European Year for Development (2015)


(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2013)0509),

– having regard to Article 294(2), Article 209 and Article 210(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0229/2013),

– having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

– Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 10 December 20131.

– having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 20 February 2014 to approve Parliament’s position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

– having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the report of the Committee on Development and the opinion of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (A7-0384/2013),

1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;

2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

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

1 Not yet published in the Official Journal.

(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Decision No 472/2014/EU.)