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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 22 September - 4 November 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/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 (22 SEPTEMBER - 4 NOVEMBER 2018)²

AGRI Committee Rapporteur: HERRANZ GARCÍA Esther	Procedure: 2018/0216 (COD)	COM(2018)0392	Deadline: 24 September 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: French National Assembly</p> <p>5 contributions: Czech Senate*, German Bundesrat*, Irish Oireachtas*, Polish Sejm, Spanish Parliament*</p>			
AGRI Committee Rapporteur: MÜLLER Ulrike	Procedure: 2018/0217 (COD)	COM(2018)0393	Deadline: 24 September 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013</p> <p>7 contributions: Czech Senate*, French Assembly, German Bundesrat*, Irish Oireachtas*, Polish Sejm, Portuguese Parliament*, Spanish Parliament*</p>			
AGRI Committee Rapporteur: ANDRIEU Eric	Procedure: 2018/0218 (COD)	COM(2018)0394	Deadline: 24 September 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>8 contributions: Czech Senate*, French Assembly, German Bundesrat*, Irish Oireachtas*, Italian Chamber*, Polish Sejm, Portuguese Parliament*, Spanish Parliament*</p>			
CULT Committee Rapporteur: ZVER Milan	Procedure: 2018/0191 (COD)	COM(2018)0367	Deadline: 17 September 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing 'Erasmus': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013</p> <p>7 contributions: Czech Senate*, German Bundesrat*, Italian Chamber*, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber*, Romanian Senate*, Spanish Parliament</p>			

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 *.

ITRE Committee Rapporteur: NICA Dan	Procedure: 2018/0224 (COD)	COM(2018)0435	Deadline: 24 September 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL restablishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination 5 contributions: Czech Senate*, German Bundesrat*, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate*, Spanish Parliament*			

ITRE Committee Rapporteur: EHLER Christian	Procedure: 2018/0225 (COD)	COM(2018)0436	Deadline: 13 September 2018
Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 5 contributions: Czech Senate*, German Bundesrat*, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate*, Spanish Parliament			

ITRE Committee Rapporteur: KRASNOD BSKI Zdzisław	Procedure: 2018/0254 (COD)	COM(2018)0476	Deadline: 24 September 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Defence Fund 5 contributions: Czech Senate*, German Bundesrat*, Italian Chamber, Portuguese Parliament*, Spanish Parliament*			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: LENAERS Jeroen	Procedure: 2017/0351 (COD)	COM(2018)0478	Deadline: 12 October 2018
Amended 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, Regulation (EU) 2017/2226, Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the ETIAS Regulation], Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the Regulation on SIS in the field of border checks] and Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the eu-LISA Regulation] 1 reasoned opinion: Irish Oireachtas* 1 contribution: Spanish Parliament*			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: MELO Nuno	Procedure: 2017/0352 (COD)	COM(2018)0480	Deadline: 12 October 2018
Amended 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) and amending [Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the Eurodac Regulation], Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the Regulation on SIS in the field of law enforcement], Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the ECRIS-TCN Regulation] and Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the eu-LISA Regulation] 1 reasoned opinion: Irish Oireachtas* 1 contribution: Spanish Parliament*			

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

TRAN Committee Rapporteur: RIQUET Dominique	Procedure: 2018/0138 (COD)	COM(2018)0277	Deadline: 3 September 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on streamlining measures for advancing the realisation of the trans-European transport network 4 reasoned opinions: Czech Senate, German Bundestag, Irish Oireachtas, Swedish Parliament 2 contributions : German Bundesrat*, Portuguese Parliament			

TRAN Committee Rapporteur: ULVSKOG Marita	Procedure: 2018/0332 (COD)	COM(2018)0639	Deadline: 13 November 2018
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL discontinuing seasonal changes of time and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC 1 reasoned opinions: UK House of Lords* 1 contribution : Spanish Parliament*			

