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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 05 January 2019 - 01 February 2019.

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 (05 JANUARY 2019 - 01 FEBRUARY 2019)²

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: NIEDERMÜLLER Péter	Procedure: 2016/0131 (COD)	COM(2018)0633	Deadline: 12 December 2018
Amended proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 1 reasoned opinion: Italian Senate 4 contributions: Czech Chamber*, Czech Senate*, French Senate, Portuguese Parliament			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: DALTON Daniel	Procedure: 2018/0331 (COD)	COM(2018)0640	Deadline: 12 December 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online 1 reasoned opinion: Czech Chamber 6 contributions: Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			

II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE FEBRUARY PLENARY PART-SESSION (11 - 14 FEBRUARY 2019)³

ECON Committee Rapporteur: MAYDELL Eva	Procedure: 2018/0076 (COD)	COM(2018)0163	Deadline: 13 June 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 924/2009 as regards certain charges on cross-border payments in the Union and currency conversion charges 1 contribution: Czech Chamber			

ECON Committee Rapporteur: MARTUSCIELLO Fulvio	Procedure: 2018/0164 (CNS)	COM(2018)0329	Deadline: 24 September 2018
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards the introduction of the detailed technical measures for the operation of the definitive VAT system for the taxation of trade between Member States 2 contributions: German Bundesrat, Spanish 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 *.

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.

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: BONAFÉ Simona	Procedure: 2018/0169 (COD)	COM(2018)0337	Deadline: 13 September 2018
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum requirements for water reuse 2 contributions: Austrian Bundesrat, Spanish Parliament			

IMCO Committee Rapporteurs: ŠTEFANEK Ivan	Procedure: 2017/0354 (COD)	COM(2017)0796	Deadline: 29 March 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the mutual recognition of goods lawfully marketed in another Member State 3 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Romanian Senate			

IMCO Committee Rapporteurs: DANTI Nicola	Procedure: 2018/0142 (COD)	COM(2018)0289	Deadline: 12 July 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 on the approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles 1 contribution: Portuguese Parliament			

IMCO Committee Rapporteurs: CHARANZOVÁ Dita	Procedure: 2018/0168 (COD)	COM(2018)0336	Deadline: 25 July 2018
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2009/103/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 16 September 2009 relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles, and the enforcement of the obligation to ensure against such liability 1 contribution: Czech Chamber			

IMCO Committee Rapporteurs: DANTI Nicola	Procedure: 2018/0231 (COD)	COM(2018)0441	Deadline: 13 September 2018
PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and European statistics and repealing Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826 1 contribution: Spanish Parliament			

JURI Committee Rapporteurs: SVOBODA Pavel	Procedure: 2018/0044 (COD)	COM(2018)0096	Deadline: 24 May 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the law applicable to the third-party effects of assignments of claims 2 contributions: Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament			

JURI Committee Rapporteurs: RADEV Emil	Procedure: 2018/0203 (COD)	COM(2018)0378	Deadline: 15 October 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters 2 contributions German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament			

JURI Committee Rapporteurs: COFFERATI Sergio Gaetano	Procedure: 2018/0204 (COD)	COM(2018)0379	Deadline: 22 October 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents)			

3 contributions: German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate

REGI Committee Rapporteur: NOVAKOV Andrey / KREHL Constanze	Procedure: 2018/0196 (COD)	COM(2018)0375	Deadline: 10 September 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument 2 contributions Czech Senate, German Bundesrat			

TRAN Committee Rapporteur: SALINI Massimiliano	Procedure: 2017/0128 (COD)	COM(2017)0280	Deadline: 07 September 2017
Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the interoperability of electronic road toll systems and facilitating cross-border exchange of information on the failure to pay road fees in the Union (recast) 5 contributions Czech Senate, Dutch Senate, French Assembly, Italian Senate, Romanian Senate			

TRAN Committee Rapporteur: RIQUET Dominique	Procedure: 2018/0138 (COD)	COM(2018)0277	Deadline: 03 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 4 reasoned opinions: Czech Senate, German Bundestag, Irish Oireachtas, Swedish Parliament 3 contributions French Assembly, German Bundesrat, Portuguese Parliament			

III. FACTS & FIGURES

A. Since the previous State of Play note (of 05 January 2019)

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

-) **9 draft legislative acts** in the context of Protocol 2,
-) **0 reasoned opinion** on different draft legislative acts,
-) **17 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 **395 draft legislative acts**, **187 reasoned opinions** and **1369 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	2	0	5	5
AFET	2	0	5	5
AFET/DEVE	1	0	3	3
AGRI	12	2	46	48
BUDG	6	2	14	16
BUDG/ECON	1	0	4	4
CONT	4	0	6	6
CULT	10	0	32	32
DEVE	2	0	2	2
ECON	82	30	242	272
EMPL	16	24	73	97
ENVI	35	21	146	167
IMCO	32	28	120	148
INTA	7	0	7	7
ITRE	36	30	159	189
JURI	22	9	83	92
LIBE	69	25	270	295
PECH	2	0	4	4
REGI	16	1	34	35
TRAN	38	15	114	129
TOTAL	395	187	1369	1556

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 **868 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 **3289 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **474 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2815 are contributions**.

