

**Proposal for a Regulation establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples – COM(2016)551, 2016/0264(COD)**

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## Summary

The objective of this Proposal (IESS) is to streamline a number of separate domain-specific Regulations and to establish a common legal framework for the European statistics relating to persons and households, based on the individual-level data collected from samples.

Under the previous presidencies, the file passed through the Working Party level, was approved as a “General Approach” in COREPER, and was subject to six trilogues. In the first meeting under the Austrian Presidency, there was a debrief of the trilogues and the Member States had the chance to ask the preceding Bulgarian Presidency and Eurostat questions on the trilogue result. Some Member States signaled approval, others were less satisfied with the outcome and asked for more time for national consultation and review. Member States were invited by the Presidency to reflect about the outcome over the summer break.

Based on the feedback received, the EP Rapporteur was informed about the main concerns of the Member States, in particular on Article 11(2a) on sampling frames and Article 14(1)(ca) on financing. The EP announced clarification regarding Article 14(1)(ca) by lawyer-linguists, ensuring that the article concerns EU budget only and does not touch the national budget of MS.

After further consultations with the EP, mainly Article 11(2a) was discussed in the CWPS 31 October 2018. A large majority of Member States made clear that the current wording of the article could not be supported. Some MS made it clear that, leaving Article 11(2a) aside, the text also contained other problematic issues (e.g. input harmonisation).

The Austrian Presidency informed the EP about the outcome of the CWPS discussions. Another meeting, with the aim of finding a wording that is acceptable to both co-legislators and the European Commission (Eurostat), was proposed by the Presidency.