Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States

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The European Parliament adopted by 529 votes to 82, with 35 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States.

Parliament **approved** the Commission proposal.

The guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States, which are set out in the annex to Council Decision (EU) 2022/2296, are **maintained for 2023** and must be taken into account by the Member States in their employment policies and reform programmes.

The revised ‘Employment Guidelines’ are the following:

- Guideline 5: Boosting the demand for labour.

- Guideline 6: Enhancing labour supply and improving access to employment, lifelong acquisition of skills and competences.

- Guideline 7: Enhancing the functioning of labour markets and the effectiveness of social dialogue.

- Guideline 8: Promoting equal opportunities for all, fostering social inclusion and fighting poverty.