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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 26 June - 28 August 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:
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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 (26 JUNE - 29 AUGUST 2018)²

AGRI Committee Rapporteur: DE CASTRO Paolo	Procedure: 2018/0082(COD)	COM(2018)0173	Deadline: 15 June 2018
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the food supply chain 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament 4 contributions: Czech Senate*, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate			
EMPL Committee Rapporteur: ARENA Maria	Procedure: 2018/0202 (COD)	COM(2018)0380	Deadline: 31 July 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament* 1 contribution: Spanish Parliament*			
ENVI Committee Rapporteur: CABEZÓN RUIZ Soledad	Procedure: 2018/0018(COD)	COM(2018)0051	Deadline: 03 April 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU 4 reasoned opinions: Czech Chamber, French Senate, German Bundestag, Polish Sejm* 4 contributions: German Bundesrat, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas, Polish Senate, Portuguese Parliament			
IMCO Committee Rapporteur: DALTON Daniel	Procedure: 2018/0090 (COD)	COM(2018)0185	Deadline: 10 July 2018
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993, Directive 98/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directive 2005/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards better enforcement and modernisation of EU consumer protection rules 2 reasoned opinions: Austrian Bundesrat*, Swedish Parliament 3 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate*, Italian Senate*			
IMCO Committee Shadow rapporteurs: JUVIN Philippe DALTON Daniel CHARANZOVÁ Dita	Procedure: 2018/0112 (COD)	COM(2018)0238	Deadline: 29 June 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on promoting fairness and transparency for business users of online intermediation services 4 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate*, Dutch House of Representatives *, Portuguese 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 *.

JURI Committee Rapporteur: DIDIER Geoffroy	Procedure: 2018/0089 (COD)	COM(2018)0184	Deadline: 10 July 2018
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 (Text with EEA relevance) 2 reasoned opinions: Austrian Bundesrat*, Swedish Parliament 3 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate*, Portuguese 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 3 reasoned opinions: Czech Senate*, German Bundestag*, Swedish Parliament 1 contribution : Portuguese Parliament*			

II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE SEPTEMBER PLENARY PART-SESSION (10 - 13 Sept 2018)³

CULT Committee Rapporteur: TRÜPEL Helga	Procedure: 2017/0102 (COD)	COM(2017)0262	Deadline: 1 September 2017
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down the legal framework of the European Solidarity Corps and amending Regulations (EU) No 1288/2013, (EU) No 1293/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and Decision No 1313/2013/EU 6 contributions: Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

IMCO Committee Rapporteur: MIZZI Marlene	Procedure: 2017/0086 (COD)	COM(2017)0256	Deadline: 27 July 2017
ANNEXES to the PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a single digital gateway to provide information, procedures, assistance and problem solving services and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 3 contributions: Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament			

IMCO Committee Rapporteur: MAYDELL Eva	Procedure: 2017/0087 (COD)	COM(2017)0257	Deadline: 18 July 2017
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL setting out the conditions and procedure by which the Commission may request undertakings and associations of undertakings to provide information in relation to the internal market and related areas 5 contributions: Austrian Bundesrat, Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Polish Senate, Portuguese 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: NIEBLER Angelika	Procedure: 2017/0225 (COD)	COM(2017)0477	Deadline: 7 December 2017
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on ENISA, the "EU Cybersecurity Agency", and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification ("Cybersecurity Act")</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: French Senate</p> <p>6 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament</p>			

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

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: ERNST Cornelia	Procedure: 2017/0002 (COD)	COM(2017)0008	Deadline: 18 May 2017
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC</p> <p>3 contributions: Czech Chamber, Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament</p>			

LIBE Committee Rapporteurs: DELVAUX Mady and LÓPEZ AGUILAR Juan Fernando	Procedure: 2016/0413 (COD)	COM(2016)0825	Deadline: 9 March 2017
<p>ANNEXES to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on controls on cash entering or leaving the Union and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1889/2005</p> <p>2 contributions: Czech Chamber, Spanish Parliament</p>			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: CORRAO Ignazio	Procedure: 2016/0414 (COD)	COM(2016)0826	Deadline: 31 March 2017
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on countering money laundering by criminal law</p> <p>3 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Spanish Parliament</p>			

REGI Committee Rapporteur: TOMAŠI Ruža	Procedure: 2017/0334 (COD)	COM(2017)0825	Deadline: 2 February 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/825 to increase the financial envelope of the Structural Reform Support Programme and adapt its general objective</p> <p>4 contributions: Czech Chamber, French Assembly, Italian Chamber, Italian Senate</p>			

III. FACTS & FIGURES

A. Since the previous State of Play note (of 27 June 2018)

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

-) *36 draft legislative acts* in the context of Protocol 2,
-) *6 reasoned opinions* on different draft legislative acts,
-) *74 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 *370 draft legislative acts, 178 reasoned opinions* and *1176 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	1	0	3	3
AFET	3	0	4	4
AGRI	11	1	22	23
BUDG	6	2	6	8
CONT	4	0	5	5
CULT	9	0	22	22
DEVE	2	0	2	2
ECON	78	30	227	257
EMPL	15	24	68	92
ENVI	35	21	136*	158
IMCO	32	28	110	138
INTA	7	0	7	7
ITRE	35	30	134	164
JURI	22	9	73	82
LIBE	62	21	227	248
PECH	1	0	3	3
REGI	15	1	23	24
TRAN	32	11	104	115
TOTAL	370	178	1176	1354

* The submission from the PL Sejm on COM(2018)51 has been confirmed as Reasoned Opinion in July. In May SoP, it was counted as a contribution. Therefore September State of Play on the total figures: minus one contribution and plus one Reasoned Opinion; and not counting it in when adding the new submissions (as it is already counted in the total figures).

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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 **843 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 **3088 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **465 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2623 are contributions**.

