

O P I N I O N

**of the Standing Sub-Committee on European Union Affairs
of the Main Committee of the National Council
of 4 December 2013**

pursuant to Article 23 e (3) of the Austrian Constitution

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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting to Article 290 and 291 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union a number of legal acts providing for the use of the regulatory procedure with scrutiny

I.

**Communication to the European Commission pursuant to Article 23 f (4)
of the Austrian Constitution**

The National Council calls upon the European Commission:

- to reconsider and to reduce the number of delegated acts/implementing acts used;
- to provide for the establishment of expert committees comprising representatives of the Member States in the process of preparing delegated acts;
- to elaborate proposals for an alternative treatment of complex issues that do not necessarily require a delegated act or an implementing act.

II.

Opinion pursuant to Article 23 e (3) of the Austrian Constitution

The Members of the Federal Government with competence in this matter are requested to act in accordance with this Communication in their talks with the European Commission regarding delegated acts and/or implementing acts.