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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 5 November - 30 November 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).

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**All national Parliament documents officially received by the EP are  
available in the "Connect" database on the EP internet:  
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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 (5 NOVEMBER - 30 NOVEMBER 2018)<sup>2</sup>

<b>AGRI Committee</b> Rapporteur: HERRANZ GARCÍA Esther	Procedure: <b>2018/0216 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0392</b>	Deadline: <b>24 September 2018</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p><b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> French National Assembly  <b>7 contributions:</b> Croatian Parliament*, Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Irish Oireachtas, Polish Sejm, Romanian Senate*, Spanish Parliament</p>			
<b>AGRI Committee</b> Rapporteur: MÜLLER Ulrike	Procedure: <b>2018/0217 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0393</b>	Deadline: <b>24 September 2018</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013</p> <p><b>8 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, French Assembly, German Bundesrat, Irish Oireachtas, Polish Sejm, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate*, Spanish Parliament</p>			
<b>AGRI Committee</b> Rapporteur: ANDRIEU Eric	Procedure: <b>2018/0218 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0394</b>	Deadline: <b>24 September 2018</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, (EU) No 251/2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products, (EU) No 228/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union and (EU) No 229/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands</p> <p><b>9 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, French Assembly, German Bundesrat, Irish Oireachtas, Italian Chamber, Polish Sejm, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate*, Spanish Parliament</p>			
<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: KRASNOD BSKI Zdzisław	Procedure: <b>2018/0254 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0476</b>	Deadline: <b>24 September 2018</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Defence Fund</p> <p><b>6 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Italian Chamber, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber*, Spanish Parliament</p>			
<b>LIBE Committee</b> Rapporteur: STEVENS Helga	Procedure: <b>2018/0331 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0640</b>	Deadline: <b>12 December 2018</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online</p> <p><b>1 reasoned opinion:</b> Czech Chamber*  <b>2 contributions:</b> German Bundesrat*, Romanian Chamber*</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>TRAN Committee</b> Rapporteur: ULVSKOG Marita	Procedure: <b>2018/0332 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0639</b>	Deadline: <b>13 November 2018</b>
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL discontinuing seasonal changes of time and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC <b>3 reasoned opinions:</b> Danish Parliament*, UK House of Commons*, UK House of Lords <b>1 contribution :</b> Spanish Parliament			

## II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE NOVEMBER PLENARY PART-SESSION (10 - 13 DECEMBER 2018)<sup>3</sup>

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteur: MATO Gabriel	Procedure: <b>2016/0406 (CNS)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0811</b>	Deadline: <b>09 March 2017</b>
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the temporary application of a generalised reverse charge mechanism in relation to supplies of goods and services above a certain threshold <b>3 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Spanish Parliament			

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteur: ROSATI Dariusz	Procedure: <b>2018/0072 (CNS)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0147</b>	Deadline: <b>17 May 2018</b>
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the common system of a digital services tax on revenues resulting from the provision of certain digital services <b>4 reasoned opinions:</b> Danish Parliament, Dutch Senate, Irish Oireachtas, Maltese Parliament <b>4 contributions:</b> Belgian Chamber, Czech Senate, French Senate, Spanish Parliament			

<b>ECON Committee</b> Rapporteur: TANG Paul	Procedure: <b>2018/0073 (CNS)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0148</b>	Deadline: <b>17 May 2018</b>
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the common system of a digital services tax on revenues resulting from the provision of certain digital services <b>4 reasoned opinions:</b> Danish Parliament, Dutch Senate, Irish Oireachtas, Maltese Parliament <b>5 contributions:</b> Belgian Chamber, Czech Senate, French Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament			

<b>EMPL Committee</b> Rapporteur: HOC Czesław	Procedure: <b>2016/0254 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0528</b>	Deadline: <b>27 October 2016</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 2062/94 <b>3 contributions:</b> Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate			

