corresponding changes throughout.)*

Or. pt

**Amendment 79**

**Fabio De Masi, Miguel Viegas, Paloma López Bermejo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – point I – objective 2.1.1 – indent 2

*Present text*

*Amendment*

"- the production of indicators on income and consumption distribution across households (by reconciling national accounts aggregates with household survey data or administrative data);"

*(ea) In objective 2.1.1 the second indent is replaced by the following:*

"- the production of indicators on income, *wealth* and consumption distribution across households (by reconciling national accounts aggregates with household survey data or administrative data);"

Or. en

## **Amendment 80**

**Sven Giegold**

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 – objective 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. en

## **Amendment 81**

**Gabriel Mato**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – point I – 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 82**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i – point ii – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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

*Amendment*

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

Or. en

## **Amendment 83**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – point I – objective 3.2.1 – indents 7 a, 7 b 7 c (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

— the provision of population projections and of their annual updates;

*Amendment*

— 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;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 84**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

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

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013

Annex – point I – objective 3.3.4 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(i a) A new paragraph is added after objective 3.3.4:*

*'Objective 3.3.4a*

*European citizens should be able to draw easily and without obstacles on European statistics to enable them to use this data for their education and decision-making. This objective will be implemented by enhancing the user-friendliness of*

*European statistics and by facilitating access to data. Special attention should be paid to easy retrievability and convertibility of statistical data for practical use, including through graphs and maps. A broader range of citizens, should benefit from European statistics to effectively contribute to enhance dissemination of statistical information throughout European societies.'*

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Enrique Calvet Chambon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i a (new)**  
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex I – point I – objective 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) In objective 3.2.1 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;"

Or. en

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

**Amendment 86**  
**Gabriel Mato**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point k – point i**  
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex – point I – point 3.3.1 – paragraph 1

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

The first paragraph is replaced by the following: “Support evidence-based policy-making by a more flexible and increased use of spatial information combined with social, economic and environmental statistical information for regions, regional typologies, cities and the degree of urbanisation.”

*Amendment*

The first paragraph is replaced by the following: “Support evidence-based policy-making by a more flexible and increased use of spatial information combined with social, *territorial*, economic and environmental statistical information for regions, regional typologies, cities and the degree of urbanisation.”

Or. es

**Amendment 87**  
**Jonás Fernández**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point i**  
Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex – point I – point 3.3.3 – paragraph 1

*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 and security of supply, *the circular economy and the bioeconomy*. 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. es

**Amendment 88**  
**Jonás Fernández**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point c a (new)**

Regulation (EU) No 99/2013  
Annex – point II – point 3.1 – indent 2a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***In Objective 3.1, the following indent should be added:***

***– the improvement, deepening and increased frequency of the survey on the level of citizens' awareness of the values, history, functioning and powers of the European Union;***

Or. es