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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 6 April - 21 May 2018.

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/relnatpar/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 (6 APRIL - 21 MAY 2018)²

ECON Committee Rapporteur: N/A	Procedure: 2017/0335(CNS)	COM(2017)0824	Deadline: 16 March 2018
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE laying down provisions for strengthening fiscal responsibility and the medium-term budgetary orientation in the Member States) 7 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senat*, German Bundesrat*, Italian Chamber, Italian Senat, Romanian Senat, Spanish Parliament			
ECON Committee Rapporteur: SZANYI Tibor	Procedure: 2018/0005(CNS)	COM(2018)0020	Deadline: 20 March 2018
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards rates of value added tax 5 contributions: Czech Senat*, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senat, Spanish Parliament			
ECON Committee Rapporteur: VANDENKENDELAERE Tom	Procedure: 2018/0006(CNS)	COM(2018)0021	Deadline: 19 March 2018
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the special scheme for small enterprises 5 contributions: Czech Senat*, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senat, Spanish Parliament			
ECON Committee Rapporteur: N/A	Procedure: 2018/0072(CNS)	COM(2018)0147	Deadline: 17 May 2018
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE laying down rules relating to the corporate taxation of a significant digital presence 4 reasoned opinions: Danish Parliament*, Dutch House of Representatives*, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas*, Maltese Parliament* 1 contribution: Spanish Parliament*			
ECON Committee Rapporteur: N/A	Procedure: 2018/0073(CNS)	COM(2018)0148	Deadline: 17 May 2018
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the common system of a digital services tax on revenues resulting from the provision of certain digital services 4 reasoned opinions: Danish Parliament*, Dutch House of Representatives*, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas*, Maltese Parliament* 2 contributions: Portuguese Parliament*, Spanish Parliament*			
EMPL Committee Rapporteur: CALVET CHAMBON Enrique	Procedure: 2017/0355(COD)	COM(2017)0797	Deadline: 06 March 2018
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on transparent and predictable working conditions in the European Union) 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament 4 contributions: Austrian Bundesrat*, French Assemblée National*, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senat*			

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 periods under examination. Submissions received during the current period are marked with *.

EMPL Committee Rapporteur: LENAERS Jeroen	Procedure: 2018/0064(COD)	COM(2018)0131	Deadline: 21 May 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a European Labour Authority</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament*</p> <p>3 contributions: Polish Sejm*, Polish Senat*, Portuguese Parliament*</p>			

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: DALLI Miriam	Procedure: 2017/0293(COD)	COM(2017)0676	Deadline: 27 March 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL setting emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles as part of the Union's integrated approach to reduce CO2 emissions from light-duty vehicles and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 (recast)</p> <p>5 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senat*, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senat, Spanish Parliament</p>			

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: DANTIN Michel	Procedure: 2017/0332(COD)	COM(2017)0753	Deadline: 03 April 2018
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the quality of water intended for human consumption (recast)</p> <p>4 reasoned opinions: Austrian Bundesrat, Czech Chamber, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas, UK House of Commons</p> <p>3 contributions: German Bundesrat*, Portuguese Parliament*, Romanian Senat</p>			

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: CABEZÓN RUIZ Soledad	Procedure: 2018/0018(COD)	COM(2018)0051	Deadline: 03 April 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU</p> <p>3 reasoned opinions: Czech Chamber, French Senat, German Bundestag*</p> <p>5 contributions: German Bundesrat*, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas*, Polish Sejm, Polish Senat*, Portuguese Parliament</p>			

IMCO Committee Rapporteur: DANTI Nicola	Procedure: 2017/0353(COD)	COM(2017)0795	Deadline: 23 March 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products and amending Regulations (EU) No 305/2011, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426 and (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Directives 2004/42/EC, 2009/48/EC, 2010/35/EU, 2013/29/EU, 2013/53/EU, 2014/28/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/31/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU, 2014/68/EU and 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament</p> <p>4 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senat*, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senat</p>			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: LENAERS Jeroen	Procedure: 2017/0351(COD)	COM(2017)0793	Deadline: 16 April 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (borders and visa) and amending Council Decision 2004/512/EC, Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, Council Decision 2008/633/JHA, Regulation (EU) 2016/399 and Regulation (EU) 2017/2226</p> <p>5 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senat*, Portuguese Parliament*, Romanian Senat*, Spanish Parliament*</p>			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: MELO Nuno	Procedure: 2017/0352(COD)	COM(2017)0794	Deadline: 16 April 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration) 5 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senat*, Portuguese Parliament*, Romanian Senat*, Spanish Parliament*			

II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE MAY PLENARY PART-SESSION (28 - 31 May 2018)³

Nothing foreseen

III. FACTS & FIGURES

A. Since the previous State of Play note (6 April 2018)

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

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

B. For the 8th legislative term (2014-2019)

Since the beginning of the 8th legislative term regarding Protocol 2, the European Parliament has received *284 draft legislative acts, 163 reasoned opinions* and *1.081 contributions*.

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.

Nr of proposals and NPs' submissions according to the Committee - from 8th legislature

EP Committee responsible	Proposals	Reasoned opinions	Contributions	Submissions (= reasoned opinions and contributions together)
AFCO	1	0	3	3
AFET	1	0	3	3
AGRI	8	0	15	15
BUDG	4	0	1	1
CONT	2	0	5	5
CULT	6	0	21	21
DEVE	1	0	2	2
ECON	65	30	213	243
EMPL	13	23	64	87
ENVI	30	20	126	146
IMCO	25	26	99	125
INTA	7	0	7	7
ITRE	25	30	130	160
JURI	15	6	62	68
LIBE	46	21	212	233
PECH	0	0	2	2
REGI	10	0	17	17
TRAN	24	7	99	106
not yet defined	1			
TOTAL	284	163	1081	1244

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

Since the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty a total of **757 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 **2978 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **450 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2528 are contributions**.

