Labour Force Survey: introduce wages from the main job as a compulsory variable

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In adopting the report, at first reading, drafted under the codecision procedure by Mr. Jan **ANDERSSON** (PES, SE), the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs approved amendments to the report a mending Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community.

The main amendments put forward by the committee are as follows:

- the measures necessary for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission;

- a programme of ad hoc modules covering several years shall be laid down annually in accordance with the regulatory procedure specified in Article 8(2);

- the definitions, edits to be used, codification of variables, adjustment of the list of survey variables made necessary by the evolution of techniques and concepts, and a list of principles for the formulation of the questions concerning the labour status, shall be laid down in accordance with the regulatory procedure specified in Article 8(2);

- data corresponding to the survey characteristic 'wages from the main job' can be forwarded to Eurostat within **21 months of the end of the reference period** when administrative data are used to supply this information.