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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 September - 13 November 2015.

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(3) 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 intranet:
<http://www.connect.ep.parl.union.eu>**

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 (30 SEPTEMBER 2015 - 13 NOVEMBER 2015)²

ECON Committee Rapporteur: Gunnar HÖKMARK	Procedure: 2014/0020(COD)	COM(2014)0043	Deadline: 16/04/2014
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on structural measures improving the resilience of EU credit institutions 1 contribution: French National Assembly			

ECON Committee Rapporteur: Markus FERBER	Procedure: 2015/0068(CNS)	COM(2015)0135	Deadline: 25/05/2015
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2011/16/EU as regards mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation 1 contribution: French National Assembly			

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: Albert DESS	Procedure: 2014/0012(COD)	COM(2014)0028	Deadline: 31/03/2014
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009 as regards the reduction of pollutant emissions from road vehicles 1 contribution: French National Assembly			

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: Ian DUNCAN	Procedure: 2015/0148(COD)	COM(2015)0337	Deadline: 28/10/2015
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2003/87/EC to enhance cost-effective emission reductions and low-carbon investments 1 reasoned opinion: Romanian Chamber 2 contributions: Italian Senate, Spanish <i>Cortes</i>			

ITRE Committee Rapporteur: Dario TAMBURRANO	Procedure: 2015/0149(COD)	COM(2015)0341	Deadline: 19/10/2015
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting a framework for energy efficiency labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU 1 contribution: Italian Senate			

² In this section, reference is made to draft legislative acts for which at least one reasoned opinion has been transmitted during the current period under examination, or four contributions during the current and previous periods under examination.

LIBE Committee Rapporteur Timothy KIRKHOPE	Procedure: 2015/0208(COD)	COM(2015)0450	Deadline: 09/11/2015
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a crisis relocation mechanism and amending Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third country national or a stateless person.</p> <p>6 reasoned opinions: Czech Senate, Czech Chamber, Romanian Chamber, Italian Senate, Slovakian Parliament and Hungarian Parliament.</p> <p>5 contributions: Polish Senate, Polish Sejm, German <i>Bundesrat</i>, Italian Chamber, Spanish <i>Cortes</i>.</p>			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: Sylvie GUILLAUME	Procedure: 2015/0211(COD)	COM(2015)0452	Deadline: 09/11/2015
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing an EU common list of safe countries of origin for the purposes of Directive 2013/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection, and amending Directive 2013/32/EU</p> <p>7 contributions: Czech Senate, Czech Chamber, Italian Chamber, Italian Senate, Romanian Chamber, Romanian Senate, Spanish <i>Cortes</i></p>			

REGI Committee Rapporteur: Iskra MIHAYLOVA	Procedure: 2015/0160(COD)	COM(2015)0365	Deadline: 19/10/2015
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund as regards specific measures for Greece</p> <p>1 contribution: Spanish <i>Cortes</i></p>			

II DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE NOVEMBER PLENARY PART-SESSION (23 - 26 November 2015)³

LIBE Committee Rapporteur Claude MORAES	Procedure: 2014/0337(COD)	COM(2014)0713	Deadline: 27/01/2015
<p>Proposal for a DECISION of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain acts in the Area of Freedom Security and Justice.</p> <p>2 contributions: Italian Senate and Portuguese Parliament.</p>			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur Claude MORAES	Procedure: 2014/0338(COD)	COM(2014)0714	Deadline: 27/01/2015
<p>Proposal for a DECISION of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain acts in the Area of police cooperation and judicial cooperation.</p> <p>1 contribution: Portuguese Parliament.</p>			

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.

LIBE Committee Rapporteur Claude MORAES	Procedure: 2014/0339(COD)	COM(2014)0715	Deadline: 27/01/2015
Proposal for a DECISION of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain acts in the Area of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters. 1 contribution: Portuguese Parliament.			

III. FACTS & FIGURES

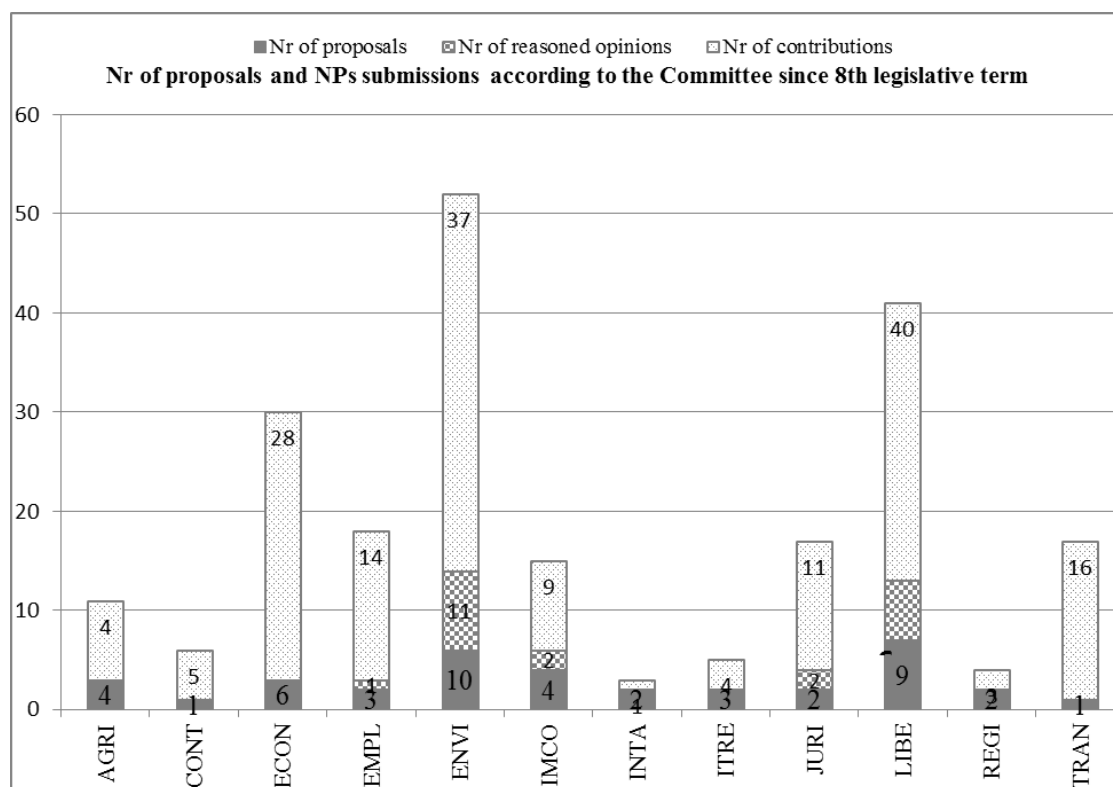
A. Since the previous State of Play note (29 September 2015)

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

- **2 draft legislative acts** in the context of Protocol 2,
- **7 reasoned opinions** by national Parliaments on different draft legislative acts,
- **19 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 **42 draft legislative acts**, **22 reasoned opinions** and **177 contributions**.



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 **511 draft legislative acts** have been **sent to national Parliaments** for examination under the terms of Protocol No 2 of the Treaty of Lisbon. 507 of those draft legislative acts are Commission proposals, while the remaining 4 are Council initiatives.

In response, the European Parliament has received a total of **2004 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **311 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **1693 are contributions**.

