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bPARLAIMINTÍ NÁISIÚNTA SAN AONTAS EORPACH**

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**TREATY ON EUROPEAN UNION:
DOCUMENTS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ON THE ROLE OF
NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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INTRODUCTION

With the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty and the recognition of the desire to encourage greater involvement of national Parliaments in the activities of the European Union and to enhance their ability to express their views on draft legislative acts of the European Union as well as on other matters which may be of particular interest to them, the Protocol on the enhanced Role of National Parliaments provides the following under Title I, Information for National Parliaments:

Article 1:

- Commission consultation documents (green and white papers and communications) shall be forwarded directly by the Commission to national Parliaments upon publication. The Commission shall also forward the annual legislative programme as well as any other instrument of legislative planning or policy to national Parliaments, at the same time as to the European Parliament and the Council;

Article 2:

- Draft legislative acts¹ sent to the European Parliament and to the Council, originating from the Commission, initiated by the European Parliament or a group of Member States, requested by the Court of Justice, recommended by the European Central Bank or requested by the European Investment Bank;

Article 5:

- The agendas for and the outcome of meetings of the Council, including the minutes of meetings where the Council is deliberating on draft legislative acts, shall be forwarded directly to national Parliaments, at the same time as to Member States' governments; and

Article 6:

- Initiatives of the European Council under *the simplified procedure for Treaty revisions in accordance with* the first or second subparagraphs of Article 48(7)² of the Treaty on European Union;

Article 7:

- The Court of Auditors shall forward its annual report to national Parliaments, for information, at the same time as to the European Parliament and to the Council.

While the Standing Orders of both Houses provide that EU documents referred to above automatically stand referred to the relevant Committee each member of the Houses can be considered to be entitled, as of right, to notice of the documents, given that the role is conferred on "National Parliaments" by the Treaty.

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¹ 'draft legislative acts' shall mean proposals from the Commission, initiatives from a group of Member States, initiatives from the European Parliament, requests from the Court of Justice, recommendations from the European Central Bank and requests from the European Investment Bank for the adoption of a legislative act.

² Article 48(7) states that if a national parliament makes known its opposition within six months of the date of notification its opposition to a European Council proposal to amend the Treaties under the simplified revision procedure, the decision will not be adopted.

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ARTICLE 1

1.1 Commission consultation documents (green and white papers, communications, reports and staff working documents)

Document Number	Document Title	Date Transmitted
COM(2024) 151	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION 2023 Report from the European Commission on CO2 Emissions from Maritime Transport {SWD(2024) 87 final}	08/04/2024
COM(2024) 157	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 of the European Parliament and of the Council on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011	09/04/2024
COM(2024) 158	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Second Report on the operation of Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU	10/04/2024
COM(2024) 162	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS on the Interim evaluation of the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027 {SWD(2024) 90 final}	11/04/2024
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C(2024) 2353	COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION of 10.4.2024 on the request for registration, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/788 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of the European citizens' initiative entitled 'My Voice, My Choice: For Safe And Accessible Abortion' (Only the English text is authentic)	11/04/2024

1.2 Reasoned Opinions of National Parliaments on the application of the principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality in draft non-legislative acts

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ARTICLE 2**2.1 Draft legislative acts and accompanying documents***(a) Draft legislative Acts received and accompanying documents*

Proposal Number	Proposal Title	Date Transmitted
COM(2024) 159	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on providing macro-financial assistance to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan {SWD(2024) 89 final}	06/04/2024
COM(2024) 153	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR Convention) on a Decision amending OSPAR Decision 98/3 on the Disposal of Disused Offshore Installations	06/04/2024
COM(2024) 154	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION authorising Romania to apply special measures derogating from Article 26(1), point (a), and Article 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax	08/04/2024
COM(2024) 152	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION authorising the Republic of Latvia to apply a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2408	08/04/2024
COM(2024) 921	DRAFT AMENDING BUDGET No 3 TO THE GENERAL BUDGET 2024 Reinforcing the European Public Prosecutor's Office following the accession of Poland and the expected participation of Sweden	09/04/2024
COM(2024) 920	DRAFT AMENDING BUDGET No 2 TO THE GENERAL BUDGET 2024 ENTERING THE SURPLUS OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023	09/04/2025

(b) Letters received in relation to draft legislative acts confirming the date from which the eight-week period commences concerning the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality

Proposal Number	Proposal Title	Date of Letter
COM(2024)150	Letter in relation to Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Defence Industry Programme and a framework of measures to ensure the timely availability and supply of defence products ('EDIP') (Text with EEA relevance)	11/04/2024

2.2 Documents received relevant to the ongoing negotiation of Draft legislative acts

(a) Communications published pursuant to Article 294 TFEU concerning the ordinary legislative procedure e.g., outcomes/positions adopted at **first reading**

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(b) Reasoned Opinions of National Parliaments on the application of the principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality in draft legislative acts

Document Number	Document Title	Date Received
COM(2023) 790	Amended 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 [16805/23 - COM(2023) 790 final] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Chamber of Deputies	08/04/2024
COM(2023) 755	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down minimum rules to prevent and counter the facilitation of unauthorised entry, transit and stay in the Union, and replacing Council Directive 2002/90/EC and Council Framework Decision 2002/946 JHA [16149/23 - COM(2023) 755 final] – Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Chamber of Deputies	10/04/2024
COM(2023) 716 COM(2023) 715	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an EU Talent Pool [15550/23 - COM(2023) 716 final] Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on Skills and Talent Mobility [15701/23 - COM(2023) 715 final] –	10/04/2024

	Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Chamber of Deputies	
COM(2023) 769	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the welfare of dogs and cats and their traceability [16406/23 + ADD 1 - COM(2023) 769 FINAL] - Reasoned opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Senate	11/04/2024
COM(2024) 43	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746 as regards a gradual roll-out of Eudamed, information obligation in case of interruption of supply and the transitional provisions for certain in vitro diagnostic medical devices [doc. 5712/24 - COM(2024) 43 final] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Spanish Parliament	12/04/2024
COM(2024) 23	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the screening of foreign investments in the Union and repealing Regulation (EU) 2019/452 of the European Parliament and of the Council [5882/24 + ADD 1 - COM (2024) 23 final] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Spanish Parliament	12/04/2024

ARTICLE 5

The agendas for and the outcome of meetings of the Council		
	Agenda Title	
CM 2321/24 COR2	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) ECCL, Luxembourg 12 April 2024 (10:00)	10/04/2024
ST 8415/24	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) ECCL, Luxembourg 12 April 2024 (10:00)	11/04/2024
	Outcome Title	
ST 8718/24	Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC) - Meeting of the Presidential Troika (Brussels, 24 March 2024) - Meeting of the LXXI COSAC (Brussels, 24-26 March 2024) = Minutes	10/04/2024
ST 8715/24	Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC) - Meeting of the LXXI COSAC (Brussels, 24-26 March 2024) – Contribution – Conclusions	10/04/2024

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