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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(2023) 786	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Effective legal protection and access to justice 2023 Annual report on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights	04/12/2023
COM(2023) 758	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL pursuant to Article 14(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/880 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the introduction and the import of cultural goods	05/12/2023
COM(2023) 787	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/788 on the European citizens' initiative	06/12/2023
COM(2023) 767	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the implementation of Article 45 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on information measures relating to the common agricultural policy {SWD(2023) 393 final}	06/12/2023
COM(2023) 931	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS UNDER ARTICLE 25 TFEU On progress towards effective EU citizenship 2020-2023	07/12/2023
C(2023) 8362	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION on the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) 'Fur Free Europe'	07/12/2023
COM(2023) 760	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS on the review of the Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment {SWD(2023) 760 final}	07/12/2023
JOIN(2023) 51	JOINT COMMUNICATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL No place for hate: a Europe united against hatred	07/12/2023

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

Document Number	Document Title	Date Received

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(2023) 756	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Trade Organization's 13th Ministerial Conference	04/12/2023
COM(2023) 771	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2016/1139, (EU) 2018/973 and (EU) 2019/472 as regards the targets for fixing fishing opportunities	06/12/2023
COM(2023) 950	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Partnership Council established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part as regards the transitional product-specific rules for electric accumulators and electrified vehicles	06/12/2023
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 (Text with EEA relevance)	07/12/2023
COM(2023) 930	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive (EU) 2015/637 on the coordination and cooperation measures to facilitate consular protection for unrepresented citizens of the Union in third countries and Directive (EU) 2019/997 establishing an EU Emergency Travel Document {SEC(2023) 930 final} - {SWD(2023) 940 final} - {SWD(2023) 941 final} - {SWD(2023) 942 final}	07/12/2023
COM(2023) 770	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the protection of	07/12/2023

	animals during transport and related operations, amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/97 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 (Text with EEA relevance) {SEC(2023) 397 final} - {SWD(2023) 399 final} - {SWD(2023) 401 final} - {SWD(2023) 402 final}	
COM(2023) 783	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 (Text with EEA relevance) {SWD(2023) 850 final}	07/12/2023
COM(2023) 781	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 (Text with EEA relevance) {SWD(2023) 850 final}	07/12/2023
COM(2023) 779	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 (Text with EEA relevance) {SWD(2023) 855 final}	07/12/2023
COM(2023) 930	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive (EU) 2015/637 on the coordination and cooperation measures to facilitate consular protection for unrepresented citizens of the Union in third countries and Directive (EU) 2019/997 establishing an EU Emergency Travel Document {SEC(2023) 930 final} - {SWD(2023) 940 final} - {SWD(2023) 941 final} - {SWD(2023) 942 final}	07/12/2023

(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(2023)733	Letter in relation to Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards holders of Serbian passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate (Kordinaciona uprava)	04/12/2023

COM(2023)716	Letter in relation to Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ESTABLISHING AN EU TALENT POOL {SEC(2023) 716 final} - {SWD(2023) 716 final} - {SWD(2023) 717 final} - {SWD(2023) 718 final}	06/12/2023
COM(2023)692	Letter in relation to Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans	08/12/2023

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) 234	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on combating corruption, replacing Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA and the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union and amending Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council [9241/23 - COM(2023) 234 final] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Senate	04/12/2023
COM(2023) 533	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating late payment in commercial transactions [12976/23 REV1 - COM(2023) 533 final/2] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Senate	04/12/2023
COM(2023) 415 COM(2023) 414	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the production and marketing of forest reproductive material, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/2031 and 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 1999/105/EC (Regulation on forest reproductive material) [11503/23 - COM(2023) 415 FINAL] and Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/2031, 2017/625	06/12/2023

	and 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 2002/53/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC, 2002/57/EC, 2008/72/EC and 2008/90/EC (Regulation on plant reproductive material) [11502 /23 - COM(2023) 414 FINAL] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Senate	
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COM(2023) 192	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC [doc. 8759/23 - COM(2023) 192] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Senate	08/12/2023
COM(2023) 193	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 and Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 [doc. 8758/23 - COM(2023) 193] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Senate	08/12/2023
COM(2023) 462	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC [12234/23 - COM(2023)462] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: Italian Senate	08/12/2023
COM(2023) 516	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European cross-border associations [12800/23 – COM(2023) 516 final] • Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: Senát Parlamentu České Republiky	08/12/2023

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CM 5612/23	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) Europa building, Brussels 19 December 2023 (10:00)	05/12/2023
ST 16211/23	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) Europa building, Brussels 7 and 8 December 2023 (09:30, 09:30)	06/12/2023
ST 16215/23	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 8 December 2023 (10:00)	07/12/2023
CM 5472/23 REV1	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 8 December 2023 (10:00)	07/12/2023
ST 16470/23	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Foreign Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 11 December 2023 (09:30)	08/12/2023
ST 16215/23 REV1	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 8 December 2023 (10:00)	08/12/2023
ST 16274/23	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries) Europa building, Brussels 10 and 11 December 2023 (14:00, 10:00)	08/12/2023
ST 16274/23 REV1	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries) Europa building, Brussels 10 and 11 December 2023 (14:00, 10:00)	08/12/2023
ST 16470/23 REV1	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Foreign Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 11 December 2023 (09:30)	10/12/2023
	Outcome Title	
ST 14585/23	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Foreign Affairs) 23 October 2023	06/12/2023
ST 14788/23	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (General Affairs) 24 October 2023	06/12/2023

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