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To: General Secretariat of the Council

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Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 30.9.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and the title of the eight-yearly variables in the labour force domain on 'young people on the labour market', 'educational attainment — details, including education interrupted or abandoned' and 'reconciliation of work and family life' (Text with EEA relevance)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. CONTEXT OF THE DELEGATED ACT

Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700¹ empowers the European Commission to adopt delegated acts specifying the number and the title of variables of particular statistical data sets. According to Article 6(2), the number of variables laid down in such delegated acts must not exceed by more than 5% the number of variables for each domain already required by the Commission (Eurostat) when Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force.

The EU labour force survey (LFS) comprises a core LFS and a system combining, over an eight-year period, six sets of eight-yearly variables and two ad hoc subjects. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/257² sets out the variables of the core LFS and the first set of eight-yearly variables, on the ‘labour market situation of migrants and their immediate descendants’, to be implemented for the first time in 2021. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1640³ specifies the number and the titles of the variables for the 2022 ad hoc subject ‘job skills’ and of the eight-yearly variables for ‘pension and labour market participation’ to be implemented for the first time in 2023.

The present delegated regulation covers the number and the title of the eight-yearly variables for the data sets in the labour force domain on ‘young people on the labour market’ and ‘educational attainment — details, including education interrupted or abandoned’ (to be implemented for the first time in 2024) and ‘reconciliation of work and family life’ (to be implemented for the first time in 2025).

Separate delegated regulations, which will be adopted later, will cover the two remaining sets of eight-yearly variables, on ‘work organisation and working time arrangements’ and ‘accidents at work and work-related health problems’, and the ad hoc subjects to be included from 2026.

2. CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE ACT

The Commission has carried out the appropriate consultations on this delegated act.

It consulted national experts on the draft delegated act during expert meetings. It consulted the European Directors of Social Statistics in January 2022. It also consulted the National Statistical Institutes of the European Statistical System expert group.

The Commission has kept both the European Parliament and the Council duly informed of the consultations.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples (OJ L 261I, 14.10.2019, p. 1).

² Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/257 of 16 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and the title of the variables for the labour force domain (OJ L 54, 26.2.2020, p. 9).

³ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1640 of 12 August 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and the title of the variables for the 2022 ad hoc subject ‘job skills’ and the eight-yearly variables on ‘pension and labour market participation’ in the labour force domain (OJ L 370, 6.11.2020, p. 1).

3. LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE DELEGATED ACT

This delegated regulation aims to adopt the number and the title of the eight-yearly variables in the labour force domain on ‘young people on the labour market’, ‘educational attainment — details, including education interrupted or abandoned’ and ‘reconciliation of work and family life’, as provided for in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700.

In line with Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700, the number of variables to be collected each year combined with the quarterly, annual and biennial variables included in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/2240 must not exceed by more than 5% the number of variables collected for the labour force domain when Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force.

The delegated act has no implications for the EU budget.

The delegated act concerns a matter relating to the European Economic Area (EEA). Therefore, it should also apply to the EEA.

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples, amending Regulations (EC) No 808/2004, (EC) No 452/2008 and (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98⁴, and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) To cover the needs identified in the relevant detailed topics in the labour force domain, the Commission should specify the number and the title of the eight-yearly variables to be collected for the first time in the years 2024 and 2025.
- (2) The Commission should specify the number and the title of the eight-yearly variables on the detailed topics in the labour force domain ‘young people on the labour market’, ‘educational attainment — details, including education interrupted or abandoned’ and ‘reconciliation of work and family life’,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The number and the title of the eight-yearly variables on the detailed topics in the labour force domain ‘young people on the labour market’, ‘educational attainment — details, including education interrupted or abandoned’ and ‘reconciliation of work and family life’ shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁴ OJ L 261I, 14.10.2019, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30.9.2022

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN