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3. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff, **COM(2013)737,**
4. Proposal for a Council Decision on a Tripartite Social Summit for Growth and Employment, **COM(2013)740 and the preliminary position,**
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8. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) as regards an extension of the moratoria on customs duties on electronic transmissions ("e-commerce moratorium") and non-violation and situation complaints, **COM(2013)746**,
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15. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste to reduce the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags, **COM(2013)761**,
16. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision approving the update of the macroeconomic adjustment programme of Portugal, **COM(2013)763**,
17. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the joint fulfilment of commitments thereunder, **COM(2013)768 and the preliminary position**,
18. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 as regards the technical implementation of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, **COM(2013)769 and the preliminary position**,
19. Proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting, from 1 July 2013, the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the European Union, **COM(2013)770**,

20. Proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting with effect from 1 July 2013 the correction coefficients applied to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union, **COM(2013)771**,
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22. Proposal for a Council Regulation opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products and repealing Regulation (EU) No 7/2010, **COM(2013)775**,
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24. Recommendation for a Council Decision on the approval of the conclusion by the Commission, on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community, of a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM(2013)778 and the preliminary position**,
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26. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM(2013)780 and the preliminary position**,
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31. Proposal for a Council Implementing Regulation replacing the lists of insolvency proceedings, winding-up proceedings and liquidators in Annexes A, B and C to Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings, **COM(2013)802**,
32. Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States, **COM(2013)803**,

33. Proposal for a Council Regulation repealing the anti-dumping measures on imports of certain iron or steel ropes and cables originating in the Russian Federation following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009, **COM(2013)811**,
34. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on information provision and promotion measures for agricultural products on the internal market and in third countries, **COM(2013)812**,
35. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure, **COM(2013)813 and the preliminary position**,
36. Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2011/96/EU on the common system of taxation applicable in the case of parent companies and subsidiaries of different Member States, **COM(2013)814**,
37. Proposal for a Council Implementing Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of peroxosulphates (persulphates) originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009, **COM(2013)817**,
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39. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the strengthening of certain aspects of the presumption of innocence and of the right to be present at trial in criminal proceedings, **COM(2013)821**,
40. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on procedural safeguards for children suspected or accused in criminal proceedings, **COM(2013)822**,
41. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on provisional legal aid for suspects or accused persons deprived of liberty and legal aid in European arrest warrant proceedings, **COM(2013)824**,
42. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising Poland to introduce measures derogating from Articles 26(1)(a) and 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM(2013)831**,
43. Proposal for a Council Implementing Regulation extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 791/2011 on imports of certain open mesh fabrics of glass fibres originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of certain open mesh fabrics of glass fibres consigned from India and Indonesia, whether declared as originating in India and Indonesia or not, **COM(2013)835**,
44. Proposal for a Council Decision authorising France to apply a reduced rate of certain indirect taxes on 'traditional' rum produced in Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique and Réunion and amending Decision 2007/659/EC, **COM(2013)839**,
45. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement, **COM(2013)853**,
46. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council providing macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Tunisia, **COM(2013)860**,

47. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Arrangement with the Swiss Confederation on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office, **COM(2013)862**,
48. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Azerbaijan on the general principles for the participation of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Union programmes, **COM(2013)865**,
49. Proposal for a Council Decision on the Accession of the European Union to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), **COM(2013)867**,
50. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and provisional application, on behalf of the Union, of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Azerbaijan on the general principles for the participation of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Union programmes, **COM(2013)868**,
51. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Arrangement with the Swiss Confederation on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office, **COM(2013)870**,
52. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Arrangement with the Principality of Liechtenstein on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office, **COM(2013)872**,
53. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Arrangement with the Principality of Liechtenstein on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office, **COM(2013)873**,
54. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Arrangement with the Republic of Iceland on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office, **COM(2013)875**,
55. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Arrangement with the Republic of Iceland on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office, **COM(2013)876**,
56. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Arrangement with the Kingdom of Norway on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office, **COM(2013)877**,
57. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Arrangement with the Kingdom of Norway on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office, **COM(2013)878**,
58. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union legal framework for customs infringements and sanctions, **COM(2013)884**,
59. Proposal for a Council Decision appointing members of the European Social Fund Committee, **COM(2013)891**,
60. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods, **COM(2013)894**,
61. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council adjusting with the effect from 1 July 2011 the remuneration and pension of the officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto, **COM(2013)895**,

62. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council adjusting with the effect from 1 July 2012 the remuneration and pensions of the officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto, **COM(2013)896**,
63. Proposal for a Council Decision on the existence of an excessive deficit in Croatia, **COM(2013)903**,
64. Recommendation for a Council Decision establishing that no effective action has been taken by Poland in response to the Council Recommendation of 21 June 2013, **COM(2013)907**,
65. Proposal for a Council Decision on the acceptance of the Amendment to the 1999 Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, **COM(2013)917**,
66. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from medium combustion plants, **COM(2013)919**,
67. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants and amending Directive 2003/35/EC, **COM(2013)920**,
68. Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking, **COM(2013)922**,
69. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part, **COM(2013)924**,
70. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part, **COM(2013)925**,
71. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons who are Blind, Visually Impaired, or otherwise Print Disabled, **COM(2013)926**,
72. Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2009/831/EC as regards its period of application, **COM(2013)930**;

B. Requests

pursuant to Article 58a (3) f) of Rules of Procedure

1. **the Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for Finance and Budget** to propose a position toward
 - Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards a standard VAT return, **COM(2013)721**,
 - Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2011/96/EU on the common system of taxation applicable in the case of parent companies and subsidiaries of different Member States, **COM(2013)814**;
2. **the Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for Agriculture and Environment** to propose a position toward the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 as regards the technical implementation of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, **COM(2013)769**;

C. Authorises

The Committee Chairman

to inform the Chairman of the Committee for Finance and Budget of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, the Chairman of the Committee for Agriculture and Environment of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic and the Minister of Environment of the Slovak Republic about the adopted Resolution.

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