<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>EMPL Committee</b> Rapporteur: CALVET CHAMBON Enrique	Procedure: <b>2016/0256 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0531</b>	Deadline: <b>27 October 2016</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound), and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75</p> <p><b>3 contributions:</b> Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate</p>			
<b>EMPL Committee</b> Rapporteur: SANDER Anne	Procedure: <b>2016/0257 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2016)0532</b>	Deadline: <b>27 October 2016</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 337/75</p> <p><b>3 contributions:</b> Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate</p>			
<b>EMPL Committee</b> Rapporteur: ROLIN Claude	Procedure: <b>2017/0004 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2017)0011</b>	Deadline: <b>15 March 2017</b>
<p>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</p> <p><b>4 contributions:</b> Croatian Parliament, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate</p>			
<b>ENVI Committee</b> Rapporteur: SOMMER Renate	Procedure: <b>2018/0088 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0179</b>	Deadline: <b>27 June 2018</b>
<p>REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain amending Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 [on general food law], Directive 2001/18/EC [on the deliberate release into the environment of GMOs], Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 [on GM food and feed], Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 [on feed additives], Regulation (EC) No 2065/2003 [on smoke flavourings], Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 [on food contact materials], Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 [on the common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings], Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 [on plant protection products] and Regulation (EU) No 2015/2283 [on novel foods]</p> <p><b>2 contributions:</b> Czech Senate French Assembly</p>			
<b>ENVI Committee</b> Rapporteur: GERBRANDY Gerben-Jan	Procedure: <b>2018/0209 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0385</b>	Deadline: <b>17 September 2018</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013</p> <p><b>4 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Romanian Chamber, Spanish Parliament</p>			
<b>IMCO Committee</b> Rapporteur: MIZZI Marlene	Procedure: <b>2018/0220 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0397</b>	Deadline: <b>14 September 2018</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL complementing EU type-approval legislation with regard to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union</p> <p><b>2 contributions:</b> Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament</p>			
<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteurs: NICA Dan	Procedure: <b>2018/0224 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0435</b>	Deadline: <b>24 September 2018</b>
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL reestablishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination</p> <p><b>5 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament</p>			

<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: EHLER Christian	Procedure: <b>2018/0225 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0436</b>	Deadline: <b>13 September 2018</b>
Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation <b>5 contributions:</b> Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			
<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: MLINAR Angelika	Procedure: <b>2018/0227 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0434</b>	Deadline: <b>13 September 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Digital Europe programme for the period 2021-2027 <b>2 contributions</b> French Senate, Spanish Parliament			
<b>ITRE Committee</b> Rapporteur: SALINI Massimiliano	Procedure: <b>2018/0236 (COD)</b>	<b>COM(2018)0447</b>	Deadline: <b>13 September 2018</b>
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the space programme of the Union and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) No 912/2010, (EU) No 1285/2013, (EU) No 377/2014 and Decision 541/2014/EU <b>2 contributions</b> Czech Senate, Romanian Senate			

### III. FACTS & FIGURES

#### A. Since the previous State of Play note (of 04 November 2018)

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

- ) **1 draft legislative act** in the context of Protocol 2,
- ) **3 reasoned opinions** on different draft legislative acts,
- ) **35 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 **381 draft legislative acts**, **186 reasoned opinions** and **1336 contributions**.

<b>Nr of proposals and NPs' submissions according to the Committee - from 8th legislature</b>				
<b>EP Committee responsible</b>	<b>Proposals</b>	<b>Reasoned opinions</b>	<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Submissions (= reasoned opinions and contributions together)</b>
<b>AFCO</b>	2	0	4	4
<b>AFET</b>	2	0	5	5
<b>AFET/DEVE</b>	1	0	3	3
<b>AGRI</b>	11	2	45	47
<b>BUDG</b>	6	2	14	16
<b>BUDG/ECON</b>	1	0	3	3
<b>CONT</b>	4	0	6	6
<b>CULT</b>	9	0	32	32
<b>DEVE</b>	2	0	2	2
<b>ECON</b>	79	30	236	266
<b>EMPL</b>	15	24	72	96
<b>ENVI</b>	35	21	146	167
<b>IMCO</b>	32	28	119	147
<b>INTA</b>	7	0	7	7
<b>ITRE</b>	36	30	155	185
<b>JURI</b>	22	9	83	92
<b>LIBE</b>	67	24	254	278
<b>PECH</b>	1	0	4	4
<b>REGI</b>	15	1	34	35
<b>TRAN</b>	34	15	112	127
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1336</b>	<b>1522</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 **854 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 **3255 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **473 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2782 are contributions**.

