

Commission Implementing Decision of 22 November 2013  
on setting up the European Social Survey as a European  
Research Infrastructure Consortium (ESS ERIC) (2013/700/EU)

- Article 1 (1) A European Research Infrastructure Consortium for the  
European Social...  
Article 2 This Decision shall enter into force on the third day...

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1. In these Statutes, unless the context requires otherwise 'ESS ERIC'...

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2. Unless otherwise set out in these Statutes, terms defined in...
3. References to the Articles are to the Articles of these...
4. All headings are for ease of reference only and shall...
5. References to the singular include the plural and vice versa...
6. References to any treaty, regulation, directive, statute or statutory provision...
7. Any words following the words 'include', 'includes', 'including', 'in particular'...
8. References to 'in writing' or 'written' are to communication effected...
9. Any reference to any English legal term for any action,...

#### ANNEX IV

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- (1) [OJ L 206, 8.8.2009, p. 1.](#)

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