

European system of national and regional accounts in the European Community (ESA 95)

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The Committee adopted the report. No further amendments were submitted and all those proposed by the rapporteur were adopted. The report had a double objective: to permit the implementation of a methodology (the European system of accounts - ESA) for compiling accounts and tables on the basis of comparable data (Annex A) and to guarantee the conditions needed for the transmission of data by a programme for the transmission of national accounts data (Annex B). The most important of the amendments adopted relate to: greater emphasis on transparency, the ending of additional time periods for the transfer of data by Member States beyond 1 January 1995, and measures designed to prevent normal rules of confidentiality from standing in the way of the objectives of comparability and compatibility of ESA statistical data.