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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 01 December 2018 - 04 January 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 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 (01 DECEMBER 2018 - 04 JANUARY 2019)²

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: NIEDERMÜLLER Péter	Procedure: 2016/0131 (COD)	COM(2018)0633	Deadline: 12 December 2018
Amended proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 1 reasoned opinion: Italian Senate* 2 contributions: French Senate, Portuguese Parliament*			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: DALTON Daniel	Procedure: 2018/0331 (COD)	COM(2018)0640	Deadline: 12 December 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online 1 reasoned opinion: Czech Chamber 6 contributions: Czech Senate*, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament*, Romanian Chamber, Romanian Senate*, Spanish Parliament*			

II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE JANUARY PLENARY PART-SESSION (14 - 17 JANUARY 2019)³

BUDG / ECON Committee Rapporteur: GUALTIERI Roberto / FERNANDES José Manuel	Procedure: 2018/0229 (COD)	COM(2018)0439	Deadline: 24 September 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the InvestEU Programme 4 contributions: Czech Senate*, French Senate, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

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 *.

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.

ECON Committee Rapporteur: HÜBNER Danuta Maria	Procedure: 2017/0335 (CNS)	COM(2017)0824	Deadline: 16 March 2018
<p>Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE laying down provisions for strengthening fiscal responsibility and the medium-term budgetary orientation in the Member States 8 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, French Assembly, German Bundesrat, Italian Chamber, Italian Senate, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament</p>			
EMPL Committee Rapporteur: ARENA Maria	Procedure: 2018/0202 (COD)	COM(2018)0380	Deadline: 31 July 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament 2 contributions: Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament</p>			
EMPL Committee Rapporteur: LOPE FONTAGNÉ Verónica	Procedure: 2018/0206 (COD)	COM(2018)0382	Deadline: 06 September 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) 2 contributions: Czech Senate, German Bundesrat</p>			
IMCO Committee Rapporteurs: POSPÍŠIL Jiří	Procedure: 2018/0258 (COD)	COM(2018)0474	Deadline: 24 September 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund, the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment 3 contributions: French Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament</p>			
LIBE Committee Rapporteur: VALERO Bodil	Procedure: 2018/0207 (COD)	COM(2018)0383	Deadline: 13 September 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Rights and Values programme 2 contributions: German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament</p>			
REGI Committee Rapporteur: ARIMONT Pascal	Procedure: 2018/0199 (COD)	COM(2018)0374	Deadline: 31 July 2018
<p>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 3 contributions: Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament</p>			
TRAN Committee Rapporteur: MONTEIRO DE AGUIAR Cláudia	Procedure: 2017/0113 (COD)	COM(2017)0282	Deadline: 04 September 2017
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2006/1/EC on the use of vehicles hired without drivers for the carriage of goods by road 3 contributions: Czech Senate, French Assembly, Italian Senate</p>			

III. FACTS & FIGURES

A. Since the previous State of Play note (of 1 December 2018)

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

-) *5 draft legislative acts* in the context of Protocol 2,
-) *1 reasoned opinion* on different draft legislative acts,
-) *16 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 **386 draft legislative acts**, **187 reasoned opinions** and **1352 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	5	5
AFET	2	0	5	5
AFET/DEVE	1	0	3	3
AGRI	12	2	46	48
BUDG	6	2	14	16
BUDG/ECON	1	0	4	4
CONT	4	0	6	6
CULT	9	0	32	32
DEVE	2	0	2	2
ECON	82	30	238	268
EMPL	15	24	72	96
ENVI	35	21	146	167
IMCO	32	28	119	147
INTA	7	0	7	7
ITRE	36	30	157	187
JURI	22	9	83	92
LIBE	67	25	262	287
PECH	1	0	4	4
REGI	15	1	34	35
TRAN	34	15	113	128
Not yet identified	1			
TOTAL	386	187	1352	1539

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 **859 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 **3272 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **474 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2798 are contributions**.

