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Key players			
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>
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Key events			
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10/03/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0078	<a href="#">Summary</a>
02/05/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/03/1995	Vote in committee		<a href="#">Summary</a>
07/04/1995	Debate in Parliament		
22/05/1995	Debate in Council		
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17/02/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information	
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<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Regulation
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	Repealed by <a href="#">2007/0220(COD)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC before Amsterdam E 000
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
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Documentation gateway				
European Commission				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0078 OJ C 106 14.04.1994, p. 0022	10/03/1994	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0554/1994 OJ C 195 18.07.1994, p. 0001	27/04/1994	<a href="#">Summary</a>

Additional information			
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Final act	
Regulation 1997/0322 OJ L 052 22.02.1997, p. 0001	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## EC statistics: legislative framework for the production of EC statistics

1994/0026(CNS) - 10/03/1994 - Legislative proposal

The purpose of this proposal for a regulation is to define Community policy on the production of statistics. A multiannual statistics programme is to be drawn up, consisting of annual sub-programmes, to be implemented by the relevant Community and national agencies. The statistics compiled must therefore comply with the following basic principles: impartiality, reliability, relevance, cost/benefit ratio, confidentiality and transparency. They must also be disseminated impartially, throughout the Community, thanks to suitable cooperation (outlined in the proposal) between the agencies involved (national and Community statistics institutes, Commission, public administrations etc.), although confidential data will be protected. All data which allows statistical units containing personal information to be directly or indirectly identified must be considered confidential, unless the data has been obtained from publicly available sources. Two advisory committees will assist the Commission in implementing future provisions: a committee on statistical confidentiality and a statistical programme committee.

## EC statistics: legislative framework for the production of EC statistics

1994/0026(CNS) - 17/02/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to establish a legislative framework with a view to the establishment of a Community statistics system. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 322/97/EC on Community Statistics SUBSTANCE: the regulation establishes a legislative framework for the systematic and programmed production of Community statistics with a view to the formulation, application, monitoring and assessment of the policies of the Community. In particular there is a need to reinforce collaboration and coordination between the various authorities which contribute to the production of statistics at national and Community level with a view to ensuring their reliability, relevance and comparability between the Member States. The national authorities at national level and the Community authority at Community level are responsible for the production of Community statistics in compliance with the principle of subsidiarity, on the basis of uniform standards and, in justified cases, of harmonized methods. The Council will adopt a Community statistical programme which defines the approaches, the main fields and the objectives of the actions envisaged for a period not exceeding five years. Each year the Commission will submit for examination by the Statistical Programme Committee its work programme for the following year. The Commission will cooperate closely with the European Monetary Institute in order to guarantee the coherence necessary to produce statistics meeting

their respective information requirements. In order to ensure the best possible quality in both deontological and professional aspects, Community statistics are to be governed by the principles of impartiality, reliability, relevance, cost-effectiveness, statistical confidentiality and transparency. Access for scientific purposes to confidential data obtained for the production of Community statistics may be granted by the national authority responsible for the production of these data subject to certain conditions. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 14/03/1997

## **EC statistics: legislative framework for the production of EC statistics**

1994/0026(CNS) - 07/04/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation with the following amendments: - it clarified the legal basis of the proposal by adding Articles 43, 76, 87, 100, 100a and 113 to the legal basis defined by the Commission (Article 213); - with regard to the Community authority responsible for the production of statistics, the EP stated that the Statistical Office of the European Communities, "Eurostat", should be the competent body and thus deleted the article defining this Community authority; - the EMI and national central banks, which were expressly excluded from the scope of the Community's action in the field of statistics, were no longer excluded; - the EP deleted all references to the "charging policy" applied to users by the authorities responsible for the production of statistics; - finally, with regard to comitology, the EP requested that it be consulted on the measures taken by the Commission that did not conform to the decisions of the two committees established by the proposal for a regulation, and it deleted the article laying down the procedure to be followed when the Commission submitted draft measures to the committees.

## **EC statistics: legislative framework for the production of EC statistics**

1994/0026(CNS) - 27/04/1994 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report