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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) 176	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Implementing the prohibition of unfair trading practices to strengthen the position of farmers and operators in the agricultural and food supply chain – State of play {SWD(2024) 106 final}	23/04/2024
COM(2024) 188	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Putting Children's Interests First: A Communication accompanying the Commission Recommendation on Integrated Child Protection Systems	24/04/2024
COM(2024) 175	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the delegation of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/1239 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Maritime Single Window environment and repealing Directive 2010/65/EU	25/04/2024

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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
C(2024) 2680	COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION of 23.4.2024 on developing and strengthening integrated child protection systems in the best interests of the child {SWD(2024) 98 final}	24/04/2024
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}	24/04/2024
COM(2024) 185	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending Implementing Decision (EU) (ST 10150/21; ST 10150/21 ADD 1 REV 1) of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Spain	25/04/2024
COM(2024) 193	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending Implementing Decision (EU) (ST 10160/21 INIT; ST 10160/21 ADD 1 REV 2) of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Italy {SWD(2024) 121 final}	26/04/24
COM(2024) 178	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the CETA Joint Committee established under the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part as regards the adoption of a decision setting out supplemental rules on expedited procedures for the resolution of investment disputes between investors and states, in particular for natural persons and small and medium-sized enterprises	26/04/2024
COM(2024) 189	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Union and the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino respectively	26/04/2024
COM(2024) 191	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and on provisional application of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Union and the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino respectively	26/04/2024

(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)132	Letter in relation to 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')	26/04/2024

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(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: Romanian Senate	22/04/2024
COM(2024)139	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) 2021/2116 as regards good agricultural and environmental condition standards, schemes for climate, environment and animal welfare, amendments to CAP Strategic Plans, review of CAP Strategic Plans and exemptions from controls and penalties [7723/24 - COM(2024)139] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: Czech Senate	22/04/2024
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 Italian Chamber of Deputies	23/04/2024

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: Czech Senate	23/04/2024
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 Irish Houses of the Oireachtas	24/04/2024
ST 9288/24 COR1	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 92/106/EEC as regards a support framework for intermodal transport of goods and Regulation (EU) 2020/1056 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards calculation of external costs savings and generation of aggregated data [ST 15200/23 - 2023/0396(COD)] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: Czech Senate	25/04/2024

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CM 2637/24	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Foreign Affairs/Development) Europa building, Brussels 7 May 2024 (09:00)	22/04/2024
CM 2552/24	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) Europa building, Brussels 13 and 14 May 2024 (10:00, 10:00)	23/04/2024

CM 2567/24	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 7 May 2024 (09:30)	23/04/2024
ST 9060/24	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries) ECCL, Luxembourg 29 April 2024 (10:00)	30/04/2024
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ST 7094/24	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries) 26 February 2024	22/04/2024
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ST 7601/24	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) 7 March 2024	26/04/2024

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COM(2023) 790	From: General Secretariat of the Council To: Delegations Subject: 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 of the European Committee of the Regions	22/04/2024