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STATE OF PLAY ON REASONED OPINIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SUBMITTED BY NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS UNDER PROTOCOL 2 OF THE LISBON TREATY

This note by the Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments provides an update of submissions received by the European Parliament in the context of Protocol 2 during the period 06 June 2020 - 25 June 2020.

Protocol 2 of the Lisbon Treaty sets out a review mechanism involving national Parliaments regarding proposed legislation which does not fall under the exclusive competence of the European Union. Thus, national Parliaments/Chambers may review within eight weeks of transmission such proposed legislation and issue a "reasoned opinion" if they consider that a draft EU legislative act does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity. Reasoned opinions are translated into all EU official languages (with the exception of Gaelic and Maltese). In the majority of cases, submissions from national Parliaments go beyond the issue of subsidiarity, discussing the substantive merits of proposals. These submissions are called "contributions". Contributions may be translated into one other language on special request by the Committee Chair or the Rapporteur¹.

Pursuant to Rule 42(4) of the Rules of Procedure, all reasoned opinions are referred to the Committee(s) responsible for the draft legislative act and forwarded for information to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Contributions are referred to the Committee(s) responsible for the draft legislative act (Rule 142(4) of the Rules of Procedure).

The Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments advises the political bodies, Members and the secretariat of the EP in their institutional cooperation and legislative dialogue with the national Parliaments. Within this Directorate, the Legislative Dialogue Unit provides Members of the European Parliament, in particular Rapporteurs, with specific expertise on national Parliaments submissions throughout the legislative cycle.

**All national Parliament documents officially received by the EP are
available in the "Connect" database on the EP internet:
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/relnatparl/en/connect.html>**

¹ 'Common approach for the treatment at Committee level of national Parliaments reasoned opinions and all other contributions of national Parliaments' adopted by the Conference of Committee Chairs on 14.12.2010.

I. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS ELICITING NUMEROUS REASONED OPINIONS AND/OR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS (06 JUNE 2020 - 25 JUNE 2020)²

BUDG Committee Rapporteur: FERNANDES José Manuel HAYER Valérie	Procedure: 2018/0135(CNS)	COM(2020)0445	Deadline: 24/07/2020
Amended proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the system of Own Resources of the European Union			
1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament*			

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: GUTELAND Jytte	Procedure: 2020/0036(COD)	COM(2020)0080	Deadline: 05/05/2020
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law).			
3 reasoned opinions: Austrian Federal Council, Dutch Senate, French Senate			
2 contributions: Austrian Federal Council, Czech Senate*, Dutch Senate, Polish Senate*, Romanian Senate*			

REGI Committee Rapporteur: KEFALOGIANNIS Manolis	Procedure: 2020/0006(COD)	COM(2020)0022	Deadline: 17/03/2020
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Just Transition Fund.			
1 reasoned opinion: Czech Chamber of Deputies			
2 contributions: Czech Senate, German Bundesrat			

² In this section, reference is made to draft legislative acts for which at least *one reasoned opinion* has been transmitted or at least *four contributions* during the current and previous period under examination. Submissions received during the current period are marked with *.

II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE JUNE PLENARY PART-SESSION (08 - 10 JULY 2020)³

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: PAULUS Jutta	Procedure: 2019/0017(COD)	COM(2019)0038	Deadline: 02/04/2019
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2015/757 in order to take appropriate account of the global data collection system for ship fuel oil consumption data.</p> <p>1 contribution: Spanish Parliament</p>			
TRAN Committee Rapporteur: VIRKKUNEN Henna	Procedure: 2017/0122(COD)	COM(2017)0277	Deadline: 04/09/2017
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 as regards on minimum requirements on maximum daily and weekly driving times, minimum breaks and daily and weekly rest periods and Regulation (EU) 165/2014 as regards positioning by means of tachographs.</p> <p>10 contributions: Czech Chamber of Deputies, Czech Senate, Dutch House of Representatives, French National Assembly, French Senate x2, Italian Senate, Polish Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate</p>			
TRAN Committee Rapporteur: KONEČNÁ Kateřina	Procedure: 2017/0121(COD)	COM(2017)0278	Deadline: 04/09/2017
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2006/22/EC as regards enforcement requirements and laying down specific rules with respect to Directive 96/71/EC and Directive 2014/67/EU for posting drivers in the road transport sector.</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: Polish Senate 9 contributions: Czech Chamber of Deputies, Czech Senate, Dutch House of Representatives, French National Assembly, French Senate x2, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate</p>			
TRAN Committee Rapporteur: ERTUG Ismail	Procedure: 2017/0123(COD)	COM(2017)0281	Deadline: 07/09/2017
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 and Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 with a view to adapting them to developments in the sector.</p> <p>9 contributions: Austrian Federal Council, Czech Senate, Dutch House of Representatives, French National Assembly, French Senate x2, Italian Senate, Polish Senate, Romanian Senate</p>			

³ Information contained in this section is provisional and subject to change following decisions by the Conference of Presidents or the Plenary. Information is presented in alphabetical order on the basis of the acronym of the committees concerned. The number of reasoned opinions and contributions mentioned refers to the total number of these submissions received to-date.

III. FACTS & FIGURES

A. Since the previous State of Play note (of 10 June 2020)

Since the previous update on the State of Play, the European Parliament has received:

- *4 draft legislative acts* in the context of Protocol 2,
- *1 reasoned opinions* on different draft legislative acts,
- *4 contributions* by national Parliaments on different draft legislative acts.

B. For the 9th legislative term (2019-2024)

Since the beginning of the 9th legislative term regarding Protocol 2, the European Parliament has received *53 draft legislative acts*, *5 reasoned opinions* and *42 contributions*.

Nr of proposals and NPs' submissions according to the Committee - from 9th legislature				
EP Committee responsible	Proposals	Reasoned opinions	Contributions	Submissions (= reasoned opinions and contributions together)
AFCO	0	0	0	0
AFET	0	0	0	0
AFET/DEVE	0	0	0	0
AGRI	4	0	9	9
BUDG	5	1	2	3
BUDG/ECON	0	0	0	0
CONT	0	0	0	0
CULT	0	0	0	0
DEVE	2	0	0	0
ECON	8	0	3	3
EMPL	4	0	1	1
ENVI	6	3	5	8
IMCO	0	0	0	0
INTA	2	0	2	2
ITRE	3	0	5	5
JURI	2	0	1	1
LIBE	1	0	7	7
PECH	1	0	0	0
REGI	8	1	7	8
TRAN	7	0	0	0
TOTAL	53	5	42	47

C. Since the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty (1st December 2009)

Since the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty a total of **928 draft legislative acts** have been **sent to national Parliaments** for examination under the terms of Protocol No 2 of the Treaty of Lisbon.

In response, the European Parliament has received a total of **3373 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **479 are reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2894 are contributions**.

