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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 6 September 2017 - 17 October 2017.

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 (6 SEPTEMBER 2017 - 17 OCTOBER 2017)²

CULT Committee Rapporteur: TRÜPEL Helga	Procedure: 2017/0102(COD)	COM(2017)0262	Deadline: 1 September 2017
<p>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</p> <p>6 contributions: Czech Senate, German Bundesrat*, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate*, Spanish Parliament</p>			
ECON Committee Rapporteur: HÜBNER Danuta	Procedure: 2017/0136(COD)	COM(2017)0331	Deadline: 16 October 2017
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority) and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 as regards the procedures and authorities involved for the authorisation of CCPs and requirements for the recognition of third-country CCPs</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament</p> <p>2 contributions: German Bundesrat, Spanish Parliament</p>			
EMPL Committee Rapporteur: CASA David	Procedure: 2017/0085(COD)	COM(2017)0253	Deadline: 28 June 2017
<p>Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on work-life balance for parents and carers and repealing Council Directive 2010/18/EU</p> <p>4 reasoned opinions: Dutch House of Representatives, Dutch Senate, Polish Sejm, Polish Senate</p> <p>7 contributions: Czech Senate, Danish Parliament, Italian Chamber*, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber, Spanish Parliament</p>			
IMCO Committee Rapporteur: MAYDELL Eva	Procedure: 2017/0087(COD)	COM(2017)0257	Deadline: 18 July 2017
<p>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</p> <p>5 contributions: Austrian Federal Council, Czech Senate*, German Bundesrat, Polish Senate, Portuguese Parliament</p>			
TRAN Committee Rapporteur: REVAULT D'ALLONNES BONNEFOY Christine	Procedure: 2017/0114(COD)	COM(2017)0275	Deadline: 4 September 2017
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: Austrian Federal Council*</p> <p>3 contributions: Dutch House of Representatives, Italian Senate, Romanian Senate*</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 *.

TRAN Committee Rapporteur: VAN DE CAMP Wim	Procedure: 2017/0122(COD)	COM(2017)0277	Deadline: 4 September 2017
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 as regards on minimum requirements on maximum daily and weekly driving times, minimum breaks and daily and weekly rest periods and Regulation (EU) 165/2014 as regards positioning by means of tachographs 7 contributions: Czech Chamber*, Dutch House of Representatives, French Senate, Italian Senate, Polish Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate*			

TRAN Committee Rapporteur: KYLÖNEN Merja	Procedure: 2017/0121(COD)	COM(2017)0278	Deadline: 4 September 2017
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2006/22/EC as regards enforcement requirements and laying down specific rules with respect to Directive 96/71/EC and Directive 2014/67/EU for posting drivers in the road transport sector 1 reasoned opinion: Polish Senate 6 contributions: Czech Chamber*, Dutch House of Representatives, French Senate, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate*			

TRAN Committee Rapporteur: NILSSON Jens	Procedure: 2017/0123(COD)	COM(2017)0281	Deadline: 7 September 2017
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 and Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 with a view to adapting them to developments in the sector 6 contributions: Austrian Federal Council*, Dutch House of Representatives, French Senate, Italian Senate, Polish Senate, Romanian Senate*			

II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE OCTOBER II PLENARY PART-SESSION (23 - 26 October 2017)³

ECON Committee Rapporteur: TANG Paul	Procedure: 2015/0226(COD)	COM(2015)0472	Deadline: 8 December 2015
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down common rules on securitisation and creating a European framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation and amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC, 2011/61/EU and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 648/2012 2 contributions: Czech Senate, Romanian Chamber			

ECON Committee Rapporteur: KARAS Othmar	Procedure: 2015/0225(COD)	COM(2015)0473	Deadline: 8 December 2015
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms 2 contributions: Czech Senate, Romanian Chamber			

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.

EMPL Committee Rapporteur: ULVSKOG Marita	Procedure: 2016/0130(COD)	COM(2016)0248	Deadline: 12 July 2016
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 3 contributions: Croatian Parliament, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament			

IMCO Committee Rapporteur: GALL-PELCZ Ildikó	Procedure: 2016/0084(COD)	COM(2016)0157	Deadline: 17 May 2016
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 5 contributions: Italian Senate, Polish Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: DÍAZ DE MERA GARCÍA CONSUEGRA Agustín	Procedure: 2016/0106(COD)	COM(2016)0194	Deadline: 28 June 2016
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data and refusal of entry data of third country national crossing the external borders of the Member States of the European Union and determining the conditions for access to the EES for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 4 contributions: Czech Senate, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: DÍAZ DE MERA GARCÍA CONSUEGRA Agustín	Procedure: 2016/0105(COD)	COM(2016)0196	Deadline: 28 June 2016
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the use of the Entry/Exit System 3 contributions: Czech Senate, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: BONI Michal	Procedure: 2016/0261(COD)	COM(2016)0547	Deadline: 27 October 2016
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1920/2006 as regards information exchange, early warning system and risk assessment procedure on new psychoactive substances 2 contributions: Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament			

III. FACTS & FIGURES

A. Since the previous State of Play note (5 September 2017)

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

- **7 draft legislative acts** in the context of Protocol 2,
- **1 reasoned opinion** on different draft legislative acts,
- **26 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 **223 draft legislative acts**, **138 reasoned opinions** and **859 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	0	0
AFET	1	0	3	3
AGRI	7	0	15	15
BUDG	2	0	1	1
CONT	2	0	5	5
CULT	6	0	17	17
DEVE	1	0	2	2
ECON	40	21	134	155
EMPL	10	21	55	76
ENVI	22	12	101	113
IMCO	19	24	80	104
INTA	6	0	5	5
ITRE	23	28	110	138
JURI	13	6	61	67
LIBE	41	21	186	207
PECH	0	0	2	2
REGI	8	0	9	9
TRAN	21	5	73	78
TOTAL	223	138	859	997

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 **696 draft legislative acts** have been sent to national Parliaments for examination under the terms of Protocol No 2 of the Treaty of Lisbon. 689 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 **2731 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **425 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2306 are contributions**.

