



# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) <a href="#">2013/0402(COD)</a> Directive	Procedure completed
Protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure  Subject 3.50.15 Intellectual property, copyright 3.50.16 Industrial property, European patent, Community patent, design and pattern	

Key events			
28/11/2013	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2013)0813</a>	Summary
09/12/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
20/10/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
16/06/2015	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
16/06/2015	Committee decision to open interinstitutional negotiations with report adopted in committee		
22/06/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A8-0199/2015</a>	Summary
28/01/2016	Approval in committee of the text agreed at 1st reading interinstitutional negotiations		
13/04/2016	Debate in Parliament		
14/04/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
14/04/2016	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T8-0131/2016</a>	Summary
26/05/2016	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
08/06/2016	Final act signed		
08/06/2016	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/06/2016	Final act published in Official Journal		