Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the 'Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States'

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On 25 November 2013, the Council decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 148 (2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States

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The Committee decided, at its 495th plenary session of 21 and 22 January 2014 (meeting of 21 January), by 150 votes with 5 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 21 January 2014.

The President of the European Economic and Social Committee Henri MALOSSE