Basic information

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Resolution on the 2012 progress report on Iceland and the post-election perspectives **Subject** 8.20.01 Candidate countries **Geographical area** Iceland	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
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Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	General Affairs	3287	2013-12-17
European Commission	**Commission DG**		**Commissioner**
	Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations		FÜLE Štefan

Key events

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17/12/2013	Debate in Council		
15/01/2014	Debate in Parliament		
16/01/2014	Decision by Parliament	T7-0041/2014	Summary
16/01/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/01/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

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Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		PE516.891	05/09/2013	
Motion for a resolution		B7-0005/2014	07/01/2014	
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Resolution on the 2012 progress report on Iceland and the post-election perspectives

2013/2932(RSP) - 16/01/2014 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution tabled by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 2012 Progress Report on Iceland and the post-election perspectives.

It took note of the decision of the newly-elected Icelandic Government **not to wait for the end of the accession negotiations before holding a referendum** , and looked forward to the **review by the Althingi of the assessment of the accession negotiations.** Members awaited further decisions on the way ahead, including a decision on whether or not to hold a referendum on the continuation of accession negotiations. They offered to help the Althingi to prepare its assessment of the negotiations.

Members stressed that **the Union remained fully committed to completing the accession negotiation process**, and hoped that the referendum would be organised in a foreseeable time frame. They also noted that recent public opinion polls showed that a majority of Icelanders wish to finalise the accession negotiations.