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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 22 May - 25 June 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 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 (22 MAY - 25 JUNE 2018)²

AGRI Committee Rapporteur: DE CASTRO Paolo	Procedure: 2018/0082(COD)	COM(2018)0173	Deadline: 15 June 2018
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the food supply chain 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament* 3 contributions: German Bundesrat*, Portuguese Parliament*, Romanian Senate*			
BUDG Committee Rapporteur: LEWANDOWSKI Janusz DEPREZ Gérard	Procedure: 2018/0135 (CNS)	COM(2018)0325	Deadline: 2 July 2018
Proposal for a Council Decision on the system of Own Resources of the European Union 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament*			
BUDG Committee Rapporteurs: LEWANDOWSKI Janusz DEPREZ Gérard	Procedure: 2018/0132(APP)	COM(2018)0327	Deadline: 2 July 2018
Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down implementing measures for the system of Own Resources of the European Union 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament*			
ECON Committee Rapporteur: ROSATI Dariusz	Procedure: 2018/0072(CNS)	COM(2018)0147	Deadline: 17 May 2018
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE laying down rules relating to the corporate taxation of a significant digital presence 4 reasoned opinions: Danish Parliament, Dutch House of Representatives, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas, Maltese Parliament 2 contributions: French Senate*, Spanish Parliament			
ECON Committee Rapporteur: TANG Paul	Procedure: 2018/0073(CNS)	COM(2018)0148	Deadline: 17 May 2018
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the common system of a digital services tax on revenues resulting from the provision of certain digital services 4 reasoned opinions: Danish Parliament, Dutch House of Representatives, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas, Maltese Parliament 3 contributions: French Senate*, Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament			
EMPL Committee Rapporteur: LENAERS Jeroen	Procedure: 2018/0064(COD)	COM(2018)0131	Deadline: 21 May 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a European Labour Authority 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament 5 contributions: Czech Senate*, Polish Sejm, Polish Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate*			

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 *.

ENVI Committee Rapporteur: CABEZÓN RUIZ Soledad	Procedure: 2018/0018(COD)	COM(2018)0051	Deadline: 03 April 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU</p> <p>3 reasoned opinions: Czech Chamber, French Senate, German Bundestag</p> <p>5 contributions: German Bundesrat, Irish Houses of the Oireachtas, Polish Sejm, Polish Senate, Portuguese Parliament</p>			
IMCO Committee Rapporteur: DANTI Nicola	Procedure: 2017/0353(COD)	COM(2017)0795	Deadline: 23 March 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products and amending Regulations (EU) No 305/2011, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426 and (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Directives 2004/42/EC, 2009/48/EC, 2010/35/EU, 2013/29/EU, 2013/53/EU, 2014/28/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/31/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU, 2014/68/EU and 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament</p> <p>4 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate</p>			
IMCO Committee Rapporteur: DALTON Daniel	Procedure: 2018/0090 (COD)	COM(2018)0185	Deadline: 10 July 2018
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993, Directive 98/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directive 2005/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards better enforcement and modernisation of EU consumer protection rules</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament*</p> <p>1 contribution: Czech Chamber*</p>			
JURI Committee Rapporteur: DIDIER Geoffroy	Procedure: 2018/0089 (COD)	COM(2018)0184	Deadline: 10 July 2018
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers, and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament*</p> <p>1 contribution: Czech Chamber*</p>			
JURI Committee Rapporteur: ROZIÈRE Virginie	Procedure: 2018/0106 (COD)	COM(2018)0218	Deadline: 26 July 2018
<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law</p> <p>1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament*</p>			
LIBE Committee Rapporteur: LENAERS Jeroen	Procedure: 2017/0351 (COD)	COM(2017)0793	Deadline: 16 April 2018
<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (borders and visa) and amending Council Decision 2004/512/EC, Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, Council Decision 2008/633/JHA, Regulation (EU) 2016/399 and Regulation (EU) 2017/2226</p> <p>5 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament</p>			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: MELO Nuno	Procedure: 2017/0352(COD)	COM(2017)0794	Deadline: 16 April 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration) 5 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate, Spanish Parliament			
REGI Committee Rapporteur: ARIMONT Pascal	Procedure: 2018/0199 (COD)	COM(2018)0373	Deadline: 31 July 2018
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a mechanism to resolve legal and administrative obstacles in a cross-border context 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament*			
TRAN Committee Rapporteur: N/A	Procedure: 2018/0129 (COD)	COM(2018)0274	Deadline: 19 July 2018
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2008/96/EC on road infrastructure safety management 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament*			
TRAN Committee Rapporteur: N/A	Procedure: 2018/0138 (COD)	COM(2018)0277	Deadline: 3 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 1 reasoned opinion: Swedish Parliament*			

II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE JULY PLENARY PART-SESSION (2 - 5 July 2018)³

AGRI Committee Rapporteur: ZOAN Maria Gabriela	Procedure: 2016/0389 (COD)	COM(2016)0786	Deadline: 9 February 2017
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011 2 contributions: Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament			

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.

ECON Committee Rapporteur: Z LE Roberts	Procedure: 2017/0248 (CNS)	COM(2017)0706	Deadline: 30 January 2018
Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) No 904/2010 as regards the certified taxable person 4 contributions: Czech Senate, German Bundesrat, Romanian Senate, Portuguese Parliament			

ITRE Committee Rapporteur: GROSSETÊTE Françoise	Procedure: 2017/0347 (COD)	COM(2017)0294	Deadline: 8 September 2017
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL Repealing Regulation (EU) No 256/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the notification to the Commission of investment projects in energy infrastructure within the European Union 5 contributions: Czech Senate, French Assembly, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Chamber			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: GÁL Kinga	Procedure: 2016/0357 (COD)	COM(2016)0731	Deadline: 14 March 2017
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) and amending Regulations, (EU) No 515/2014, (EU) 2016/399, (EU) 2016/794 and (EU) 2016/1624 4 contributions: Czech Senate, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament			

TRAN Committee Rapporteur: CLUNE Deirdre	Procedure: 2017/0115 (CNS)	COM(2017)0276	Deadline: 25 September 2017
Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures, as regards certain provisions on vehicle taxation 5 contributions: Czech Senate, Dutch House of Representatives, French National Assembly, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament			

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 9 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Dutch House of Representatives, French National Assembly, 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 8 contributions: Czech Chamber, Czech Senate, Dutch House of Representatives, French National Assembly, French Senate, Italian Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Romanian Senate			

TRAN Committee Rapporteur: ERTUG Ismail	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 8 contributions: Austrian Bundesrat, Czech Senate, Dutch House of Representatives, French National Assembly, French Senate, Italian Senate, Polish Senate, Romanian Senate			

III. FACTS & FIGURES

A. Since the previous State of Play note (of 23 May 2018)

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

- *50 draft legislative acts* in the context of Protocol 2,
- *9 reasoned opinions* on different draft legislative acts,
- *22 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 **334 draft legislative acts**, **172 reasoned opinions** and **1.103 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	3	3
AFET	1	0	3	3
AGRI	8	1	18	19
BUDG	4	2	1	3
CONT	3	0	5	5
CULT	9	0	21	21
DEVE	1	0	2	2
ECON	70	30	219	249
EMPL	15	23	67	90
ENVI	34	20	128	148
IMCO	31	27	101	128
INTA	7	0	7	7
ITRE	31	30	130	160
JURI	20	8	65	73
LIBE	54	21	215	236
PECH	1	0	2	2
REGI	13	1	17	18
TRAN	31	9	99	108
TOTAL	334	172	1103	1275

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 **807 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 **3009 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **459 reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2550 are contributions**.

