

IMPLEMENTING RULES ON THE TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

Having regard to Article 15(2) of the Decision of the Bureau of 15 April 2013 concerning the rules governing the treatment of confidential information by the European Parliament;

Whereas:

(1) In the light of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission signed on 20 October 2010 and the Inter-institutional Agreement between the European Parliament and the Council concerning the forwarding to and handling by the European Parliament of classified information held by the Council on matters other than those in the area of the Common Foreign and Security Policy, it is necessary to guarantee the necessary protection for the treatment and handling of confidential information by Parliament's services;

(2) The issue of handling instructions on matters covered by the information security management system is required to allow Parliament to receive confidential information from the Council and the Commission;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following handling instructions:

- Handling instruction No 3: Registration of confidential information
- Handling instruction No 4: Distribution and consultation
- Handling instruction No 5: Storage, transportation and packaging
- Handling instruction No 7: Physical security
- Handling instruction No 8: Breaches of security, loss or compromise of confidential information and investigations
- Handling instruction No 12: European Parliament Personal Security Clearance

are adopted in accordance with the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of publication of the abovementioned Bureau Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Brussels, 10 FEB. 2014

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Klaus WELLE