

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the ‘Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fixing an adjustment rate for direct payments provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 in respect of calendar year 2014’

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On 2 April 2014, the European Parliament and on 22 April 2014 the Council respectively decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 43(2) of the TFEU, on the:

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Since the Committee has already set out its views on the content of the proposal in question in its opinion CES2942-2013_00_00_TRA_AC, adopted on 22 May 2013 ⁽¹⁾, it decided, at its 499th plenary session of 4 and 5 June 2014 (meeting of 4 June), by 132 votes to 2 with 6 abstentions, not to draw up a new opinion on the subject, but to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

Brussels, 4 June 2014.

The President
of the European Economic and Social Committee
Henri MALOSSE

⁽¹⁾ EESC opinion NAT/602 on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fixing an adjustment rate to direct payments provided for in Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 in respect of calendar year 2013, 2013/C 271/27, page 143 of 19 September 2013.