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

A. N o t e s

1. Draft European Council decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament **and the preliminary position;**
2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles as part of the Union's integrated approach to reduce CO2 emissions from light-duty vehicles and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 (recast), **COM (2017) 676 and the preliminary position;**
3. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Ninth Report on the implementation status and the programmes for implementation (as required by Article 17) of Council Directive 91/271/EEC concerning urban waste water treatment, **COM (2017) 749;**
4. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of water intended for human consumption (recast), **COM (2017) 753 and the preliminary position;**
5. Recommendation for a Council Decision to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of a Protocol implementing the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Kingdom of Morocco, **COM (2018) 1;**
6. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Horizon 2020 interim evaluation: maximising the impact of EU research and innovation, **COM (2018) 2;**
7. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Mid-Term evaluation of the Regulation (EU) No 250/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 establishing a programme to promote activities in the field of the protection of the financial interests of the European Union (Hercule III programme) and repealing Decision No 804/2004/EC, **COM (2018) 3;**

8. Amended proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Air Transport Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part, **COM (2018) 4 and the preliminary position;**
9. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Republic of Malta to apply a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2018) 5 and the preliminary position;**
10. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on Member States implementation of the Council Directive 2006/117/EURATOM on the supervision and control of shipments of radioactive waste and spent fuel Second Report, **COM (2018) 6;**
11. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Azerbaijan on the facilitation of the issuance of visas, with regard to the adoption of common guidelines for the implementation of the Agreement, **COM (2018) 7 and the preliminary position;**
12. Proposal for a Council Regulation on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking, **COM (2018) 8 and the preliminary position;**
13. 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 under Regulation (EC) No 762/2008 concerning European statistics on aquaculture, **COM (2018) 9;**
14. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - EU actions to improve environmental compliance and governance, **COM (2018) 10;**
15. 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 under Regulation (EC) No 1921/2006 on the submission of statistical data on landings of fishery products in Member States, **COM (2018) 11;**
16. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred to the Commission under Council Directive 96/16/EC on statistical surveys of milk and milk products, **COM (2018) 12;**
17. 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 under Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 concerning crop statistics, **COM (2018) 13;**
18. 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 under Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 on the economic accounts for agriculture, **COM (2018) 14;**
19. Communication from the Commission to the Council in accordance with Article 395 of Council Directive 2006/112/EC, **COM (2018) 15;**
20. 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 under Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic, Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic and Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic, **COM (2018) 16;**

21. Report from the Commission to the Council on Directive 2011/64/EU on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco, **COM (2018) 17**;
22. 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 under Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 concerning livestock and meat statistics and repealing Council Directives 93/23/EEC, 93/24/EEC and 93/25/EEC, **COM (2018) 18**;
23. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the International Civil Aviation Organization, **COM (2018) 19 and the preliminary position**;
24. Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards rates of value added tax, **COM (2018) 20**;
25. Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the special scheme for small enterprises, **COM (2018) 21**;
26. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Digital Education Action Plan, **COM (2018) 22**;
27. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on promoting common values, inclusive education, and the European dimension of teaching, **COM (2018) 23**;
28. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Key Competences for Lifelong Learning, **COM (2018) 24**;
29. 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 EU standardisation policy and the contribution of European standards to EU policies, **COM (2018) 26**;
30. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of Amendment 1 to the Memorandum of Cooperation NAT-I-9406 between the United States of America and the European Union, **COM (2018) 27 and the preliminary position**;
31. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy, **COM (2018) 28**;
32. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a monitoring framework for the circular economy, **COM (2018) 29**;
33. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position of the European Union in the EU-Algeria Association Committee regarding the modification of the conditions of application of the preferential tariffs for agricultural products and processed agricultural products set out in Article 14 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part, **COM (2018) 30**;
34. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the sixty-first session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, **COM (2018) 31 and the preliminary position**;
35. Communication 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 the circular economy package: options to address the interface between chemical, product and waste legislation (Text with EEA relevance) options to address the interface between chemical, product and waste legislation **COM (2018) 32;**

