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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

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

A. N o t e s

1. Proposal for a Council implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2014/797/EU authorising the Republic of Estonia to apply a measure derogating from point (a) of Articles 26(1) and Articles 168 and 168a of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2017) 421 and the preliminary position;**
2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council replacing Annex A to Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings, **COM (2017) 422 and the preliminary position;**
3. 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 by Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European system of national and regional accounts in the European Union, **COM (2017) 423;**
4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, **COM (2017) 424 and the preliminary position;**
5. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, with regard to proposals of quality standards for fruit and vegetables to be adopted in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (UNECE-WP.7), **COM (2017) 425 and the preliminary position;**
6. Proposal for a Council implementing Decision authorising Romania to apply a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2017) 426 and the preliminary position;**
7. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of an Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the Linking of their Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Systems, **COM (2017) 427 and the preliminary position;**

8. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of an Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the linking of their Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Systems, **COM (2017) 428 and the preliminary position;**
9. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), **COM (2017) 429;**
10. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), **COM (2017) 430;**
11. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), **COM (2017) 431;**
12. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), **COM (2017) 432;**
13. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Republic of Lebanon setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Republic of Lebanon in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), **COM (2017) 433;**
14. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), **COM (2017) 434;**
15. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Republic of Lebanon setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Republic of Lebanon in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), **COM (2017) 435;**
16. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), **COM (2017) 436;**
17. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the delegation conferred on the Commission pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 on food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes and total diet replacement for weight control, **COM (2017) 438;**

18. Proposal for a Council implementing Decision authorising the Republic of Poland to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2017) 451 and the preliminary position;**
19. Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2003/76/EC establishing the measures necessary for the implementation of the Protocol, annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Community, on the financial consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty and on the Research Fund for Coal and Steel, **COM (2017) 452;**
20. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - The annual Union work programme for European standardisation for 2018, **COM (2017) 453;**
21. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, with regard to proposals from various parties to the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals for amendments to the Appendices of the Convention at the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, **COM (2017) 455 and the preliminary position;**
22. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - 10th Financial Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund - 2016 Financial Year, **COM (2017) 456;**
23. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the International Organisation for Vine and Wine, **COM (2017) 457 and the preliminary position;**
24. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Midterm review of the EU framework for national Roma integration strategies, **COM (2017) 458;**
25. Report from Commission to the Council - Report on the Union's facility providing medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments pursuant to Article 10 of Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002, **COM (2017) 459;**
26. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the Interim Evaluation of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism for the period 2014-2016, **COM (2017) 460;**
27. Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea, **COM (2017) 461 and the preliminary position;**
28. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the next three meetings of the International Whaling Commission including related inter-sessional meetings and actions, **COM (2017) 463;**
29. Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Systemic Risk Board and the European Parliament on monitoring developments in the EU market for providing statutory audit services to public-interest entities pursuant to Article 27 of Regulation (EU) 537/2014, **COM (2017) 464;**
30. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Fifteenth report on relocation and resettlement, **COM (2017) 465;**
31. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the need to temporarily exclude exchange-traded derivatives from the scope of Articles 35 and 36 of the Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments, **COM (2017) 468;**

32. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement with New Zealand, **COM (2017) 469;**
33. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Fifth Progress Report on the Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration, **COM (2017) 471;**
34. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement with Australia, **COM (2017) 472;**
35. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council assessing the extent to which the Member States have taken the necessary measures in order to comply with Directive 2013/40/EU on attacks against information systems and replacing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA, **COM (2017) 474;**
36. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No. 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council of 22 October 2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, **COM (2017) 481 and the preliminary position;**
37. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European citizens' initiative, **COM (2017) 482 and the preliminary position;**
38. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius, **COM (2017) 483 and the preliminary position;**
39. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of a Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius, **COM (2017) 484 and the preliminary position;**
40. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius, **COM (2017) 486 and the preliminary position;**
41. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for screening of foreign direct investments into the European Union, **COM (2017) 487;**
42. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the Guarantee Fund for External Actions and its Management in 2016, **COM (2017) 488;**
43. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating fraud and counterfeiting of non-cash means of payment and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/413/JHA, **COM (2017) 489;**
44. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the 2017 list of Critical Raw Materials for the EU, **COM (2017) 490;**
45. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Report on the Implementation of the Trade Policy Strategy Trade for All Delivering a Progressive Trade Policy to Harness Globalisation, **COM (2017) 491;**
46. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Annual report to the Discharge Authority on internal audits carried out in 2016 (Article 99(5) of the Financial Regulation), **COM (2017) 497;**
47. Proposal for a Council Decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2017/... of 27 May 2017 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of

- the Bilateral Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on prudential measures regarding insurance and reinsurance, **COM (2017) 499**;
48. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, **COM (2017) 544**;
 49. Corrigendum to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2095 of 26 September 2016 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis (Official Journal of the European Union L 326 of 1.12.2016), **C (2017) 5330**;
 50. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part, **JOIN (2017) 36 and the preliminary position**;
 51. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part, **JOIN (2017) 37 and the preliminary position**;
 52. Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council - Resilience, Deterrence and Defence: Building strong cybersecurity for the EU, **JOIN (2017) 450**;

B. Requests

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

1. **the Public Administration and Regional Development 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 citizens' initiative, **COM (2017) 482**;

C. Notes

submitted positions of the Committees of the National Council of the Slovak Republic pursuant to Article 58a (3) f) of Rules of Procedure

1. **position of the Economic Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:**
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures (Text with EEA relevance), **COM (2017) 275**;
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 as regards on minimum requirements on maximum daily and weekly driving times, minimum breaks and daily and weekly rest periods and Regulation (EU) 165/2014 as regards positioning by means of tachographs, **COM (2017) 277**;

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2006/22/EC as regards enforcement requirements and laying down specific rules with respect to Directive 96/71/EC and Directive 2014/67/EU for posting drivers in the road transport sector, **COM (2017) 278**;
- Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the interoperability of electronic road toll systems and facilitating cross-border exchange of information on the failure to pay road fees in the Union (recast), **COM (2017) 280**;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 and Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 with a view to adapting them to developments in the sector, **COM (2017) 281**;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on safeguarding competition in air transport, repealing Regulation (EC) No 868/2004, **COM (2017) 289**;

2. position of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority) and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 as regards the procedures and authorities involved for the authorisation of CCPs and requirements for the recognition of third-country CCPs, **COM (2017) 331**;

3. position of the Social Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on work-life balance for parents and carers and repealing Council Directive 2010/18/EU, **COM (2017) 253**;

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, 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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