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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 acts<sup>1</sup> 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)<sup>2</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup> '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.

<sup>2</sup> 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) 3	Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations on an international legal instrument relating to intellectual property, genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources	09/01/2024
COM(2024) 1	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS on the European Year of Youth 2022 {SWD(2024) 1 final}	11/01/2024
COM(2024) 17	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 on a general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget	12/01/2024

### **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) 2	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances under the Single	09/01/2024

	Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971	
<b>COM(2024) 4</b>	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Trade Organization's 13th Ministerial Conference on adding the Agreement on Investment Facilitation for Development into the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization	<b>11/01/2024</b>
<b>COM(2024) 5</b>	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EPA Committee established under the interim agreement with a view to an Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Central Africa Party, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Protocol concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation	<b>12/01/2024</b>

*(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
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## **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***

Document Number	Document Title	Date Received
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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
<b>COM(2023) 192</b>	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	<b>08/01/2024</b>

	2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC [doc. 8759/23 - <b>COM(2023) 192</b> ] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Chamber of Deputies	
<b>COM(2023) 193</b>	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 - <b>COM(2023) 193</b> ] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Italian Chamber of Deputies	<b>09/01/2024</b>
<b>COM(2023)240</b> <b>COM(2023)241</b> <b>COM(2023)242</b>	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the effective coordination of economic policies and multilateral budgetary surveillance and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 [8776/23 - <b>COM(2023)240</b> final] Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1467/97 on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure [8777/23 - <b>COM(2023)241</b> final] Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2011/85/EU on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States [8778/23 - <b>COM(2023)242</b> final] – Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: the Italian Chamber of Deputies	<b>09/01/2024</b>
<b>COM(2023) 528</b>	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE establishing a Head Office Tax system for micro, small and medium sized enterprises, and amending Directive 2011/16/EU- [ <b>COM(2023) 528</b> - Council ST 12951/23 - 2023/0320 (CNS)] - Reasoned opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality <sup>1</sup> From: The Swedish Parliament	<b>10/01/2024</b>
<b>COM(2023)331</b> <b>COM(2023)332</b> <b>COM(2023)333</b> <b>COM(2023)337</b>	Amended proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053 on the system of own resources of the European Union [doc. 10853/1/23 - <b>COM(2023)331</b> ] Amended proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2021/768 of 30 April 2021 as regards implementing measures for new own resources of the European Union [doc. 10854/1/23 - <b>COM(2023)332</b> ] Amended proposal for a Council Regulation on the methods and procedure for making available the own resources based on the Emissions Trading System, the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, reallocated profits and the statistical own resource based on company profits and on the measures to meet cash requirements [doc. 10855/1/23 - <b>COM(2023)333</b> ] Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 [doc. 10898/23 - <b>COM(2023)337</b> ] - Opinion on the application	<b>10/01/2024</b>

	of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: Italian Chamber of Deputies	
<b>COM(2023) 451</b>	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles, amending Regulations (EU) 2018/858 and 2019/1020 and repealing Directives 2000/53/EC and 2005/64/EC [11888/23 - <b>COM (2023) 451</b> final] – Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality <sup>1</sup> From: The Italian Senate	<b>12/01/2024</b>
<b>COM(2023) 661</b>	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards multiannual survey programmes, notifications concerning the presence of regulated non-quarantine pests, temporary derogations from import prohibitions and special import requirements and establishment of procedures for granting them, temporary import requirements for high risk plants, plant products and other objects, the establishment of procedures for the listing of high risk plants, the content of phytosanitary certificates, the use of plant passports and as regards certain reporting requirements for demarcated areas and surveys of pest [14398/2023 - <b>COM(2023) 661</b> final] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality From: The Senate of Romania	<b>12/01/2024</b>

## **ARTICLE 5**

<b>The agendas for and the outcome of meetings of the Council</b>		
	<b>Agenda Title</b>	
<b>CM 5937/23 REV1</b>	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 16 January 2024 (10:00)	<b>12/01/2024</b>
	<b>Outcome Title</b>	
<b>ST 15264/23</b>	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) 9 November 2023	<b>11/01/2024</b>
<b>ST 15397/23</b>	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs/Budget) 10 November 2023	<b>11/01/2024</b>
<b>ST 15452/23</b>	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Foreign Affairs) 13 and 14 November 2023	<b>11/01/2024</b>
<b>ST 15487/23</b>	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (General Affairs) 15 November 2023	<b>11/01/2024</b>

## **Other Documents Received**

<b>Documents received regarding amendments to the Treaties pursuant to Art 48(2) of the Treaty on European Union</b>		
<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Document Title</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
<b>COM(2024) 5</b>	ANNEX to the Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EPA Committee established under the interim agreement with a view to an Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Central Africa Party, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Protocol concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation	<b>12/01/2024</b>