

CDG on QUALITY AND PROMOTION – Quality session

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Update on the Official Controls file

- On 6 May 2013 the **Commission** adopted the official control proposal which aims to simplify and modernise the existing legal framework (Regulation (EC) 882/2004).
- The **European Parliament** adopted its position at first reading on 15 April 2014.
- The **Permanent Representatives Committee** agreed on a general approach with regard to the proposed Regulation in October 2015 and **the Luxembourg Presidency received the mandate** to engage in trilogue negotiations.
- The first trilogue took place on 9th November 2015; this was followed by four technical meetings. Technical drafting meetings are held to find compromise wording on any outstanding issue. The next trilogue is scheduled for 16 December.
- **The Commission is fully engaged in the discussions** to actively contribute to rapid and balanced trilogue negotiations.
- It is envisaged that a political agreement could be reached at early second reading during the Dutch Presidency.