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79. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014 to 2020, **COM (2016) 659;**
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112. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of an agreement amending the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Community on cooperation in the regulation of civil aviation safety, **COM (2016) 694 and preliminary position**;
113. Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, **COM (2016) 698 and preliminary position**;
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- 118.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, The European economic and social committee and the Committee of the regions Space Strategy for Europe, **COM (2016) 705**;
- 119.** Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation for prolonging temporary internal border control in exceptional circumstances putting the overall functioning of the Schengen area at risk, **COM (2016) 711**;
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- 121.** Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the Union position within the Association Council set up by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities and annexed Compact, **JOIN (2016) 41**;
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- 124.** Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Cooperation Agreement on Partnership and Development between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, of the other part, **JOIN (2016) 45**.

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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) 2015/1017 as regards the extension of the duration of the European Fund for Strategic Investments as well as the introduction of technical enhancements for that Fund and the European Investment Advisory Hub, **COM (2016) 597**;
- Proposal for a Council Directive on a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB), **COM (2016) 683**;
- Proposal for a Council Directive on a Common Corporate Tax Base, **COM (2016) 685**;
- Proposal for a Council Directive on Double Taxation Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in the European Union, **COM (2016) 686**;
- Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive (EU) 2016/1164 as regards hybrid mismatches with third countries, **COM (2016) 687**;

2. the Economic Affairs 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 Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) No 283/2014 as regards the promotion of Internet connectivity in local communities, **COM (2016) 589**;
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Electronic Communications Code (Recast), **COM (2016) 590**;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications, **COM (2016) 591**;

3. the Culture and Media 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 on copyright in the Digital Single Market, **COM (2016)**;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules on the exercise of copyright and related rights applicable to certain online transmissions of broadcasting organisations and retransmissions of television and radio programmes, **COM (2016) 594**;

4. the Foreign Affairs 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 on the European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD) and establishing the EFSD Guarantee and the EFSD Guarantee Fund, **COM (2016) 586**;
- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020, **COM (2016) 604**;
- Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Cuba, of the other part, **JOIN (2016) 42**;
- Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Cuba, of the other, **JOIN (2016) 43**;

C. Notes

submitted positions of the Committees of the National Council of the Slovak Republic pursuant to Article 46 (4) f) of Rules of Procedure

1. position of the Culture and Media Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward

Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European Year of Cultural Heritage, **COM (2016) 543**;

2. position of the Defence and Security Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data and refusal of entry data of third country national crossing the external borders of the Member States of the European Union and determining the conditions for access to the EES for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011, **COM (2016) 194**;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the use of the Entry/Exit System, **COM (2016) 196**;

3. position of the Education, Youth, Science and Sports Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 337/75, **COM (2016) 532**;

4. position of the Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:

Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast), **COM (2016) 411**.

D. 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 Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic and pertinent government members about the adopted Resolution.

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