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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 02 February 2019 - 15 March 2019.

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 Rapporteur<sup>1</sup>.

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>**

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<sup>1</sup> *'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 (02 FEBRUARY 2019 - 15 MARCH 2019)<sup>2</sup>**

No item for this period.

**II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE MARCH II PLENARY PART-SESSION (25 - 28 MARCH 2019)<sup>3</sup>**

<b>AFET/DEVE Committee</b> Rapporteurs: ENGEL Frank / PREDA Cristian Dan / PANZERI Pier Antonio / GOERENS Charles	Procedure: <b>2018/0243(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0460</b>	Deadline: <b>24 September 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument <b>3 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament			

<b>AFET Committee</b> Rapporteurs: SALAFRANCA SÁNCHEZ-NEYRA José Ignacio / FLECKENSTEIN Knut	Procedure: <b>2018/0247(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0465</b>	Deadline: <b>24 September 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) <b>2 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, Italian Senate			

<b>CULT Committee</b> Rapporteur: COSTA Silvia	Procedure: <b>2018/0190(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0366</b>	Deadline: <b>10 September 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Creative Europe programme (2021 to 2027) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013 <b>3 contributions:</b> German Bundesrat, Italian Chamber, Portuguese Parliament			

<sup>2</sup> 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 \*.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteurs: BAYET Hugues / REGNER Evelyn	Procedure: <b>2016/0107(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0198</b>	Deadline: <b>15 June 2016</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2013/34/EU as regards disclosure of income tax information by certain undertakings and branches <b>2 reasoned opinions:</b> Irish Oireachtas, Swedish Parliament <b>4 contributions:</b> German Bundesrat, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber			

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteurs: WINTER Babette / SWINBURNE Kay	Procedure: <b>2016/0365(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0856</b>	Deadline: <b>30 March 2017</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a framework for the recovery and resolution of central counterparties and amending Regulations (EU) No 1095/2010, (EU) No 648/2012, and (EU) 2015/2365 <b>3 contributions:</b> Italian Senate, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteur: FOX Ashley	Procedure: <b>2018/0048(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0113</b>	Deadline: <b>14 May 2018</b>
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Crowdfunding Service Providers (ECSP) for Business <b>2 contributions:</b> Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament			

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteurs: PIETIKÄINEN Sirpa/ EICKHOUT Bas	Procedure: <b>2018/0178(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0353</b>	Deadline: <b>24 September 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment <b>3 contributions:</b> German Bundesrat, Romanian Chamber, Spanish Parliament			

<b>EMPL Committee</b> Rapporteur: AGEA Laura	Procedure: <b>2018/0081(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0171</b>	Deadline: <b>05 June 2018</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work <b>2 contributions:</b> Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament			

<b>ENVI Committee</b> Rapporteur: DALI Miriam	Procedure: <b>2017/0293(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0676</b>	Deadline: <b>27 March 2018</b>
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting emission performance standards for new passenger cars and 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) <b>6 contributions:</b> Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, French National Assembly, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

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

<b>ENVI Committee</b> Rapporteur: RIES Frédérique	Procedure: <b>2018/0172(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0340</b>	Deadline: <b>25 July 2018</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment <b>4 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, Irish Oireachtas,, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

<b>IMCO Committee</b> Rapporteurs: VOSS Axel / GEBHARDT Evelyne	Procedure: <b>2015/0287(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2015)0634</b>	Deadline: <b>08 March 2016</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content <b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> French Senate <b>11 contributions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat, Czech Senate, Dutch Senate (2), French Senate, German Bundesrat, Italian Chamber, Italian Senate, Luxembourg Chamber, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate			

<b>IMCO Committee</b> Rapporteur: ARIMONT Pascal	Procedure: <b>2015/0288(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2015)0635</b>	Deadline: <b>08 March 2016</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on certain aspects concerning contracts for the online and other distance sales of goods <b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> French Senate <b>12 contributions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat, Czech Senate, Dutch Senate (2), French Senate, German Bundesrat, Irish Oireachtas, Italian Chamber, Italian Senate, Luxembourg Chamber, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate			

