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Regarding the information on new proposals for legal acts of the European Union and on preliminary positions presented in an accordance with Article 58a subsection 8 of Rules of Procedure of the Slovak Republic

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**A. N o t e s**

1. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the Accession of Ecuador, **COM (2016) 174 and the preliminary position;**
2. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - ICT Standardisation Priorities for the Digital Single Market, **COM (2016) 176;**
3. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions European Cloud Initiative - Building a competitive data and knowledge economy in Europe, **COM (2016) 178;**
4. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - eGovernment Action Plan 2016-2020 - Accelerating the digital transformation of government, **COM (2016) 179;**
5. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Digitising European-Industry Reaping the full benefits of a Digital Single Market, **COM (2016) 180;**
6. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in respect of an international instrument to be elaborated by the ICAO bodies and intended to lead to the implementation from 2020 of a single global

market-based measure addressing emissions from international aviation, **COM (2016) 183 and the preliminary position;**

7. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2013/34/EU as regards disclosure of income tax information by certain undertakings and branches, **COM (2016) 198 and the preliminary position;**
8. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application, of the Amending Protocol to the Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Monaco providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC, **COM (2016) 200 and the preliminary position;**
9. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Amending Protocol to the Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Monaco providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC, **COM (2016) 201 and the preliminary position;**
10. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 258/2014 establishing a Union Programme to support specific activities in the field of financial reporting and auditing for the period of 2014-20, **COM (2016) 202 and the preliminary position;**
11. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament under Article 18(2) of Directive 2004/35/EC on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage, **COM (2016) 204;**
12. Report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the operation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 605/2013, and on the international developments in this field, **COM (2016) 207;**
13. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (application from Greece – EGF/2015/011 GR/Supermarket Larissa), **COM (2016) 210 and the preliminary position;**
14. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Sub-Committee established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other, **COM (2016) 211 and the preliminary position;**
15. 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 pursuant to Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, **COM (2016) 215;**
16. 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 (ISA2 Programme), **COM (2016) 218;**
17. 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 02.03.01), **COM (2016) 219;**
18. Communication from the Commission to the Council Assessment of Greece's Action Plan to remedy the serious deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation on the

application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of the external border, **COM (2016) 220**;

19. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council-State of play and the possible ways forward as regards the situation of non-reciprocity with certain third countries in the area of visa policy, **COM (2016) 221**;
20. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council-Second report on relocation and resettlement, **COM (2016) 222**;
21. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of Directives 2004/23/EC, 2006/17/EC and 2006/86/EC setting standards of quality and safety for human tissues and cells, **COM (2016) 223**;
22. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of the Directives 2002/98/EC, 2004/33/EC, 2005/61/EC and 2005/62/EC setting standards of quality and safety for human blood and blood components, **COM (2016) 224**;
23. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending the list of non-cooperating third countries in fighting IUU fishing pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, **COM (2016) 225 and the preliminary position**;
24. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in respect of the decisions to be adopted by Eurocontrol's Permanent Commission, on Centralised Services, **COM (2016) 226 and the preliminary position**;
25. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in respect of the decisions to be adopted by Eurocontrol's Permanent Commission, on Centralised Services, **COM (2016) 227**;
26. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM (2016) 229 and the preliminary position**;
27. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council delivering on the European Agenda on Security to fight against terrorism and pave the way towards an effective and genuine Security Union, **COM (2016) 230**;
28. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council-First Report on the progress made in the implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement, **COM (2016) 231**;
29. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM (2016) 232**;
30. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization on the European Union request for an extension of the WTO waiver relating to the autonomous preferential regime for Western Balkans, **COM (2016) 233**;

31. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions-Lives in Dignity: from Aid-dependence to Self-reliance, **COM (2016) 234**;
32. Proposal for a Council Directive implementing the Agreement concluded between the General Confederation of Agricultural Co-operatives in the European Union (COGECA), the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) and the Association of National Organisations of Fishing Enterprises (EUROPÊCHE) of 21 May 2012 as amended on 8 May 2013 concerning the implementation of the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 of the International Labour Organisation, **COM (2016) 235**;
33. 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 (Ukraine), **COM (2016) 236**;
34. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of an Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offenses, **COM (2016) 237**;
35. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of an Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offenses, **COM (2016) 238**;
36. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1921/2006 on the submission of statistical data on landings of fishery products in Member States, **COM (2016) 239**;
37. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on EAGF expenditure Early Warning System No 1-4/2016, **COM (2016) 240**;
38. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2016/72 as regards fishing opportunities for sandeel in certain Union waters, **COM (2016) 241 and the preliminary position**;
39. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (application from Belgium - EGF/2015/012 BE/Hainaut Machinery), **COM (2016) 242 and the preliminary position**;
40. 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 (revision of the suspension mechanism), **COM (2016) 290**;
41. Partnership Agreement on Relations and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part to the Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Partnership Agreement on Relations and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part, **JOIN (2016) 6 and the preliminary position**;
42. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Australia, of the other part, **JOIN (2016) 8 and the preliminary position**;
43. Joint report to the European Parliament and the Council Macao Special Administrative Region: Annual Report 2015, **JOIN (2016) 9**;

44. Joint report to the European Parliament and the Council Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: Annual Report 2015, **JOIN (2016) 10**;
45. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement continuing the International Science and Technology Centre between the European Union and EURATOM acting as one Party, and Georgia, Japan, the Kingdom of Norway, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Tajikistan, and the United States of America, **JOIN (2016) 19 and the preliminary position**;
46. Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council-An integrated European Union policy for the Arctic, **JOIN (2016) 21**;
47. Commission Decision on the launch of an investigation related to the manipulation of statistics in Austria as referred to in Regulation (EU) No 1173/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the effective enforcement of budgetary surveillance in the euro area, **C (2016) 2633**;
48. Corrigendum to Commission Delegated Decision of 13 January 2016 amending Annex V to Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the evidence of formal qualifications and the titles of training courses (C(2016)1 final), **C (2016) 2216**;

## **B. Requests**

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

1. **the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to submit a position toward**
  - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2013/34/EU as regards disclosure of income tax information by certain undertakings and branches, **COM (2016) 198**;
  - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 258/2014 establishing a Union Programme to support specific activities in the field of financial reporting and auditing for the period of 2014-20, **COM (2016) 202**;
2. **the Defence and Security Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to submit a position toward**
  - 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 (Ukraine), **COM (2016) 236**;
  - Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of an Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offenses, **COM (2016) 237**;
  - 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 (Kosovo\*), **COM (2016) 277**;
  - 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 (Turkey), **COM (2016) 279**;
- 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 (revision of the suspension mechanism), **COM (2016) 290**;

## **C. A u t h o r i s e s**

### **The Committee Chairman**

to inform the Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Chairman of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Chairman of the Defence and Security Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic and pertinent government members about the adopted Resolution.

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