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2. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Technical adjustment of the financial framework for 2018 in line with movements in GNI (ESA 2010) (Article 6 of Council Regulation No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020), **COM (2017) 220**;
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4. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Final report on the E-commerce Sector Inquiry, **COM (2017) 229**;
5. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Council Regulation (EU) No 608/2013, **COM (2017) 233**;
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8. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on progress of implementation of Council Directive 2011/70/EURATOM and an inventory of radioactive waste and spent fuel present in the Community's territory and the future prospects, **COM (2017) 236**;

9. Communication from the Commission - Nuclear Illustrative Programme presented under Article 40 of the Euratom Treaty - Final (after opinion of EESC), **COM (2017) 237;**
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11. Reflection Paper on harnessing globalisation, **COM (2017) 240;**
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22. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, **COM (2017) 259;**
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24. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Seventh progress report towards an effective and genuine Security Union, **COM (2017) 261**;
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27. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015, **COM (2017) 264 and the preliminary position**;
28. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union within 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 Ukraine, of the other, **COM (2017) 265**;
29. 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 Spain – EGF/2017/001 ES/Castilla y León mining, **COM (2017) 266 and the preliminary position**;
30. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 4, 6, 7, 14, 16, 19, 23, 30, 38, 48, 50, 51, 54, 55, 77, 80, 83, 87, 91, 98, 106, 112, 113, 119, 123, 129 and 143, two proposals for amendments to UN Global Technical Regulations 1 and 15, a proposal for a new UN Global Technical Regulation on the evaporative emission test procedure, the reaffirmation of three listings in the Compendium of Candidate UN Global Technical Regulations, and one consensus decision on the use of the term "UN GTR", **COM (2017) 267 and the preliminary position**;
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35. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the European Committee for drawing up standards in the field of inland navigation (CESNI) and at the plenary session of the Central Commission for

- the Navigation on the Rhine (CCNR) on the adoption of standards concerning technical requirements for inland waterways vessels and on amending the transitional provisions regarding those vessels, **COM (2017) 273 and the preliminary position;**
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 37. Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures, as regards certain provisions on vehicle taxation, **COM (2017) 276;**
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 39. 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 and the preliminary position;**
 40. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the monitoring and reporting of CO₂ emissions from and fuel consumption of new heavy-duty vehicles, **COM (2017) 279 and the preliminary position;**
 41. 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 and the preliminary position;**
 42. 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 and the preliminary position;**
 43. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2006/1/EC on the use of vehicles hired without drivers for the carriage of goods by road, **COM (2017) 282 and the preliminary position;**
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 47. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Aviation: Open and Connected Europe, **COM (2017) 286;**
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50. 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 and the preliminary position;**
51. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Consequences for the European Union's Budget 2018 and beyond in case the Mid-Term Revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-20 is not adopted, **COM (2017) 290;**
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55. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Defence Industrial Development Programme aiming at supporting the competitiveness and innovative capacity of the EU defence industry, **COM (2017) 294;**
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57. Proposal for a Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the European Development Fund, including the second instalment for 2017, **COM (2017) 296 and the preliminary position;**
58. Proposal for a Council Decision amending Council Decision No 189/2014/EU authorising France to apply a reduced rate of certain indirect taxes on 'traditional' rum produced in Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique and Réunion and repealing Decision No 2007/659/EC, **COM (2017) 297;**
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61. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Actions to Streamline Environmental Reporting, **COM (2017) 312;**
62. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Annual report on the implementation of the EU Aid Volunteers Initiative in 2016, **COM (2017) 313;**
63. Proposal for a Council implementing Decision amending Council Implementing Decision 2015/1411/EU on approving the macroeconomic adjustment programme of Greece, **COM (2017) 314;**

64. Paper on the future of European Defence, **COM (2017) 315;**
65. 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 04 03 01 03), **COM (2017) 316;**
66. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on EAGF expenditure - Early Warning System No 4-5/2017, **COM (2017) 317;**
67. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Republic of Poland to conclude with the Republic of Ukraine an agreement containing measures derogating from Articles 2(1)(d) and 5 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, as regards the maintenance of road bridges on the Polish and Ukrainian border, **COM (2017) 318 and the preliminary position;**
68. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - EU Contribution to a Reformed ITER Project, **COM (2017) 319;**
69. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of macro-financial assistance to third countries in 2016, **COM (2017) 321;**
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71. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Sixth Report on the Progress made in the implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement, **COM (2017) 323;**
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75. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Progress report on implementation of the TEN-T network in 2014-2015, **COM (2017) 327;**
76. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the work under the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme to Bulgaria, Lithuania and Slovakia in 2016 and previous years, **COM (2017) 328;**
77. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of gross national income at market prices (GNI Regulation) repealing Council Directive 89/130/EEC, Euratom and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1287/2003, **COM (2017) 329 and the preliminary position;**
78. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Thirteenth report on relocation and resettlement, **COM (2017) 330;**
79. 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

