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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) 173	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS State of Schengen report 2024	16/04/2024
COM(2024) 171	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishing a community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing (the IUU Regulation)	17/04/2024
COM(2024) 170	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms	19/04/2024

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Proposal Number	Proposal Title	Date Transmitted
COM(2024) 172	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION on the approval of the assessment of the Ukraine Plan {SWD(2024) 93 final}	15/04/2024
COM(2024) 132	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on improving and enforcing working conditions of trainees and combating regular employment relationships disguised as traineeships ('Traineeships Directive') (Text with EEA relevance) {SEC(2024) 97 final} - {SWD(2024) 66 final} - {SWD(2024) 67 final} - {SWD(2024) 38 final}	16/04/2024
COM(2024) 174	Proposal for a COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION for the 2024/2025 Schengen Cycle	16/04/2024
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COM(2024) 169	Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on youth mobility	18/04/2024
COM(2024) 168	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Sugar Council's Accessions Committee concerning the conditions of accession for Kuwait to become a member of the International Sugar Agreement, 1992	18/04/2024

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Proposal Number	Proposal Title	Date of Letter
COM(2024)159	Letter in relation to 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}	19/04/2024

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

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COM(2024) 14	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2009/38/EC as regards the establishment and functioning of European Works Councils and the effective enforcement of transnational information and consultation rights [5837/24 - COM(2024) 14 final] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Spanish Parliament	15/04/2024
COM(2023) 781 COM(2023) 779 COM(2023) 783	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks to the European Chemicals Agency [16972/23 – COM(2023) 781 final] Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common data platform on chemicals, laying down rules to ensure that the data contained in it are findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable and establishing a monitoring and outlook framework for chemicals [16961/23 + ADD 1 – COM(2023) 779 final + Annex] Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 401/2009, (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks and improving cooperation among Union agencies in the area of chemicals [16973/23 – COM(2023) 783 final] From: Italian Chamber of Deputies	15/04/2024
COM(2023)637	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing harmonised requirements in the internal market on transparency of interest representation carried out on behalf of third countries and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 [doc. 16889/23 + ADD1 - COM(2023)637] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality The Italian Senate	18/04/2024

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CM 2481/24	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries) ECCL, Luxembourg 29 April 2024 (10:00)	15/04/2024
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Other Documents Received

Documents received regarding amendments to the Treaties pursuant to Art 48(2) of the Treaty on European Union		
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