Community statistics on the structure and activity of foreign affiliates

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The committee adopted the report by Enrico LETTA (ADLE, IT) amending the report under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure:

- a number of amendments sought to ensure full call-back rights for the European Parliament in line with BASEL II;

- the Regulation must be implemented in such a way as to ensure that the benefits of the measures outweigh the costs and that any additional financial burden on Member States or enterprises "should remain within a reasonable limit";

- separate categories should be created for goods and services as this would make it easier for the data to be compared with data published by the EU's main trading partners;

- pilot studies should be carried out on a mandatory, and not a voluntary, basis, and cost-benefit aspects should be borne in mind.