<b>IMCO Committee</b> Rapporteur: URCANU Mihai	Procedure: <b>2016/0084(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0157</b>	Deadline: <b>17 May 2016</b>
Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules on the making available on the market of CE marked fertilising products and amending Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 and (EC) No 1107/2009 <b>5 contributions:</b> Italian Senate, Polish Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: BUZEK Jerzy	Procedure: <b>2016/0379(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0861</b>	Deadline: <b>17 May 2017</b>
PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the internal market for electricity <b>11 reason opinions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat, Czech Chamber, French Senate, German Bundestag, German Bundesrat, Hungarian Parliament; Polish Sejm, Polish Senate, Romanian Chamber, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament <b>6 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, Danish Parliament, French National Assembly, French Senate, Italian Chamber, Portuguese Parliament			

<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: ZANONATO Flavio	Procedure: <b>2016/0377(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0862</b>	Deadline: <b>08 March 2017</b>
PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on risk-preparedness in the electricity sector and repealing Directive 2005/89/EC <b>9 contributions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat, Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Danish Parliament, French National Assembly, Italian Chamber, Portuguese Parliament, Slovak Parliament, Spanish Parliament			

<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: PETERSEN Morten Helveg	Procedure: <b>2016/0378(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0863</b>	Deadline: <b>06 April 2017</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL Establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (recast) <b>3 reason opinions:</b> French Senate, German Bundestag, Romanian Senate <b>9 contributions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat, Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Danish Parliament, German Bundesrat, French National Assembly, French Senate, Italian Chamber, Portuguese Parliament			

<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: BUZEK Jerzy	Procedure: <b>2016/0380(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0864</b>	Deadline: <b>09 May 2017</b>
Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the internal market in electricity <b>3 reason opinions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat, Hungarian Parliament; Polish Senate <b>9 contributions:</b> Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Danish Parliament, French National Assembly, German Bundesrat, Italian Chamber, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

<b>JURI Committee</b> Rapporteur: VOSS Axel	Procedure: <b>2016/0280(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0593</b>	Deadline: <b>30 November 2016</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on copyright in the Digital Single Market <b>8 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, Danish Parliament, Dutch Senate, French Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber, Romanian Senate			

<b>JURI Committee</b> Rapporteur: SVOBODA Pavel	Procedure: <b>2016/0284(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0594</b>	Deadline: <b>30 November 2016</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down rules on the exercise of copyright and related rights applicable to certain online transmissions of broadcasting organisations and retransmissions of television and radio programmes <b>6 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, Danish Parliament, Dutch Senate, French Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament			

<b>JURI Committee</b> Rapporteur: NIEBLER Angelika	Procedure: <b>2016/0359(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0723</b>	Deadline: <b>08 August 2017</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on preventive restructuring frameworks, second chance and measures to increase the efficiency of restructuring, insolvency and discharge procedures and amending Directive 2012/30/EU <b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> Irish Oireachtas <b>5 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Italian Chamber, Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament			

<b>JURI Committee</b> Rapporteur: DIDIER Geoffroy	Procedure: <b>2018/0089 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0184</b>	Deadline: <b>10 July 2018</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers, and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC <b>2 reasoned opinions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat, Swedish Parliament <b>4 contributions:</b> Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament			

<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: BONI Michal	Procedure: <b>2018/0148(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0296</b>	Deadline: <b>31 July 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other essential parameters and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 <b>1 contribution:</b> French National Assembly			

<b>LIBE Committee</b> Rapporteur: MORAES Claude	Procedure: <b>2016/0176(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0378</b>	Deadline: <b>22 September 2016</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of highly skilled employment <b>3 reasoned opinions:</b> Bulgarian Parliament, Czech Chamber, Czech Senate <b>6 contributions</b> Austrian Bundesrat, Italian Senate, Polish Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber, Romanian Senate			

