

**Research and Development Programme for research performing SMEs \*\*\*I**

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 15 April 2014 on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the participation of the Union in a Research and Development Programme jointly undertaken by several Member States aimed at supporting research performing small and medium-sized enterprises (COM(2013)0493 – C7-0220/2013 – 2013/0232(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2013)0493),
  - having regard to Article 294(2), Article 185 and the second paragraph of Article 188 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0220/2013),
  - 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 2013<sup>1</sup>,
  - having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 26 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 Industry, Research and Energy (A7-0077/2014),
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.

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<sup>1</sup> Not yet published in the *Official Journal*.

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**Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 15 April 2014 with a view to the adoption of Decision No .../2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the participation of the Union in a Research and Development Programme jointly undertaken by several Member States aimed at supporting research and development performing small and medium-sized enterprises**

*(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Decision No 553/2014/EU.)*