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bPARLAIMINTÍ NÁISIÚNTA SAN AONTAS EORPACH**

**13 BEALTAINÉ – 19 BEALTAINÉ 2024**

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

**13 MAY – 19 MAY 2024**

**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)**

<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Document Title</b>	<b>Date Transmitted</b>
<b>C(2024) 2938</b>	COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION of 13.5.2024 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 'Save the Planet by shifting taxation from labour to greenhouse gas emissions' (Only the English text is authentic)	<b>14/05/2024</b>
<b>COM(2024) 208</b>	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the evaluation of the European Union's External Financing Instruments for the 2014 - 2020 and 2021 - 2027 Multiannual Financial Frameworks {SWD(2024) 133 final}	<b>15/05/2024</b>
<b>COM(2024) 195</b>	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the operation of Regulation (EU) 2018/841 ("LULUCF Regulation") pursuant to Article 17(2) as amended by Regulation (EU) 2023/839	<b>15/05/2024</b>
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<b>COM(2024) 187</b>	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION Annual Report from the European Commission on the Safety of Offshore Oil and Gas Operations for the Year 2022	<b>17/05/2024</b>
<b>COM(2024) 207</b>	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 under Directive 2009/45/EC on safety rules and standards for passenger ships, Council Directive 98/41/EC on the registration of persons sailing on board passenger ships operating to or from ports of the Member States of the Community and Directive (EU) 2017/2110/EU on a system of inspections for the safe operation of ro-ro passenger ships and high-speed passenger craft in regular service and amending	<b>17/05/2024</b>

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### 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
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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
<b>COM(2024)199</b>	Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of the negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of an Implementing Protocol to the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark, of the other part	<b>13/05/2024</b>
<b>COM(2024) 210</b>	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 16th meeting of the Committee of Technical Experts of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) with regards to the revision of the Uniform Technical Prescription applicable to the subsystem “rolling stock – freight wagons” (UTP WAG), to the subsystem “rolling stock – noise” (UTP Noise), to train composition and route compatibility checks (UTP TCRC), and to the subsystem Telematics applications for freight services (UTP TAF)	<b>15/05/2024</b>
<b>COM(2024) 200</b>	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2283 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products	<b>15/05/2024</b>

<b>COM(2024) 201</b>	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2278 suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties referred to in Article 56(2), point (c), of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain agricultural and industrial products	<b>16/05/2024</b>
<b>COM(2024) 204</b>	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (Budget Line 07 20 03 01 - Social Security) (Text with EEA relevance)	<b>17/05/2024</b>
<b>COM(2024) 205</b>	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (Eurofound) (Text with EEA relevance)	<b>17/05/2024</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*

<b>Proposal Number</b>	<b>Proposal Title</b>	<b>Date of Letter</b>
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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***

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

<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Document Title</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
<b>COM(2023) 781</b> <b>COM(2023) 779</b> <b>COM(2023) 783</b>	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	<b>13/05/2024</b>

	<p>scientific and technical tasks to the European Chemicals Agency [16972/23 – <b>COM(2023) 781</b> 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 – <b>COM(2023) 779</b> 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 – <b>COM(2023) 783</b> final] From: Italian Senate</p>	
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## **ARTICLE 5**

<b>The agendas for and the outcome of meetings of the Council</b>		
	<b>Agenda Title</b>	
<b>CM 2759/24</b>	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries) Justus Lipsius building, Brussels 27 May 2024 (10:00)	<b>13/05/2024</b>
<b>CM 2744/24 REV1</b>	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 14 May 2024 (11:00)	<b>13/05/2024</b>
<b>ST 9431/24</b>	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 14 May 2024 (11:00)	<b>13/05/2024</b>
<b>CM 2699/24</b>	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) Europa building, Brussels 23 and 24 May 2024 (08:30, 10:00)	<b>13/05/2024</b>
<b>ST 9431/24 REV1</b>	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 14 May 2024 (11:00)	<b>13/05/2024</b>
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<b>ST 9878/24</b>	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (General Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 21 May 2024 (09:45)	<b>17/05/2024</b>

<b>ST 9850/24</b>	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) Europa building, Brussels 21 May 2024 (10:00)	<b>17/05/2024</b>
	<b>Outcome Title</b>	
<b>ST 8350/24</b>	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries) 26 March 2024	<b>15/05/2024</b>
<b>ST 8350/24</b>	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries) 26 March 2024	<b>15/05/2024</b>
<b>ST 8350/24</b>	DRAFT MINUTES COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries) 26 March 2024	<b>15/05/2024</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>
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