II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE NOVEMBER PLENARY PART-SESSION (12 - 15 November 2018)³

ECON Committee Rapporteur: SCHWAB Andreas	Procedure: 2017/0063 (COD)	COM(2017)0142	Deadline: 19 June 2017
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL to empower the competition authorities of the Member States to be more effective enforcers and to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market 5 contributions: Czech Senate, Italian Chamber, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: GIRLING Julie	Procedure: 2018/0070 (COD)	COM(2018)0144	Deadline: 21 May 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on persistent organic pollutants (recast) 1 contribution: Romanian Senate			

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: EICKHOUT Bas	Procedure: 2018/0143 (COD)	COM(2018)0284	Deadline: 24 September 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL setting CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles 3 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Spanish Parliament			

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.

ITRE Committee Rapporteur: DEL CASTILLO VERA Pilar	Procedure: 2016/0288 (COD)	COM(2016)0590	Deadline: 19 December 2016
<p>Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Electronic Communications Code</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament</p> <p>9 contributions: Cypriote Parliament, Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, French Senate, German Bundesrat, Italian Senate, Luxembourg Parliament, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate</p>			
ITRE Committee Rapporteur: TOŠENOVSKÝ Evžen	Procedure: 2016/0286 (COD)	COM(2016)0591	Deadline: 12 December 2016
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: French Senate</p> <p>8 contributions: Cypriote Parliament, Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, French Senate, German Bundesrat, Italian Senate, Maltese Parliament, Polish Senate</p>			
ENVI and ITRE Committee Rapporteurs: DALUNDE Jakop RIVASI Michèle	Procedure: 2016/0375 (COD)	COM(2016)0759	Deadline: 9 March 2017
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013</p> <p>8 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, French Assembly, Italian Senate, Polish Sejm, Portuguese Parliament, Slovak Parliament, Spanish Parliament</p>			
ITRE Committee Rapporteur: POCHE Miroslav	Procedure: 2016/0376 (COD)	COM(2016)0761	Deadline: 27 January 2017
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency</p> <p>7 contributions: Austrian Bundesrat, Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, French Assembly, Italian Chamber, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament</p>			
ITRE Committee Rapporteur: BLANCO LÓPEZ José	Procedure: 2016/0382 (COD)	COM(2016)0767	Deadline: 17 May 2017
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast)</p> <p>12 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, French Assembly, French Senate, German Bundesrat, Italian Chamber, Polish Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber, Romanian Senate, Slovak Parliament, Spanish Parliament</p>			
TRAN Committee Rapporteur: LIBERADZKI Bogusław	Procedure: 2017/0237 (COD)	COM(2017)0548	Deadline: 23 November 2017
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on rail passengers' rights and obligations (Recast)</p> <p>5 contributions: German Bundesrat, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament</p>			

III. FACTS & FIGURES

A. Since the previous State of Play note (of 26 September 2018)

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

-) *6 draft legislative acts* in the context of Protocol 2,
-) *3 reasoned opinions* on different draft legislative acts,
-) *102 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 **380 draft legislative acts**, **183 reasoned opinions** and **1301 contributions**.

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	2	0	4	4
AFET	2	0	5	5
AFET/DEVE	1	0	2	2
AGRI	11	2	41	43
BUDG	6	2	14	16
BUDG/ECON	1	0	2	2
CONT	4	0	6	6
CULT	9	0	31	31
DEVE	2	0	2	2
ECON	79	30	235	265
EMPL	15	24	72	96
ENVI	35	21	144	165
IMCO	32	28	116	144
INTA	7	0	7	7
ITRE	35	30	151	181
JURI	22	9	80	89
LIBE	66	23	241	264
PECH	1	0	4	4
REGI	15	1	34	35
TRAN	34	13	110	123
not yet defined	1			
TOTAL	380	183	1301	1484

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 **853 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 **3217 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **470 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2747 are contributions**.

