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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 30 January - 5 March 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 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 (30 JANUARY - 5 MARCH 2018)<sup>2</sup>

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteurs: BALZ Burkhard BERÈS Pervenche	Procedure: <b>2017/0230(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0536</b>	Deadline: <b>11 January 2018</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL Amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority); Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority); Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority); Regulation (EU) No 345/2013 on European venture capital funds; Regulation (EU) No 346/2013 on European social entrepreneurship funds; Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments; Regulation (EU) 2015/760 on European long-term investment funds; Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds; and Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market</p> <p><b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> Swedish Parliament  <b>5 contributions:</b> French Senate*, German Bundesrat*, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate*, Spanish Parliament</p>			

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteurs: BALZ Burkhard BERÈS Pervenche	Procedure: <b>2017/0232(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0538</b>	Deadline: <b>13 December 2017</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1092/2010 on European Union macro-prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board</p> <p><b>4 contributions:</b> French Senate*, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber, Spanish Parliament</p>			

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteur: KOFOD Jeppe	Procedure: <b>2017/0251(CNS)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0569</b>	Deadline: <b>12 December 2017</b>
<p>Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards harmonising and simplifying certain rules in the value added tax system and introducing the definitive system for the taxation of trade between Member States</p> <p><b>4 contributions:</b> Czech Senate*, German Bundesrat, Romanian Chamber, Romanian Senate</p>			

<b>EMPL Committee</b> Rapporteur: CALVET CHAMBON Enrique	Procedure: <b>2017/0355(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0797</b>	Deadline: <b>6 March 2018</b>
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on transparent and predictable working conditions in the European Union</p> <p><b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> Swedish Parliament*</p>			

<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 \*.

<b>ENVI Committee</b> Rapporteur: GARDINI Elisabetta	Procedure: <b>2017/0309(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0772</b>	Deadline: <b>6 February 2018</b>
Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism <b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> Czech Chamber* <b>3 contributions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat*, Portuguese Parliament*, Romanian Senate*			

<b>IMCO Committee</b> Rapporteur: ARIMONT Pascal	Procedure: <b>2015/0288(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0637</b>	Deadline: <b>26 December 2017</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>6 contributions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat*, French Senate*, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas*, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber*, Spanish Parliament			

<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: NIEBLER Angelika	Procedure: <b>2017/0225(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0477</b>	Deadline: <b>7 December 2017</b>
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") <b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> French Senate <b>6 contributions:</b> Czech Chamber*, Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: BUZEK Jerzy	Procedure: <b>2017/0294(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0660</b>	Deadline: <b>11 January 2018</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2009/73/EC concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas <b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> French Senate <b>3 contributions:</b> Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate*, Spanish Parliament			

<b>LIBE Committee</b> Rapporteur: FAJON Tanja	Procedure: <b>2017/0245(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0571</b>	Deadline: <b>20 December 2017</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the rules applicable to the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders <b>5 contributions:</b> Czech Chamber*, Czech Senate, Hellenic Parliament, Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament			

<b>TRAN Committee</b> Rapporteur: Z LE Roberts	Procedure: <b>2017/0288(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0647</b>	Deadline: <b>11 January 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1073/2009 on common rules for access to the international market for coach and bus services <b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> Irish Houses of the Oireachtas <b>3 contributions:</b> Czech Chamber*, Romanian Senate*, 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>
<p>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</p> <p><b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> Swedish Parliament</p> <p><b>3 contributions:</b> Czech Chamber*, Czech Senate*, Portuguese Parliament</p>			

## II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE MARCH PLENARY PART-SESSION (12 - 15 March 2018)<sup>3</sup>

<b>CULT Committee</b> <b>EMPL Committee</b> Rapporteurs: MALINOV Svetoslav Hristov MANN Thomas	Procedure: <b>2016/0304(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0625</b>	Deadline: <b>30 November 2016</b>
<p>Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC</p> <p><b>2 contributions:</b> German Bundesrat, Italian Senate</p>			

<b>CULT Committee</b> Rapporteurs: COSTA Silvia	Procedure: <b>2017/0163(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0385</b>	Deadline: <b>26 October 2017</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013 establishing the Creative Europe programme (2014 to 2020)</p> <p><b>4 contributions:</b> Italian Chamber, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament</p>			

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteur: LAMASSOURE Alain	Procedure: <b>2016/0336(CNS)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0683</b>	Deadline: <b>3 January 2017</b>
<p>Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB)</p> <p><b>7 reasoned opinions:</b> Danish Parliament, Dutch Tweede Kamer, Dutch Eerste Kamer, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas, Luxembourg Parliament, Maltese Parliament, Swedish Parliament</p> <p><b>8 contributions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat, Cypriote Parliament, Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber, Spanish Parliament, UK House of Commons</p>			

<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> Rapporteur: TANG Paul	Procedure: <b>2016/0337(CNS)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0685</b>	Deadline: <b>3 January 2017</b>
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on a Common Corporate Tax Base <b>7 reasoned opinions:</b> Danish Parliament, Dutch Tweede Kamer, Dutch Eerste Kamer, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas, Luxembourg Parliament, Maltese Parliament, Swedish Parliament <b>8 contributions:</b> Austrian Bundesrat, Cypriote Parliament, Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber, Spanish Parliament, UK House of Commons			

<b>TRAN Committee</b> Rapporteur: ANDERSON Lucy	Procedure: <b>2016/0149(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0285</b>	Deadline: <b>25 July 2016</b>
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cross-border parcel delivery services <b>4 contributions:</b> Cypriot Parliament, Luxembourg Parliament, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate			

<b>TRAN Committee</b> Rapporteur: LUNDGREN Peter	Procedure: <b>2017/0015(COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0047</b>	Deadline: <b>17 April 2017</b>
Proposal DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2003/59/EC on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers and Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licences <b>3 contributions:</b> Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate			

### III. FACTS & FIGURES

#### A. Since the previous State of Play note (31 January 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,
- **2 reasoned opinions** on different draft legislative acts,
- **41 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 **257 draft legislative acts**, **146 reasoned opinions** and **976 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)
<b>AFCO</b>	1	0	3	3
<b>AFET</b>	1	0	3	3
<b>AGRI</b>	7	0	15	15
<b>BUDG</b>	2	0	1	1
<b>CONT</b>	2	0	5	5
<b>CULT</b>	6	0	21	21
<b>DEVE</b>	1	0	2	2
<b>ECON</b>	54	22	174	196
<b>EMPL</b>	11	22	55	77
<b>ENVI</b>	28	13	109	122
<b>IMCO</b>	22	25	91	116
<b>INTA</b>	6	0	6	6
<b>ITRE</b>	25	30	121	151
<b>JURI</b>	13	6	61	67
<b>LIBE</b>	44	21	202	223
<b>PECH</b>	0	0	2	2
<b>REGI</b>	10	0	16	16
<b>TRAN</b>	24	7	89	96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1122</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 **730 draft legislative acts** have been **sent to national Parliaments** for examination under the terms of Protocol No 2 of the Treaty of Lisbon. 723 of those draft legislative acts are Commission proposals, while the remaining 7 are Council initiatives.

In response, the European Parliament has received a total of **2856 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **433 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2423 are contributions**.

