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Overview of the Austrian Presidency of the Council Working Party on Statistics

File	Short description, including progress made on the file
<p>GNI-Regulation</p> <p>(Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of gross national income at market prices (GNI Regulation) repealing Council Directive 89/130/EEC, Euratom and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1287/2003)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With a new compromise proposal, the Austrian Presidency was able to secure MS support and reach an agreement with the European Parliament. The final compromise text was adopted by Coreper II on 5 December 2018. The EP is scheduled to vote on the text (first reading) on 31 January 2019.
<p>Migration statistics</p> <p>(Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on migration and international protection)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission proposal was sent to the Council and the European Parliament on 16 May 2018. • Discussions on Council Working Party level were opened in the Council Working Party on Statistics under the Austrian Presidency and concluded with the adoption of a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament in Coreper II on 31 October 2018. • Negotiations with the European Parliament were opened under the Austrian Presidency (first political trilogue on 4 December 2018, technical meeting on 6 December 2018).

<p>ESP (within the framework of the Single Market Programme)</p> <p>(Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and <u>European statistics</u> and repealing Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission proposal was sent to the Council and the European Parliament on 8 June 2018. • Concerning the European Statistical Programme, an agreement on the statistics annex of the Single Market Programme was reached at the Working Party level on 3 September 2018 (CWP on Statistics under the Austrian Presidency). The agreement was formally approved in the Council Working Party COMPCRO on 1 October 2018 and included in the partial general approach for the negotiations with the European Parliament on the Single Market Programme (partial general approach approved by COMPET Council on 29 November 2018).
<p>FRIBS</p> <p>(Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics amending Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 and repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the Austrian Presidency, FRIBS was intensively discussed (6 CWPS meetings). In spite of very diverse and complex national positions, agreement was reached on a compromise text. • After negotiations on the Council Working Party level were brought to a successful conclusion on 5 December 2018, Coreper I approved the mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament on 12 December 2018.
<p>IFS</p> <p>(Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final compromise text was formally adopted at first reading and published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 7 August 2018.
<p>IESS</p> <p>(Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the course of several informal discussions with the IESS Rapporteur, the Austrian Presidency underlined the concerns of the Member States with regard to the trilogue text negotiated under the Bulgarian Presidency. Unfortunately, the Presidency was not able to reach an agreement with the EP.