

Social protection: set up the European System of integrated Social Protection Statistics ESSPROS

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The Council adopted at first reading, accepting all the amendments suggested by the European Parliament, a Regulation setting up the European system of integrated social protection statistics (ESSPROS).

The new system permits the production of harmonised data, by providing:

- a methodological framework based on common standards, definitions, classifications and accounting rules to be used for compiling statistics on a comparable basis for the benefit of the Community;
- time limits for the transmission of statistics compiled in accordance with ESSPROS.