

## **DECISION**

### **on the adoption of an Annual Work Program of the National Assembly on European Affairs for 2019**

Pursuant to Art. 105, para. 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria and Art. 118, para. 3 of the Rules of Organization and Procedure of the National Assembly, the National Assembly

#### **DECIDED, AS FOLLOWS:**

To adopt the following Annual Work Program of the National Assembly on European Affairs for 2019:

#### **ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS (2019)**

The National Assembly, taking into account:

- the contribution of national parliaments to the good functioning of the Union, envisaged in Art. 12 of the Treaty on European Union, as well as their role in the formulation of European policies;
- the compliance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality in the European legislation procedure;
- the significance of European acts for social and economic development of the Republic of Bulgaria for the achievement of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth in compliance with the “Europe 2020” Strategy,

Decided to exercise the powers under Art. 105, para. 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria, by subjecting to the procedure of parliamentary monitoring and control envisaged in Chapter Eleven (Art. 118 through Art. 121, incl.) of the Rules of Organization and Procedure of the National Assembly the following draft acts of European institutions:

#### **Initiatives directly related to Brexit:**

1. Proposal to adapt references to EU energy efficiency targets (expressed in absolute values) for 2030 to an EU at 27 (legislative initiative).
2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down provisions for the continuation of ongoing learning mobility activities under the Erasmus+ programme in the context of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("United Kingdom") from the European Union (legislative initiative).

## **New initiatives of the Commission**

**1.** Reflection Paper "Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030, on the follow-up to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, including on the Paris Agreement on Climate Change" (non-legislative initiative).

**2.** Commission Recommendation to establish a format for European Electronic Health Record (non-legislative initiative).

**3.** Strategy for long-term EU greenhouse gas emissions reduction in accordance with the Paris Agreement (non-legislative initiative).

**4.** 4-th State of the Energy Union Report (non-legislative initiative).

**5.** Towards a new institutional framework for our energy and climate policy by 2025: options for enhanced qualified majority voting and for a possible reform of the Euratom Treaty (non-legislative initiative).

**6.** More efficient law-making in the field of taxation: identification of areas for a move to qualified majority voting (non-legislative initiative).

**7.** More efficient law-making in social policy: identification of areas for an enhanced move to qualified majority voting (non-legislative initiative).

**8.** Communication on strengthening the international role of the euro (non-legislative initiative).

**9.** Further strengthening of the 2014 Rule of Law framework (non-legislative initiative).

**10.** Communication on Visa Reciprocity (non-legislative initiative).

**11.** Communication on how to make the Union more united, stronger and more democratic in communication terms (non-legislative initiative).

**12.** Commission Work Programme 2020

The decision is adopted by the 44th National Assembly on 14 March 2019 and is stamped with the official seal of the National Assembly.

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