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90. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a pan-European Personal Pension Product (PEPP), **COM (2017) 343;**
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92. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council concerning the implementation and the results of the Pericles 2020 programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting in 2016, **COM (2017) 345;**

93. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the functioning of the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA) , **COM /2017) 346;**
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95. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the Court of Auditors - 2016 Annual Management and Performance Report for the EU Budget, **COM (2017) 351;**
96. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice, and amending Regulation (EC) 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and repealing Regulation (EU) 1077/2011, **COM (2017) 352;**
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98. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Eighth progress report towards an effective and genuine Security Union, **COM (2017) 354;**
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111. Report from the Commission to the Council - Thirteenth 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 2016, **COM (2017) 371;**
112. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Eleventh Annual Report 2016 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 (2017) 372;**
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116. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Strengthening Innovation in Europe's Regions: Strategies for resilient, inclusive and sustainable growth, **COM (2017) 376;**
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120. Recommendation for a Council Decision abrogating Decision 2009/415/EC on the existence of an excessive deficit in Greece, **COM (2017) 380;**
121. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing a European Union Position in view of the adoption of a decision of the EPA Committee set up by the Interim agreement establishing a framework for an Economic Partnership Agreement between the Eastern and Southern Africa States, on the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, on the other part, regarding the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European union and changes in the list of countries and territories associated with the European Union, **COM (2017) 382 and the preliminary position;**
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- 123.** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013 establishing the Creative Europe programme (2014 to 2020), **COM (2017) 385;**
 - 124.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on the manipulation of sports competitions with regard to matters related to substantive criminal law and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, **COM (2017) 386;**
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 - 127.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Mauritius on the short-stay visa waiver, **COM (2017) 389;**
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 - 129.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles on the short-stay visa waiver, **COM (2017) 391;**
 - 130.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Antigua and Barbuda amending the Agreement between the European Community and Antigua and Barbuda on the short-stay visa waiver, **COM (2017) 392;**
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 - 132.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas on the short-stay visa waiver, **COM (2017) 394;**
 - 133.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas on the short-stay visa waiver, **COM (2017) 395;**
 - 134.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Joint CARIFORUM-EU Council of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the amendment of

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135. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis on the short-stay visa waiver, **COM (2017) 397;**
136. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federation of St Kitts and Nevis amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Federation of St Kitts and Nevis on the short-stay visa waiver, **COM (2017) 398;**
137. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Joint CARIFORUM-EU Council of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the establishment of a list of Arbitrators, **COM (2017) 399 and the preliminary position;**
138. Draft General Budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018 - General Introduction - General statement of revenue - General statement of revenue and expenditure by section, **COM (2017) 400;**
139. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Fourteenth Report overview of third country trade defence actions against the European Union for the year 2016, **COM (2017) 401;**
140. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Barbados amending the Agreement between the European Community and Barbados on the short-stay visa waiver, **COM (2017) 402;**
141. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and Barbados amending the Agreement between the European Community and Barbados on the short-stay visa waiver, **COM (2017) 403;**
142. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Summary of the annual implementation reports for the operational programmes co-financed by the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived in 2015, **COM (2017) 404;**
143. Proposal for a Council Directive implementing the Agreement concluded by the European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA) and the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) to amend Council Directive 2009/13/EC in accordance with the amendments of 2014 to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 as approved by the International Labour Conference on 11 June 2014, **COM (2017) 406;**
144. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention as regards the proposal to amend the Customs Convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets, **COM (2017) 408;**
145. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on EAGF expenditure Early Warning System No 6-7/2017, **COM (2017) 409;**
146. Proposal for a Council implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2011/335/EU authorising the Republic of Lithuania to apply a measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2017) 410;**

147. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council concerning short term statistics as required by Article 14(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/1998, **COM (2017) 411;**
148. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM (2017) 412 and the preliminary position;**
149. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM (2017) 413 and the preliminary position;**
150. Recommendation for a Council Decision approving the conclusion, by the European Commission, on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM (2017) 414;**
151. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the International Sugar Council as regards the extension of the International Sugar Agreement 1992, **COM (2017) 416 and the preliminary position;**
152. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning structural business statistics, **COM (2017) 419;**
153. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the feasibility of a financial instrument that would facilitate safe and sound ship recycling, **COM (2017) 420;**
154. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to provide the financing for the European Fund for Sustainable Development, **COM (2017) 480 and the preliminary position;**
155. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions, and the European Investment Bank - 2017 European Semester: Country-specific recommendations, **COM (2017) 500;**
156. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Belgium and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Belgium, **COM (2017) 501;**
157. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Bulgaria and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Convergence Programme of Bulgaria, **COM (2017) 502;**
158. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of the Czech Republic and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Convergence Programme of the Czech Republic, **COM (2017) 503;**

159. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Denmark and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Convergence Programme of Denmark, **COM (2017) 504;**
160. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Germany and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Germany, **COM (2017) 505;**
161. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Estonia and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Estonia, **COM (2017) 506;**
162. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Ireland and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Ireland, **COM (2017) 507;**
163. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Spain and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Spain, **COM (2017) 508;**
164. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of France and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of France, **COM (2017) 509;**
165. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Croatia and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Convergence Programme of Croatia, **COM (2017) 510;**
166. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Italy and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Italy, **COM (2017) 511;**
167. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Cyprus and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Cyprus, **COM (2017) 512;**
168. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Latvia and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Latvia, **COM (2017) 513;**
169. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Lithuania and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Lithuania, **COM (2017) 514;**
170. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Luxembourg and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Luxembourg, **COM (2017) 515;**
171. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Hungary and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Convergence Programme of Hungary, **COM (2017) 516;**
172. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Malta and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Malta, **COM (2017) 517;**
173. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of the Netherlands and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of the Netherlands, **COM (2017) 518;**
174. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Austria and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Austria, **COM (2017) 519;**

175. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Poland and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Convergence Programme of Poland, **COM (2017) 520**;
176. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Portugal and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Portugal, **COM (2017) 521**;
177. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Romania and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Convergence Programme of Romania, **COM (2017) 522**;
178. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Slovenia and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Slovenia, **COM (2017) 523**;
179. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Slovakia and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Slovakia, **COM (2017) 524**;
180. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Finland and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Stability Programme of Finland, **COM (2017) 525**;
181. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of Sweden and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Convergence Programme of Sweden, **COM (2017) 526**;
182. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2017 National Reform Programme of the United Kingdom and delivering a Council opinion on the 2017 Convergence Programme of the United Kingdom, **COM (2017) 527**;
183. Recommendation for a Council Decision abrogating Decision 2014/56/EU on the existence of an excessive deficit in Croatia **COM (2017) 529**;
184. Recommendation for a Council Decision abrogating Decision 2010/288/EU on the existence of an excessive deficit in Portugal, **COM (2017) 530**;
185. 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 Italy, **COM (2017) 540 and the preliminary position**;
186. Draft Amending Budget No 4 to the General Budget 2017 Accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Italy, **COM (2017) 541**;
187. Report from the Commission - Annual Report 2016 on Subsidiarity and Proportionality, **COM (2017) 600**;
188. Report from the Commission - Annual Report 2016 on relations between the European Commission and national Parliaments, **COM (2017) 601**;
189. Corrigendum to Commission Delegated Directive C(2017)1518 final of 13 March 2017 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for cadmium and lead in filter glasses and glasses used for reflectance standards, **C (2017) 3935**;
190. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of the flavouring substance 4,5 -epoxydec-2(trans)-enal, **C(2017)4737**;
191. Joint Report to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Report on the Implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy Review, **JOIN (2017) 18**;

192. Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council - A Strategic Approach to Resilience in the EU's external action, **JOIN (2017) 21**;
193. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the Joint Committee established by 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, as regards the adoption of the Joint Committee's rules of procedure and the setting-up of two special working groups, **JOIN (2017) 23 and the preliminary position**;
194. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the Union position within the Cooperation Council established by the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part, **JOIN (2017) 24 and the preliminary position**;
195. Joint Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats - a European Union response, **JOINT (2017) 30**;
196. Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council Elements for an EU Strategy on Afghanistan, **JOIN (2017) 31**;

B. Requests

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

1. **the Financial 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 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**;
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the import of cultural goods, **COM (2017) 375**;
2. **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 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 on the European Parliament and of the Council on safeguarding competition in air transport, repealing Regulation (EC) No 868/2004, **COM (2017) 289**;

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 Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:

- Proposal for a Council Decision 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) 165**;
Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Bilateral Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on prudential measures regarding insurance and reinsurance, **COM (2017) 164**;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 as regards the clearing obligation, the suspension of the clearing obligation, the reporting requirements, the risk mitigation techniques for OTC derivatives contracts not cleared by a central counterparty, the registration and supervision of trade repositories and the requirements for trade repositories, **COM (2017) 208**;

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 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**;

3. position of the Committee on Social Affairs of the National Council of the Slovak Republic 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**;

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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