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The European Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

A. N o t e s

1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventive restructuring frameworks, second chance and measures to increase the efficiency of restructuring, insolvency and discharge procedures and amending Directive 2012/30/EU, **COM (2016) 723 and the preliminary position;**
2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) and amending Regulations, (EU) No 515/2014, (EU) 2016/399, (EU) 2016/794 and (EU) 2016/1624, **COM (2016) 731;**
3. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from the Netherlands – EGF/2016/005 NL/Drenthe Overijssel Retail, **COM (2016) 742 and the preliminary position;**
4. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast), **COM (2016) 767;**
5. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 87/217/EEC of the Council, Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directive 2009/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directive 86/278/EEC and Council Directive 94/63/EC as regards procedural rules in the field of environmental reporting and repealing Council Directive 91/692/EEC, **COM (2016) 789;**

6. 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 Directive 2010/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010 on standards of quality and safety of human organs intended for transplantation, **COM (2016) 809**;
7. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems and regulation (EC) No 987/2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (Text with relevance for the EEA and Switzerland), **COM (2016) 815 and the preliminary position**;
8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mutual recognition of freezing and confiscation orders, **COM (2016) 819**;
9. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on reform recommendations for regulation in professional services, **COM (2016) 820**;
10. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the enforcement of the Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market, laying down a notification procedure for authorisation schemes and requirements related to services, and amending Directive 2006/123/EC and Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System, **COM (2016) 821**;
11. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a proportionality test before adoption of new regulation of professions, **COM (2016) 822**;
12. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the legal and operational framework of the European services e-card introduced by Regulation[ESC Regulation], **COM (2016) 823**;
13. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing a European services e-card and related administrative facilities, **COM (2016) 824**;
14. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on countering money laundering by criminal law, **COM (2016) 826**;
15. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the use made in 2014 by the institutions of Council Regulations No 495/77, last amended by Regulation No 1945/2006 (on standby duty), No 858/2004 (on particularly arduous working conditions), and No 300/76, last amended by Regulation No 1873/2006 (on shift work), **COM (2016) 832**;
16. Proposal for a Council implementing Decision amending Decision 2013/677/EU authorising Luxembourg to apply a measure derogating from Article 285 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2016) 833 and the preliminary position**;
17. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large exposures, reporting and disclosure requirements and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012, **COM (2016) 850 and the preliminary position**;
18. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 as regards loss-absorbing and Recapitalisation Capacity for credit institutions and investment firms, **COM (2016) 851 and the preliminary position**;

19. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2014/59/EU on loss-absorbing and recapitalisation capacity of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Directive 98/26/EC, Directive 2002/47/EC, Directive 2012/30/EU, Directive 2011/35/EU, Directive 2005/56/EC, Directive 2004/25/EC and Directive 2007/36/EC, **COM (2016) 852**;
20. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the recovery and resolution of central counterparties and amending Regulations (EU) No 1095/2010, (EU) No 648/2012, and (EU) 2015/2365, **COM (2016) 856 and the preliminary position**;
21. Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the internal market for electricity, **COM (2016) 861**;
22. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council Establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (recast), **COM (2016) 863**;
23. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (recast), **COM (2016) 864**;
24. Proposal for a Council implementing Decision authorising France to conclude an agreement with Switzerland that includes provisions derogating from Article 5 of Directive 2006/112/EC as regards the airport of Bâle-Mulhouse, **COM (2017) 2 and the preliminary position**;
25. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council assessing Member States' monitoring programmes under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, **COM (2017) 3**;
26. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1903 fixing for 2017 fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea, **COM (2017) 4 and the preliminary position**;
27. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1214/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2011 on the professional cross-border transport of euro cash by road between euro-area Member States pursuant to article 26 of this Regulation, **COM (2017) 5**;
28. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to Article 294(6) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union concerning the position of the Council at first reading on the adoption of a Regulation on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations of the European Parliament and of the Council (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations of the European Parliament and of the Council (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation), **COM (2017) 6**;

29. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC, **COM (2017) 8;**
30. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the respect for private life and protection of personal data in electronic communications and repealing Directive 2002/58/EC (Directive on privacy and electronic communications), **COM (2017) 10;**
31. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work, **COM (2017) 11 and the preliminary position;**
32. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Safer and Healthier Work for All - Modernisation of the EU Occupational Safety and Health Legislation and Policy, **COM (2017) 12;**
33. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council providing macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova, **COM (2017) 14 and the preliminary position;**
34. Proposal for a Council Decision on the application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the area of the Schengen Information System in the Republic of Croatia, **COM (2017) 17;**
35. 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 and relevance of the European Union Work Plan for Sport 2014-2017, **COM (2017) 22;**
36. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Annex III to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the hazardous property HP 14 ('ecotoxic'), **COM (2017) 23 and the preliminary position;**
37. Communication from the Commission to the Council in accordance with Article 395 of Council Directive 2006/112/EC, **COM (2017) 24;**
38. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the effectiveness of Directive 89/665/EEC and Directive 92/13/EEC, as modified by Directive 2007/66/EC, concerning review procedures in the area of Public Procurement, **COM (2017) 28;**
39. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the joint review of the implementation of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of passenger name records to the United States Department of Homeland Security, **COM (2017) 29;**
40. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Strengthening Citizens' Rights in a Union of Democratic Change EU Citizenship Report 2017, **COM (2017) 30;**
41. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the joint review of the implementation of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of Financial Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program, **COM (2017) 31;**

42. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions under Article 25 TFEU on progress towards effective EU citizenship 2013-2016, **COM (2017) 32**;
43. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions The role of waste-to-energy in the circular economy, **COM (2017) 34**;
44. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament The European Research Area: time for implementation and monitoring progress, **COM (2017) 35**;
45. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Implementation of Directive 2009/31/EC on the Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide, **COM (2017) 37**;
46. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, **COM (2017) 38**;
47. 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 (2017) 40**;
48. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council on the operationalisation of the European Border and Coast Guard, **COM (2017) 42**;
49. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Progress in Bulgaria under the Co-operation and Verification Mechanism, **COM (2017) 43**;
50. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Progress in Romania under the Co-operation and Verification Mechanism, **COM (2017) 44**;
51. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to the United Kingdom, Cyprus and Portugal, **COM (2017) 45 and the preliminary position**;
52. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council amending Directive 2003/59/EC on the initial qualification periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for passenger and transport goods to Directives 2006/126 /EC on driving licenses, **COM (2017) 47 and the preliminary position**;
53. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Report on the functioning of the European carbon market, **COM (2017) 48**;
54. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Quality of petrol and diesel fuel used for road transport in the European Union (Reporting year 2014 and 2015), **COM (2017) 49**;
55. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement to amend the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer adopted in Kigali, **COM (2017) 51 and the preliminary position**;
56. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC to continue current limitations of scope for aviation activities and to prepare to implement a global market-based measure from 2021, **COM (2017) 54**;
57. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the sixtieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances under the United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol and the United Nations, **COM (2017) 72**;

58. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers, **COM (2017) 85 and the preliminary position;**
59. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union, in the Cooperation Council established under the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Kazakhstan as regards the working arrangements of the Cooperation Council, the Cooperation Committee, specialised subcommittees or any other bodies, **JOIN (2017) 5 and the preliminary position;**

B. Requests

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

- 1. the Economic Affairs 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 the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast), **COM (2016) 767;**
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the internal market for electricity, **COM (2016) 861;**
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the internal market in electricity, **COM (2016) 864;**
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications and repealing Directive 2002/58/EC (Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications), **COM (2017) 10;**
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/59/EC on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers and Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licences, **COM (2017) 47;**
- 2. the Committee on Social Affairs 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 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems and regulation (EC) No 987/2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (Text with relevance for the EEA and Switzerland), **COM (2016) 815;**
- 3. the Constitutional and Legal Affairs 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 preventive restructuring frameworks, second chance and measures to increase the efficiency of restructuring, insolvency and discharge procedures and amending Directive 2012/30/EU, **COM (2016) 723;**

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, pertinent chairmen of the committees of the National Council of the Slovak Republic and pertinent government members about the adopted Resolution.

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