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Summary

The aim of this proposal is to amend Regulation (EC) 223/2009 on European statistics. The amendments focus on strengthening the governance of the European Statistical System (ESS) by securing unconditional application of the principle of professional independence of National Statistical Institutes (NSIs) and by clarifying the coordinating role of the NSIs in the national statistical systems. Furthermore, it is proposed that "Commitments on Confidence in Statistics" are established in order to make national governments aware of their role in, and co-responsibility for, ensuring the credibility of official statistics by respecting the independence of NSIs. Finally, it is proposed to enhance the use of administrative data for statistical purposes.

On 28 January 2015 the linguistic consultation was launched for all language versions of the file with the deadline for comments as of 5 February 2015.

The final text has been endorsed by Coreper on 4 March 2015 and adopted by the Council on 5 March 2015. The European Parliament voted on the text on 28 April 2015 and it was adopted unanimously.

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