

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 COM (2016) 557, 2016/0265 (COD)**

<b>Procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Basis: Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 338-p1</li> <li>• Ordinary Legislative Procedure: Council and EP</li> </ul>		
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	Committee responsible:	ECON	
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## Summary

The proposal aims to establish the legislative framework for the ESP for the full duration of the multiannual financial framework (2014 – 2020) and to provide the financial support that the ESS needs in order to be able to provide high-quality statistical information that need to be addressed most urgently. One of the main goals of the proposal is to build the permanent capacity needed to respond more quickly to emerging needs through the implementation of a new methods of Production of European statistics and to strengthen the partnership within the ESS and beyond in order to further increase its productivity and secure its leading role in official statistics worldwide. The programme should be extended to cover the period 2018 – 2020.

The proposal was adopted by the Commission on 7 September 2016.

The Slovak Presidency launched written consultation procedure on 13 September 2016 with the deadline for comments on 3 October 2016. The outcome of the written hearing together with the Impact Assessment evaluation was examined at the CWPS meeting on 19 October 2016. Most of the comments concerned the budgetary implications, burden increase related to the new data collections requirements, in particular, on the development of timely social indicators, gender based violence survey or the development of experimental ecosystem accounts. Some of the Member States expressed their concerns on the possible duplication of work. The Slovak Presidency elaborated a compromise text reflecting the accepted comments. Under the written procedure, vast majority of the Member States supported the compromise. The Presidency had bilateral contacts with the Commission as well as with some of the Member States to address their concerns. The outstanding issues were discussed at the CWPS meeting on 06 December, where an agreement on a text

to be submitted to the COREPER on 20 December for approval in a form of a "General Approach" was reached and the discussion on the ESP proposal at the CWPS level was concluded.

The Presidency has established contacts with the relevant committees of the European Parliament. A meeting with Ms Maria Arena of the EMPL committee took place on 2 December 2016.