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R e s o l u t i o n

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

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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 National Council of the Slovak Republic

A. N o t e s

1. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde (2019-2024), **COM (2019) 129 and the preliminary position;**
2. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde (2019-2024), **COM (2019) 130 and the preliminary position;**
3. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Capital Markets Union: progress on building a single market for capital for a strong Economic and Monetary Union, **COM (2019) 136;**
4. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde (2019- 2024), **COM (2019) 137 and the preliminary position;**
5. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising Italy to apply, in determined geographical areas, reduced rates of taxation on gas oil and liquid petroleum gas used for heating purposes in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC, **COM (2019) 138;**
6. Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the allocation of funds decommitted from projects under the 10th European Development Fund for the purpose of replenishing the African Peace Facility, **COM (2019) 139 and the preliminary position;**
7. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established under the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee, the Rules of Procedure of a Panel, the Mediation

Procedure and the Code of Conduct for Arbitrators, **COM (2019) 141 and the preliminary position;**

8. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the status of production expansion of relevant food and feed crops worldwide, **COM (2019) 142;**
9. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Exemption for the Central Bank of the People's Republic of China under the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation (MiFIR), **COM (2019) 143;**
10. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Eighteenth Progress Report towards an effective and genuine Security Union, **COM (2019) 145;**
11. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP18), **COM (2019) 146 and the preliminary position;**
12. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Mid-term progress report in accordance with Article 5b of the Council Decision establishing the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy and conferring advantages upon it, **COM (2019) 147;**
13. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EPA Committee established under the stepping stone Economic Partnership Agreement between the Côte d'Ivoire, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the adoption of Protocol 1 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, **COM (2019) 148 and the preliminary position;**
14. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Environmental Implementation Review 2019: A Europe that protects its citizens and enhances their quality of life, **COM (2019) 149;**
15. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards a recommendation for certain amendments to be made to the Agreement to take account of the accession of Samoa and of future accessions of other Pacific Islands, **COM (2019) 154 and the preliminary position;**
16. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the quality of fiscal data reported by Member States in 2018, **COM (2019) 155;**
17. Report from the Commission to the Council on the progress of Member States' accession to the International Convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for fishing vessel personnel, of the International Maritime Organisation, according to Article 2 of Council Decision (EU) 2015/799, **COM (2019) 157;**
18. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - 37th Annual Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the EU's anti-dumping, anti-subsidy and safeguard activities and the use of trade defence instruments by Third Countries targeting the EU in 2018, **COM (2019) 158;**
19. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization's Marine Environment Protection Committee and Maritime Safety Committee on the adoption of amendments to Annex II to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, amendments to the International Code on the Enhanced Programme of Inspections During Surveys of

Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers, 2011, amendments to the International Life-Saving Appliance Code, amendments to Forms C, E and P of the appendix to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, and to the International Code of Safety for Ship Using Gases or Other Low-flashpoint Fuels, **COM (2019) 159 and the preliminary position;**

20. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Directive 2011/98/EU on a single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State, **COM (2019) 160;**
21. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Directive 2003/109/EC concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents, **COM (2019) 161;**
22. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Directive 2003/86/EC on the right to family reunification, **COM (2019) 162;**
23. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Further strengthening the Rule of Law within the Union State of play and possible next steps, **COM (2019) 163;**
24. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on EURES activity January 2016 - June 2018 Submitted pursuant to Article 33 of Regulation (EU) 2016/589, **COM (2019) 164;**
25. Recommendation for a Council Decision supplementing the negotiating directives for the Doha Development Agenda regarding the plurilateral negotiations of rules and commitments on electronic commerce, **COM (2019) 165;**
26. 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 the impact on the environment and the functioning of the internal market of Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC, **COM (2019) 166;**
27. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Grains Council with respect to the extension of the Grains Trade Convention, 1995, **COM (2019) 167 and the preliminary position;**
28. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Building trust in human-centric artificial intelligence, **COM (2019) 168;**
29. Report from the Commission to the Council Evaluation of the Council Recommendation on the integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market, **COM (2019) 169;**
30. Communication from the Commission - Enhanced Surveillance - Greece, April 2019, **COM (2019) 170;**
31. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau (2019-2024), **COM (2019) 171 and the preliminary position;**
32. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau (2019-2024), **COM (2019) 172 and the preliminary position;**

33. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau (2019-2024), **COM (2019) 173 and the preliminary position;**
34. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Third Annual Report on the Facility for Refugees in Turkey, **COM (2019) 174;**
35. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - A more efficient and democratic decision making in EU energy and climate policy, **COM (2019) 177;**
36. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Better regulation: taking stock and sustaining our commitment, **COM (2019) 178;**
37. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Exemptions granted by Member States under Regulation (EU) No 181/2011 concerning the rights of passengers in bus and coach transport and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004, **COM (2019) 179;**
38. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in the Working Group on Geographical indications set up by the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure, **COM (2019) 181 and the preliminary position;**
39. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the framework of the Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean as regards the application for accession to that Convention submitted by the United Kingdom, **COM (2019) 184;**
40. Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision (EU) 2019/274 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and of the European Atomic Energy Community, of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, **COM (2019) 194 and the preliminary position;**
41. 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 - Addressing the impact of a withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union without an agreement: the Union's coordinated approach, **COM (2019) 195;**
42. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council 2018 assessment of the progress made by Member States towards the national energy efficiency targets for 2020 and towards the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive as required by Article 24(3) of the Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27/EU, **COM (2019) 224;**
43. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Renewable Energy Progress Report, **COM (2019) 225;**
44. Joint Report to the European Parliament and the Council Improving International Ocean Governance – Two years of progress, **JOIN (2019) 4**
45. Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council EU-China – A strategic outlook, **JOIN (2019) 5;**

B. Notes

submitted positions of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic pursuant to Article 58a (3) f) of Rules of Procedure toward

1. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards the adjustment of annual prefinancing for the years 2021 to 2023, **COM (2018) 614**;
2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument, **COM (2018) 375**;
3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), **COM (2018) 382**;
4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Digital Europe programme for the period 2021-2027, **COM (2018) 434**;

C. Authorises

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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