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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 Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol (2015) Amending the Product Coverage Annex of the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft, **COM (2016) 440 and the preliminary position;**
2. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing on behalf of the European Union of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part, **COM (2016) 444 and the preliminary position;**
3. Proposal for a Council Decision on a proposal to establish the Energy Community list of energy infrastructure projects, **COM (2016) 456 and the preliminary position;**
4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and Kosovo* of the other part, **COM (2016) 460 and the preliminary position;**
5. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast), **COM (2016) 465;**
6. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted and amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents, **COM (2016) 466;**

7. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU, **COM (2016) 467**;
8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council, **COM (2016) 468**;
9. Proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part, **COM (2016) 470 and the preliminary position**;
10. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 laying down the Union Customs Code, as regards goods that have temporarily left the customs territory of the Union by sea or air, **COM (2016) 477 and the preliminary position**;
11. Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Union certification system for aviation security screening equipment, **COM (2016) 491**;
12. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Ex-post Evaluation on the European earth monitoring programme (GMES) and its Initial Operations (2011 to 2013), **COM (2016) 492**;
13. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a multi-annual plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 676/2007 and Council Regulation (EC) 1342/2008, **COM (2016) 493 and the preliminary position**;
14. Report from the Commission to the Council Twelfth report on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 866/2004 of 29 April 2004 and the situation resulting from its application covering the period 1 January until 31 December 2015, **COM (2016) 494**;
15. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament Tenth Annual Report 2015 on the implementation of Community assistance under Council regulation (EC) No 389/2006 of 27 February 2006 establishing an instrument of financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community, **COM (2016) 495**;
16. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Republic of Poland to continue to apply a measure derogating from Articles 26(1)(a) and 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2016) 497 and the preliminary position**;
17. Report from the Commission Pharmacovigilance related activities of Member States and the European Medicines Agency concerning medicinal products for human use (2012 – 2014), **COM (2016) 498**;
18. Report from the Commission on the use of contract staff in 2014, **COM (2016) 499**;
19. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of an Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein 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) 503**;
20. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of an Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein 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) 504 and the preliminary position**;
21. 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 on the adoption of a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and

- of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 91/2003 on rail transport statistics, as regards the collection of data on goods, passengers and accidents, **COM (2016) 506;**
22. 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 on the adoption of a Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1365/2006 on statistics of goods transport by inland waterways as regards conferring delegated and implementing powers upon the Commission for the adoption of certain measures, **COM (2016) 507;**
 23. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted by the Union with regard to the amendments to the Annexes of the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and to the Annexed Regulations to the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN), **COM (2016) 508 and the preliminary position;**
 24. 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 Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1364/2006/EC and amending Regulations (EC) No 713/2009, (EC) No 714/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009, **COM (2016) 509;**
 25. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items, **COM (2016) 521;**
 26. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Annual Report on Research and Technological Development Activities of the European Union in 2015, **COM (2016) 522;**
 27. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs, **COM (2016) 523 and the preliminary position;**
 28. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of an agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs, **COM (2016) 524 and the preliminary position;**
 29. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council COSME Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs 2014-2020 Monitoring Report 2014, **COM (2016) 526;**
 30. 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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM (2016) 527 and the preliminary position;**
 31. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 2062/94, **COM (2016) 528 and the preliminary position;**
 32. 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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM (2016) 529 and the preliminary position;**
 33. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound), and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75, **COM (2016) 531 and the**

preliminary position;