- 36.** Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships, repealing Directive 2000/59/EC and amending Directive 2009/16/EC and Directive 2010/65/EU, **COM (2018) 33 and the preliminary position;**
- 37.** Communication from the Commission to the Council in accordance with Article 395 of Council Directive 2006/112/EC, **COM (2018) 34;**
- 38.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the impact of the use of oxo-degradable plastic, including oxo-degradable plastic carrier bags, on the environment, **COM (2018) 35;**
- 39.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Report on the Generalised Scheme of Preferences covering the period 2016-2017, **COM (2018) 36;**
- 40.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Central Bank - First Progress Report on the Reduction of Non-Performing Loans in Europe, **COM (2018) 37;**
- 41.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the use made in 2016 by the institutions of Council Regulations No 495/77, last amended by Regulation No 1945/2006 (on standby duty), No 858/2004 (on particularly arduous working conditions), and No 300/76, last amended by Regulation No 1873/2006 (on shift work), **COM (2018) 38;**
- 42.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Union Customs Code and on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts pursuant to Article 284 thereunder, **COM (2018) 39;**
- 43.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the implementation of the Commission Recommendation of 11 June 2013 on common principles for injunctive and compensatory collective redress mechanisms in the Member States concerning violations of rights granted under Union law (2013/396/EU) **COM (2018) 40;**
- 44.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation and impact of Directive 2009/110/EC in particular on the application of prudential requirements for electronic money institutions, **COM (2018) 41;**
- 45.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - On the impact of animal welfare international activities on the competitiveness of European livestock producers in a globalized world, **COM (2018) 42;**
- 46.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Stronger protection, new opportunities - Commission guidance on the direct application of the General Data Protection Regulation as of 25 May 2018, **COM (2018) 43;**
- 47.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the application of Directive 94/80/EC on the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections, **COM (2018) 44;**
- 48.** Report from the Commission to the Council on the application of the Airworthiness Regulation (period 2014-2016), **COM (2018) 45;**

49. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Thirteenth progress report towards an effective and genuine Security Union, **COM (2018) 46**;
50. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 January 2005 on Community statistics concerning balance of payments, international trade in services and foreign direct investment, **COM (2018) 47**;
51. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Common Monitoring and Evaluation System for the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, **COM (2018) 48**;
52. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the Member States' transposition of Article 118a of Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use as amended by Directive 2011/62/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011, **COM (2018) 49**;
53. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Mid-term evaluation of the Erasmus+ programme (2014-2020), **COM (2018) 50**;
54. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU, **COM (2018) 51 and the preliminary position**;
55. 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 525/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change and repealing Decision No 280/2004/EC, **COM (2018) 52**;
56. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the EPA committee set up by the Stepping Stone Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between Côte d'Ivoire, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, on the adoption of the rules of procedure of the EPA Committee., **COM (2018) 54 and the preliminary position**;
57. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Italian Republic to introduce a special measure derogating from Articles 218 and 232 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2018) 55 and the preliminary position**;
58. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Quality of petrol and diesel fuel used for road transport in the European Union (Reporting year 2016), **COM (2018) 56**;
59. 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 Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 of 30 November 2009 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Union, **COM (2018) 57**;
60. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising Hungary to apply a special measure derogating from Article 193 of Council Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2018) 58 and the preliminary position**;
61. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Republic of Latvia to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 193 of Council Directive

2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2018) 59 and the preliminary position;**

