

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples
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Summary

The objective of this proposal (IESS) is to streamline a number of separate domain-specific Regulations and to establish a common legal framework for the European statistics relating to persons and households, based on the individual-level data collected from samples. In order to address new policy priorities and the data user's requirements, the proposal targets the domain fragmentation of this particular category of the social statistics, the flexibility of data collection on persons and households and increasing the efficiency of the data collection process.

The proposal was adopted by the Commission on 24 August 2016.

The Slovak Presidency launched written consultation on 26 August 2016 inviting the Member States to provide their comments by 12 September 2016. Right after the written hearing, the Presidency visited Eurostat to discuss the issues that were perceived as problematic for the Member States and to get the necessary clarifications from the Commission.

The examination of outcome of the written hearing has started at the CWPS on 30 September 2016 and continued at CWPS meeting on 09.11.2016. The outcome of the written consultation as well as discussions on the CWPS indicate vastly different approaches of the Member States to such issues as delegation of the implementing powers on the Commission, provisions concerning data sets, variables, multiannual rolling planning and some of

the technical specifications set out in the Annexes, e.g. the detailed information on the topics to be covered or the periodicity and the deadlines for the transmission of data.

The Slovak Presidency is consulting the next steps with the incoming Maltese Presidency.