34. 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 and the preliminary position;**
35. Report from the Commission on the application in 2015 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, **COM (2016) 533;**
36. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Directive 2011/7/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 on combating late payment in commercial transactions, **COM (2016) 534;**
37. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Group of Experts on the European agreement concerning the work of crews of vehicles engaged in international road transport (AETR) of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, **COM (2016) 541 and the preliminary position;**
38. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the application of Directive 2008/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects of mediation in civil and commercial matters, **COM (2016) 542;**
39. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European Year of Cultural Heritage, **COM (2016) 543 and the preliminary position;**
40. 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 of the European Parliament and of the Council on protective measures against pests of plants, **COM (2016) 544;**
41. Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea, **COM (2016) 545 and the preliminary position;**
42. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council European Union Solidarity Fund Annual Report 2015, **COM (2016) 546;**
43. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1920/2006 as regards information exchange, early warning system and risk assessment procedure on new psychoactive substances, **COM (2016) 547 and the preliminary position;**
44. Proposal for a Council Decision on subjecting the new psychoactive substance methyl 2-[[1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indole-3-carbonyl]amino]-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (MDMB-CHMICA) to control measures, **COM (2016) 548 and the preliminary position;**
45. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union at the International Maritime Organization during the 70th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee and the 97th session of the Maritime Safety Committee on the adoption of amendments to MARPOL Annex VI, SOLAS Regulations II-1, SOLAS Regulations III/1.4, III/30 and III/37, SOLAS Regulations II-2/1 and II-2/10, SOLAS Regulation II-1/3-12, the STCW Convention and Code, the Fire Systems Safety Code and the 2011 Enhanced Survey Programme Code, **COM (2016) 549 and the preliminary position;**
46. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Results of the final evaluation of the ISA programme, **COM (2016) 550;**
47. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected by samples, **COM (2016) 551 and the preliminary position;**
48. Amended proposal for a Council decision on the signature and provisional application of the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America, of the first part, the

European Union and its Member States, of the second part, Iceland, of the third part, and the Kingdom of Norway, of the fourth part; and on the signature and provisional application of the Ancillary Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the first part, Iceland, of the second part, and the Kingdom of Norway, of the third part, on the application of the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America, of the first part, the European Union and its Member States, of the second part, Iceland, of the third part, and the Kingdom of Norway, of the fourth part, **COM (2016) 552 and the preliminary position;**

49. 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 2006/21/EC on the management of waste from extractive industries and amending Directive 2004/35/EC, **COM (2016) 553;**
50. 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 Sweden – EGF/2016/002 SE/Ericsson, **COM (2016) 554 and the preliminary position;**
51. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European statistical programme 2013-17, by extending it to 2018-2020, **COM (2016) 557 and the preliminary position;**
52. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Council Directive 98/58/EC concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes, **COM (2016) 558;**
53. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and the Government of Malaysia, **JOIN (2016) 37 and the preliminary position;**
54. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and the Government of Malaysia, **JOIN (2016) 38 and the preliminary position;**

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 Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 laying down the Union Customs Code, as regards goods that have temporarily left the customs territory of the Union by sea or air, **COM (2016) 477;**
2. **the Culture and Media Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to submit a position toward**
 - Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European Year of Cultural Heritage, **COM (2016) 543;**
3. **the Defence and Security 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 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast), **COM (2016) 465;**
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of

international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted and amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents, **COM (2016) 466**;

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU, **COM (2016) 467**;
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council, **COM (2016) 468**;
- 4. the Education, Youth, Science and Sports 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 establishing a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 337/75, **COM (2016) 532**;

C. Notes

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

- 1. positions of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic 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**;
 - Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council providing further macro-financial assistance to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, **COM (2016) 431**;
- 2. position of the Economic Affairs 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 531/2012 as regards rules for wholesale roaming markets, **COM (2016) 399**;
- 3. position of the Culture and Media Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:**
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/13/EU on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services in view of changing market realities, **COM (2016) 287**;
- 4. positions of the Agricultural and Environmental Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:**
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry into the 2030 climate and energy framework and amending Regulation No 525/2013 of the European

- Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change, **COM (2016) 479**;
- Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Paris Agreement adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Declaration by the Union made in accordance with Article 20(3) of the Paris Agreement, **COM (2016) 395**;
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 for a resilient Energy Union and to meet commitments under the Paris Agreement and amending Regulation No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change, **COM (2016) 482**;
- 5. positions of the Defence and Security Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:**
- 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 accompanying 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 (revision of the suspension mechanism), **COM (2016) 290**;
- 6. positions of the Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:**
- Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matters of matrimonial property regimes, **COM (2016) 106**;
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matters of the property consequences of registered partnerships, **COM (2016) 107**;
 - Proposal for a Council Decision authorising enhanced cooperation in the area of jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of decisions on the property regimes of international couples, covering both matters of matrimonial property regimes and the property consequences of registered partnerships, **COM (2016) 108**;

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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