- 62.** 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 Germany – EGF/2017/008 DE/Goodyear, **COM (2018) 61 and the preliminary position;**
- 63.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 26th session of the OTIF Revision Committee as regards certain amendments to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) and to the Appendixes thereto, **COM (2018) 63 and the preliminary position;**
- 64.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation 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 (2018) 64;**
- 65.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A credible enlargement perspective for and enhanced EU engagement with the Western Balkans, **COM (2018) 65;**
- 66.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the mid-term evaluation of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), **COM (2018) 66;**
- 67.** Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising Denmark to apply a special measure derogating from Article 75 of Council Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2018) 68 and the preliminary position;**
- 68.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken 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 6, 13, 13-H, 30, 37, 41, 43, 46, 51, 67, 79, 90, 107, 110, 118, 121, 122, 128, 140 and 142, to Consolidated Resolutions R.E.3 and R.E.5 and to Mutual Resolution M.R.1, and as regards a proposal for one new UN Global Technical Regulation, **COM (2018) 69 and the preliminary position;**
- 69.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on EAGF expenditure Early Warning System No 11-12/2017, **COM (2018) 70;**
- 70.** 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 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 (2018) 71;**
- 71.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Kingdom of Morocco in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), **COM (2018) 72 and the preliminary position;**
- 72.** 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 510/2011 setting emission performance standards for new light commercial vehicles as part of the Union's integrated approach to reduce CO₂ emissions from light-duty vehicles, **COM (2018) 73;**

73. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Kingdom of Morocco in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), **COM(2018)74 and the preliminary position;**
74. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Operation of the High Flux Reactor in the years 2014-15, **COM (2018) 76;**
75. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Report on the implementation of the EU customs Action Plan to combat IPR infringements for the years 2013/2017, **COM (2018) 77;**
76. Report from the Commission to the Council for 2017 on the implementation of the financial assistance provided to the Overseas Countries and Territories under the 11th European Development Fund, **COM (2018) 78;**
77. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament in respect of the delegation of powers referred to in Article 11(2), Article 15(2), (3), (6), (7) and Article 45(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, **COM (2018) 79;**
78. 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 Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement, **COM (2018) 82 and the preliminary position;**
79. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - A Europe that delivers: Institutional options for making the European Union's work more efficient The European Commission's contribution to the Informal Leaders' meeting of 23 February 2018, **COM (2018) 95;**
80. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - A new, modern Multiannual Financial Framework for a European Union that delivers efficiently on its priorities post-2020 The European Commission's contribution to the Informal Leaders' meeting on 23 February 2018, **COM (2018) 98;**
81. Report from the Commission to the European Court of Auditors, the Council and the European Parliament - Member States' Replies to the European Court of Auditors' 2016 Annual Report, **COM (2018) 117;**
82. 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 Greece, Spain, France and Portugal, **COM (2018)150 and the preliminary position;**
83. Draft amending Budget No 1 to the General Budget 2018 Accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal, **COM (2018) 155;**
84. Joint Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Elements for an EU strategy for Iraq, **JOIN (2018) 1;**
85. Commission Decision on non-automatic carryover of appropriations and decommitted appropriations to be made available again from 2017 to 2018, **C (2018)776;**
86. Commission Recommendation on enhancing the European nature and efficient conduct of the 2019 elections to the European Parliament, **C (2018) 900;**

B. Requests

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

the Agricultural and Environmental 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 setting emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles as part of the Union's integrated approach to reduce CO₂ emissions from light-duty vehicles and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 (recast), **COM (2017) 676;**

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 Regulation on the establishment of the European Monetary Fund, **COM (2017) 827;**
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prudential supervision of investment firms and amending Directives 2013/36/EU and 2014/65/EU, **COM (2017) 791;**
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prudential requirements of investment firms and amending Regulations (EU) No 575/2013, (EU) No 600/2014 and (EU) No 1093/2010, **COM (2017) 790;**
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1092/2010 on European Union macro-prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board, **COM (2017) 538;**
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council Amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority); Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority); Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority); Regulation (EU) No 345/2013 on European venture capital funds; Regulation (EU) No 346/2013 on European social entrepreneurship funds; Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments; Regulation (EU) 2015/760 on European long-term investment funds; Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds; and Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market, **COM (2017) 536;**

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 (EC) No 1073/2009 on common rules for access to the international market for coach and bus services, **COM (2017) 647**;

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 Slovak Republic and pertinent government members about the adopted Resolution.

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