Basic information

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Community statistics after the accession of new Member States to the Union: income and living conditions EU-SILC (amend. Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003) **Subject** 8.60 European statistical legislation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	DEL TURCO Ottaviano (PSE)	15/03/2005

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
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European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	

Key events

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04/02/2005	Legislative proposal published	COM(2005)0028	Summary
22/02/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
20/04/2005	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
26/04/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0107/2005	
10/05/2005	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0160/2005	Summary

10/05/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/07/2005	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
07/09/2005	Final act signed		
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Community statistics after the accession of new Member States to the Union: income and living conditions EU-SILC (amend. Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003)

2005/0004(COD) - 10/05/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Ottaviano DEL TURCO (PES, IT) approving the proposal unamended.

Community statistics after the accession of new Member States to the Union: income and living conditions EU-SILC (amend. Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003)

2005/0004(COD) - 07/09/2005 - Final act

PURPOSE: To extend provisions concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) to take account of EU enlargement.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation 1553/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: As a result of EU enlargement in May 2004 Annex II of Regulation 1177/2003 concerning statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) needs to be extended. This Annex sets out for each Member State the minimum effective sample sizes required under the scheme. The 2003 Regulation has been amended accordingly. The amendments state that:

- By way of derogation, the Czech Republic, Germany, Cyprus, Latvia. Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia and the United Kingdom may start the annual cross-sectional and longitudinal data collection in 2005.
- This is subject to those Member States supplying comparable data for the year 2004 for the cross-sectional common EU indicators, which were adopted by the Council before 01/01/2003.
- Estonia will receive a financial contribution from the Community towards the costs involved for the four years of data collection from 2005.
- By 2007, a Community finance programme will be made effective.
- Annex II is replaced to take account of EU enlargement.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20/10/2005.

Community statistics after the accession of new Member States to the Union: income and living conditions EU-SILC (amend. Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003)

2005/0004(COD) - 04/02/2005 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: Amendment of Regulation 1177/2003/EC concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC).

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: On 16 June 2003, the European Parliament and the Council adopted Regulation 1177/2003/EC concerning Community Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC). Under this Regulation, the EU-SILC project will be launched in 2004 or in 2005 in all EU Member States, in Iceland and Norway. The aim of the Regulation is to establish a common framework for the systematic production of Community statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC). EU-SILC is to become the reference source of comparative statistics on income.

Because the new SILC project is a source for key socio-economic indicators and is to be used by the Council and the Commission in the fight against poverty and social exclusion in the EU, it must meet high statistical quality standards, mainly a high response rate, a low error rate and full geographical coverage.

The SILC project is also to be launched in the ten new Member States. However, it appears that all these new Member States, with the exception of Estonia, need more time to adapt their systems to the harmonised methods and definitions used to compile Community statistics. The sample sizes for these countries also need to be defined.

The proposed Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation 1177/2003/EC introduces a derogation in Article 4 to allow all the new Member States except Estonia to launch the SILC project in 2005.

It specifies in Article 13 that the EU financial contribution for Estonia will not be for the first four years of data collection but for four years from 2005.

Lastly, it defines in its Annex the minimum effective sample size for each of the ten new Member States.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The proposed Regulation has a financial implication for the Commission. The EU contribution for the first four years of data collection of the SILC information in the old EU Member States, in Iceland and Norway amounted to EUR 38 650 000. It amounts to EUR 9 556 000 for the new Member States.