<b>LIBE Committee</b> Rapporteur: LENAERS Jeroen	Procedure: <b>2017/0351(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0793</b>	Deadline: <b>12 October 2018</b>
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 <b>6 contributions</b> Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, French Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

<b>LIBE Committee</b> Rapporteur: MELO Nuno	Procedure: <b>2017/0352(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0794</b>	Deadline: <b>12 October 2018</b>
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) <b>6 contributions</b> Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, French Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

<b>REGI Committee</b> Rapporteur: COZZOLINO Andrea	Procedure: <b>2018/0197(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0372</b>	Deadline: <b>24 September 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund <b>5 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

<b>REGI Committee</b> Rapporteur: ARIMONT Pascal	Procedure: <b>2018/0199(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0374</b>	Deadline: <b>31 July 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments <b>3 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament,			

<b>REGI Committee</b> Rapporteurs: NOVAKOV Andrey / KREHL Constanze	Procedure: <b>2018/0196(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0375</b>	Deadline: <b>10 September 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument <b>5 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, German Bundesrat (2), Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament			

<b>TRAN Committee</b> Rapporteur: AIUTO Daniela	Procedure: <b>2017/0290(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0648</b>	Deadline: <b>22 January 2018</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 92/106/EEC on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined transport of goods between Member States <b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> Swedish Parliament <b>4 contributions</b> Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, French National Assembly, Portuguese Parliament			

<b>TRAN Committee</b> Rapporteur: CLUNE Deirdre	Procedure: <b>2018/0139 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0278</b>	Deadline: <b>03 September 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a European Maritime Single Window environment and repealing Directive 2010/65/EU <b>1 contribution:</b> Portuguese Parliament			

<b>TRAN Committee</b> Rapporteur: ULVSKOG Marita	Procedure: <b>2018/0332(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0639</b>	Deadline: <b>13 November 2018</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL discontinuing seasonal changes of time and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC <b>3 reasoned opinions:</b> Danish Parliament, UK House of Commons, UK House of Lords <b>2 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, Spanish Parliament			

### III. FACTS & FIGURES

#### A. Since the previous State of Play note (of 02 February 2019)

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

- ) **5 draft legislative acts** in the context of Protocol 2,
- ) **0 reasoned opinion** on different draft legislative acts,
- ) **12 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 **400 draft legislative acts, 187 reasoned opinions** and **1381 contributions**.

<b>Nr of proposals and NPs' submissions according to the Committee - from 8th legislature</b>				
<b>EP Committee responsible</b>	<b>Proposals</b>	<b>Reasoned opinions</b>	<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Submissions (= reasoned opinions and contributions together)</b>
<b>AFCO</b>	2	0	5	5
<b>AFET</b>	2	0	5	5
<b>AFET/DEVE</b>	1	0	3	3
<b>AGRI</b>	12	2	46	48
<b>BUDG</b>	7	2	15	17
<b>BUDG/ECON</b>	1	0	4	4
<b>CONT</b>	4	0	6	6
<b>CULT</b>	10	0	33	33
<b>DEVE</b>	2	0	2	2
<b>ECON</b>	82	30	242	272
<b>EMPL</b>	16	24	74	98
<b>ENVI</b>	37	21	147	168
<b>IMCO</b>	32	28	120	148
<b>INTA</b>	7	0	7	7
<b>ITRE</b>	36	30	159	189
<b>JURI</b>	22	9	83	92
<b>LIBE</b>	69	25	270	295
<b>PECH</b>	2	0	5	5
<b>REGI</b>	17	1	37	38
<b>TRAN</b>	39	15	118	133
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1381</b>	<b>1568</b>



**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 **873 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 **3301 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **474 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2827 are contributions**.

