

Proposal for a Regulation on the harmonisation of gross national income at market prices (GNI Regulation) – COM(2017)0329, 2017/0134(COD)

Stages in the procedure:

Commission

Adoption	20.06.2017
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Council

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COREPER	08.11.2017 – “General Approach” text approval 03.10.2018 – State of play and guidance for further work 05.12.2018 – Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
Council of the EU	tba

European Parliament

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Committee responsible	ECON
Rapporteur	Roberto Gualtieri (S&D)
Committee draft report	25.10.2017 (PE612.210)
Amendments tabled in Committee	22.11.2017 (PE613.612)
Vote in ECON Committee	24.01.2018
Committee report tabled for plenary	30.01.2018 (A8-0009/2018)
Trilogues	10.04.2018
Plenary vote	31.01.2019 (planned)

Summary

The objective of this proposal is to lay down the statistical basis for calculating and verifying GNI statistics for own resources.

Under the previous presidencies, the file passed through the Working Party level, was approved as a “General Approach” in COREPER and was subject to one trilogue in which political agreement was found.

The Austrian Presidency has been in contact with the Rapporteur to find out whether the EP would agree to further amendments to the compromise reached. This approach, however, was not successful.

After the summer break, during which the Member States were asked to deliberate on their positions, another written hearing as well as the meeting on 26 September confirmed that the Member States retained their positions regarding the file. As a next step, the result of the trilogue negotiations was forwarded to Coreper for discussion of the state of play and guidance for further work on 3 October. The Committee noted that there was insufficient support for the compromise reached during the trilogue on 10 April 2018. On 7 November the Austrian Presidency met with the Rapporteur to discuss this outcome and the way forward. This was quickly followed by a silence procedure on modifications to Article 5 as proposed by the Presidency which was not broken by the MS.

The overall compromise text was confirmed by Coreper on 5 December 2018 and a letter sent from the Chair of Coreper to the Rapporteur and Chair of the EP ECON Committee informing him about this outcome.