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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 07 January 2021- 29 January 2021.

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[1].

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:
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[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.

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I. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS ELICITING NUMEROUS REASONED OPINIONS AND/OR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS (07-29 JANUARY 2021)[2]

EMPL Committee Rapporteur:	Procedure: **2020/0310 (COD)**	**COM(2020)0682**	Deadline: **21/01/2021**
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on adequate minimum wages in the European Union **1 reasoned opinion:** Maltese Parliament **3 contributions:** Bulgarian Parliament*, Italian Senate*, Portuguese Parliament*			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: TOBÉ Tomas	Procedure: **2020/0279 (COD)**	**COM(2020)0610**	Deadline: **20/01/2021**
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on asylum and migration management **3 reasoned opinions**: Hungarian Parliament, Italian Senate*, Slovak Parliament* **2 contributions:** Portuguese Parliament*, Spanish Parliament			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: KELLER Fabienne	Procedure: **2016/0224 (COD)**	**COM(2020)0611**	Deadline: **20/01/2021**
Amended proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU **2 reasoned opinions:** Hungarian Parliament, Italian Senate* **2 contributions:** Portuguese Parliament*, Spanish Parliament			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: SIPPEL Birgit	Procedure: **2020/0278 (COD)**	**COM(2020)0612**	Deadline: **21/01/2021**
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL introducing a screening of third country nationals at the external borders and amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240 and (EU) 2019/817 **2 reasoned opinions:** Hungarian Parliament, Italian Senate* **2 contributions:** Portuguese Parliament*, 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 period under examination. Submissions received during the current period are marked with *.

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LIBE Committee Rapporteur: LÓPEZ AGUILAR Juan Fernando	Procedure: **2020/0277 (COD)**	**COM(2020)0613**	Deadline: **12/01/2021**
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL addressing situations of crisis and force majeure in the field of migration and asylum **2 reasoned opinions:** Hungarian Parliament**,** Italian Senate* **2 contributions:** Portuguese Parliament*, Spanish Parliament			

LIBE Committee Rapporteur: BUXADÉ VILLALBA Jorge	Procedure: **2016/0132(COD)**	**COM(2020)0614**	Deadline: **22/01/2021**
Amended proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of biometric data **2 reasoned opinions:** Hungarian Parliament, Italian Senate* **2 contributions:** Portuguese Parliament*, Spanish Parliament			

TRAN Committee Rapporteur: MARINESCU Marian-Jean	Procedure: **2013/0186 (COD)**	**COM(2020)0579**	Deadline: **17/12/2020**
Amended proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the implementation of the Single European Sky 1 reasoned opinion: Maltese Parliament **2 contributions:** Italian Senate*, Spanish Parliament			

II. DRAFT LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUBJECT TO PROTOCOL 2 ON THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEBATE OF THE FEBRUARY PLENARY PART-SESSION (08 - 11 FEBRUARY 2021)[3]

ECON Committee Rapporteur: FERBER Markus	Procedure: **2020/0152(COD)**	**COM(2020)0280**	Deadline: **27/10/2020**
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/65/EU as regards information requirements, product governance and position limits to help the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic **2 contributions:** Portuguese Parliament, Spanish 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.

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ECON Committee Rapporteur: KOVAŘÍK Ondřej	Procedure: **2020/0155(COD)**	**COM(2020)0281**	Deadline: **27/10/2020**
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as regards the EU Recovery prospectus and targeted adjustments for financial intermediaries to help the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic **2 contributions:** Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament,			

ECON Committee Rapporteur: MUREŞAN Siegfried	Procedure: **2020/0104(COD)**	**COM(2020)0408**	Deadline: **30/07/2020**
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility **3 contributions:** Czech Senate, Portuguese Parliament, Spanish Parliament,			

III. FACTS & FIGURES

A. Since the previous State of Play note (of 07 January 2021)

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

- ***8 draft legislative acts*** in the context of Protocol 2,
- ***7 reasoned opinions*** on different draft legislative acts,
- ***13 contributions*** by national Parliaments on different draft legislative acts.

B. For the 9th legislative term (2019-2024)

Since the beginning of the 9th legislative term regarding Protocol 2, the European Parliament has received ***114 draft legislative acts, 20 reasoned opinions*** and ***134 contributions.***

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Nr of proposals and NPs' submissions according to the Committee - from 9th legislature				
EP Committee responsible	**Proposals**	**Reasoned opinions**	**Contributions**	**Submissions (= reasoned opinions and contributions together)**
AFCO	0	0	0	0
AFET	0	0	0	0
AFET/DEVE	0	0	0	0
AGRI	7	0	12	12
BUDG	5	1	9	10
BUDG/ECON	0	0	0	0
CONT	0	0	0	0
CULT	1	0	1	1
DEVE	2	0	5	5
ECON	24	0	21	20
EMPL	7	3	11	10
ENVI	12	3	21	22
IMCO	3	0	1	0
INTA	2	0	2	2
ITRE	6	0	6	6
JURI	2	0	1	1
LIBE	10	11	21	21
PECH	1	0	0	0
REGI	15	1	18	19
TRAN	17	1	5	5
TOTAL	**114**	**20**	**134**	**154**

C. Since the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty (1st December 2009)

Since the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty a total of **989 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 **3480 submissions** from national Parliaments. Of these, **494 are reasoned opinions** while the remaining **2986 are contributions**.

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Reasoned opinions and contributions from national Parliaments on EU legislation are available via the following QR-code or at http://www.connefof.europarl.europa.eu/connefof/app/?protocol=2

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