

## **P7\_TA(2013)0194**

### **Period for the eighth election of representatives to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage\***

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 21 May 2013 on the draft Council decision fixing the period for the eighth election of representatives to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage (07279/2013 – C7-0068/2013 – 2013/0802(CNS))**

#### **(Consultation)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Council draft (07279/2013),
  - having regard to Article 11(2), second subparagraph, of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage<sup>1</sup>, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C7-0068/2013),
  - having regard to its resolution of 22 November 2012 on the elections to the European Parliament in 2014<sup>2</sup>,
  - having regard to Rules 55 and 46(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (A7-0138/2013),
1. Approves the Council draft;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to substantially amend the text approved by Parliament;
  4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, and, for information, to the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Republic of Croatia.

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<sup>1</sup> Annexed to Council Decision 76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom of 20 September 1976 (OJ L 278, 8.10.1976, p. 1), as amended by Council Decision 93/81/Euratom, ECSC, EEC (OJ L 33, 9.2.1993, p. 15), and Council Decision 2002/772/EC, Euratom (OJ L 283, 21.10.2002, p. 1).

<sup>2</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2012)0462.