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**20 MEÁN FÓMHAIR – 26 MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2021**



**TREATY ON EUROPEAN UNION:**

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

**20 SEPTEMBER – 26 SEPTEMBER 2021**

## 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>COM(2021)578</b>	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL 32nd Annual Report on the protection of the European Union's financial interests - Fight against fraud - 2020 {SWD(2021) 257 final} - {SWD(2021) 258 final} - {SWD(2021) 259 final} - {SWD(2021) 262 final} - {SWD(2021) 263 final} - {SWD(2021) 264 final}	<b>20/09/2021</b>
<b>COM(2021)596</b>	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE Report on the European instrument for Temporary Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE) following the COVID-19 outbreak pursuant to Article 14 of Council Regulation (EU) 2020/672 SURE: One Year On	<b>22/09/2021</b>
<b>COM(2021)598</b>	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION Enhanced Surveillance update - Greece, September 2021 {SWD(2021) 273 final}	<b>22/09/2021</b>
<b>COM(2021)580</b>	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the review of the EU prudential framework for insurers and reinsurers in the context of the EU's post pandemic recovery	<b>23/09/2021</b>
<b>COM(2021)583</b>	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Implementation of the Technical Measures Regulation (Article 31 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241) {SWD(2021) 268 final}	<b>23/09/2021</b>
<b>COM(2021)585</b>	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION Annual Report on the Safety of Offshore Oil and Gas Operations in the European Union for the Year 2019	<b>24/09/2021</b>
<b>JOIN(2021)26</b>	JOINT REPORT TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the implementation of the Action Plan on Military Mobility from October 2020 to September 2021	<b>24/09/2021</b>

COM(2021) 417	COM(2021) 417: Annual Report 2020 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality and on relations with national Parliaments	22/09/2021
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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

## 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(2021)579	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on applying a generalised scheme of tariff preferences and repealing Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council {SEC(2021) 330 final} - {SWD(2021) 266 final} - {SWD(2021) 267 final}	23/09/2021
COM(2021)593	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the adoption of a decision to amend the Agreement	23/09/2021
COM(2021)547	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/53/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment (Text with EEA relevance) {SEC(2021) 318 final} - {SWD(2021) 244 final} - {SWD(2021) 245 final} - {SWD(2021) 246 final}	23/09/2021
COM(2021)581	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2009/138/EC as regards proportionality, quality of supervision, reporting, long-term guarantee measures,	23/09/2021

	macro-prudential tools, sustainability risks, group and cross-border supervision (Text with EEA relevance) {SEC(2021) 620 final} - {SWD(2021) 260 final} - {SWD(2021) 261 final}	
<b>COM(2021)582</b>	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings and amending Directives 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2009/138/EC, (EU) 2017/1132 and Regulations (EU) No 1094/2010 and (EU) No 648/2012 (Text with EEA relevance) {SWD(2021) 260} - {SWD(2021) 261} - {SEC(2021) 620}	<b>23/09/2021</b>
<b>COM(2021)595</b>	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION concerning the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in the annual consultations with the United Kingdom to agree total allowable catches	<b>23/09/2021</b>
<b>COM(2021)594</b>	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the amendment of the decision establishing a list of 25 persons who are willing and able to serve as members of an arbitration panel under the Agreement	<b>23/09/2021</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>
<b>COM(2021)423</b>	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the mechanisms to be put in place by the Member States for the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing and repealing Directive (EU) 2015/849 (Text with EEA relevance) {SWD(2021) 190, 191} - {SEC(2021) 391}	<b>23/09/2021</b>
<b>COM(2021)547</b>	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/53/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment	<b>24/09/2021</b>
<b>COM(2021)420</b>	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing (Text with EEA relevance) {SEC(2021) 391 final} - {SWD(2021) 190 final} - {SWD(2021) 191 final}	<b>24/09/2021</b>

**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(2020)233	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 as regards its transitional provisions in order to address the impact of COVID-19 crisis [8521/20 - COM(2020) 233 final] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality [Portuguese Parliament]	21/09/2021
COM(2021)93	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL to strengthen the application of the principle of equal pay for equal work or work of equal value between men and women through pay transparency and enforcement mechanisms. [6750/21 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 3 - COM(2021) 93 final] - Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality [Italian Senate]	21/09/2021

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CM 4554/21	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) ECCL, Luxembourg 5 October 2021 (10.00)	20/09/2021
ST 11893/1/21 REV1	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (General Affairs) Europa building, Brussels 21 September 2021 (10.00)	20/09/2021
CM 4464/21	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Environment) ECCL, Luxembourg 6 October 2021 (9.30)	21/09/2021
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CM 4554/1/21 REV1	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) ECCL, Luxembourg 5 October 2021 (10.00)	24/09/2021

<b>ST 11931/21</b>	PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) Europa building, Brussels 28 and 29 September 2021 (9.30, 9.30)	<b>24/09/2021</b>
<b>CM 4550/21</b>	NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries) ECCL, Luxembourg 11 and 12 October 2021 (10.00, 10.00)	<b>24/09/2021</b>
	<b>Outcome Title</b>	
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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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