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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 the National Council of the Slovak Republic

A. N o t e s

1. Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to approve, on behalf of the Union, the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in the field of development cooperation **COM (2018) 167 and the preliminary position;**
2. Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to approve, on behalf of the Union, the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in the area of immigration policy **COM (2018) 168 and the preliminary position;**
3. Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the food supply chain **COM (2018) 173;**
4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain amending Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 [on general food law], Directive 2001/18/EC [on the deliberate release into the environment of GMOs], Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 [on GM food and feed], Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 [on feed additives], Regulation (EC) No 2065/2003 [on smoke flavourings], Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 [on food contact materials], Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 [on the common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings], Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 [on plant protection products] and Regulation (EU) **COM (2018) 179 and the preliminary position;**
5. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers, and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC **COM (2018) 184;**
6. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993, Directive 98/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directive 2005/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of

- the Council as regards better enforcement and modernisation of EU consumer protection rules **COM (2018) 185;**
7. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on implementation and compliance with the sulphur standards for marine fuels set out in Directive (EU) 2016/802 relating to a reduction in the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels **COM (2018) 188;**
 8. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of Regulation (EU) 913/2010, in accordance to its Article 23 **COM (2018) 189;**
 9. 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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union and Regulation (EU) 2016/1037 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Union **COM (2018) 191;**
 10. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan **KOM (2018) 193 and the preliminary position;**
 11. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore of the other part **COM (2018) 194;**
 12. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore of the other part **COM (2018) 195;**
 13. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore **KOM (2018) 196 and the preliminary position;**
 14. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore **COM (2018) 197 and the preliminary position;**
 15. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 as regards nominal quantities for placing on the Union market of single distilled shochu produced by pot still and bottled in Japan **COM (2018) 199 and the preliminary position;**
 16. 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 12.02.01 Implementation and development of the single market for financial services) **COM (2018) 204;**
 17. 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 (The Union's preparatory action on defence research) **COM (2018) 205 and the preliminary position;**
 18. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council implementing the safeguard clauses and other mechanisms allowing for the temporary withdrawal of preferences in certain agreements concluded between the European Union and certain third countries **COM (2018) 206 and the preliminary position;**

19. 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 - Social Security) **COM (2018) 207**;
20. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the marketing and use of explosives precursors, amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 98/2013 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors **COM (2018) 209 and the preliminary position**;
21. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council Fourteenth progress report towards an effective and genuine Security Union **COM (2018) 211**;
22. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on strengthening the security of identity cards of Union citizens and of residence documents issued to Union citizens and their family members exercising their right of free movement **COM (2018) 212**;
23. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules facilitating the use of financial and other information for the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of certain criminal offences and repealing Council Decision 2000/642/JHA **COM (2018) 213**;
24. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee Strengthening whistleblower protection at EU level **COM (2018) 214**;
25. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law **COM (2018) 218 and the preliminary position**;
26. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions a European retail sector fit for the 21st century **COM (2018) 219**;
27. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Production and Preservation Orders for electronic evidence in criminal matters **COM (2018) 225**;
28. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down harmonised rules on the appointment of legal representatives for the purpose of gathering evidence in criminal proceedings **COM (2018) 226**;
29. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a multiannual recovery plan for Mediterranean swordfish and amending Regulations (EC) No 1967/2006 and (EU) 2017/2107 **COM (2018) 229 and the preliminary position**;
30. 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 France – EGF/2017/009 FR/Air France **COM (2018) 230 and the preliminary position**;
31. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation and functioning of the .eu Top Level Domain name and repealing Regulation (EC) No 733/2002 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 874/2004 **COM (2018) 231**;
32. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions "Towards a common European data space" **COM (2018) 232**;

33. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions on enabling the digital transformation of health and care in the Digital Single Market; empowering citizens and building a healthier society **COM (2018) 233;**
34. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the re-use of public sector information (recast) **COM (2018) 234;**
35. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions Ex Post evaluation of the 2016 European Capitals of Culture (Donostia San Sebastian and Wroclaw) **COM (2018) 235;**
36. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions Tackling online disinformation: a European Approach **COM (2018) 236;**
37. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions Artificial Intelligence for Europe **COM (2018) 237;**
38. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on promoting fairness and transparency for business users of online intermediation services **COM (2018) 238;**
39. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 as regards the use of digital tools and processes in company law **COM (2018) 239 and the preliminary position;**
40. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement and a protocol with the Republic of Madagascar **COM (2018) 240;**
41. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 as regards cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions **COM (2018) 241 and the preliminary position;**
42. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Strengthened Cooperation against Vaccine Preventable Diseases **COM (2018) 244;**
43. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions Strengthened Cooperation against Vaccine Preventable Diseases **COM (2018) 245;**
44. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee on the Application of the Council Directive on the approximation of the laws, regulations, and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning liability for defective products (85/374/EEC) **COM (2018) 246;**
45. Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Member States to become party, in the interest of the European Union, to the Council of Europe Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security, and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events (CETS n°218) **COM (2018) 247 and the preliminary position;**
46. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Mid-term evaluation of the Creative Europe programme (2014-2020) **COM (2018) 248;**
47. 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 XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information

- society) and Protocol 37 (containing the list provided for in Article 101) to the EEA Agreement (General Data Protection Regulation) **COM (2018) 249 and the preliminary position;**
- 48.** Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on subjecting the new psychoactive substances N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-4-yl]cyclopropanecarboxamide (cyclopropylfentanyl) and 2-methoxy-N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-4-yl]acetamide (methoxyacetylfentanyl) to control measures **COM (2018) 253 and the preliminary position;**
 - 49.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Space Surveillance and Tracking (SST) support framework (2014-2017) **COM (2018) 256;**
 - 50.** Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of Council Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources based on Member State reports for the period 2012–2015 **COM (2018) 257;**
 - 51.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in the Association Committee meeting in trade configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other, concerning the update of Annex III (Approximation) concerning rules applicable to standardisation, accreditation, conformity assessment, technical regulation and metrology, and Annex XVI (Public Procurement) to the Agreement **COM (2018) 258 and the preliminary position;**
 - 52.** Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 laying down the Union Customs Code **COM (2018) 259 and the preliminary position;**
 - 53.** Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directives 2006/112/EC and 2008/118/EC as regards the inclusion of the Italian municipality of Campione d'Italia and the Italian waters of Lake Lugano in the customs territory of the Union and in the territorial application of Directive 2008/118/EC **COM (2018) 261;**
 - 54.** Annual Review by the Commission of Member States' Annual Activity Reports on Export Credits in the sense of Regulation (EU) No 1233/2011 **COM (2018) 262;**
 - 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 Directive 2013/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications and Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market information System ('the IMI Regulation') **COM (2018) 263;**
 - 56.** Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products **COM (2018) 264 and the preliminary position;**
 - 57.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council on EAGF expenditure Early Warning System No 1-3/2018 **COM (2018) 265;**
 - 58.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission pursuant to Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators, and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC **COM (2018) 266;**

59. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions A New European Agenda for Culture **COM (2018) 267;**
60. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions Building a stronger Europe: the role of youth, education and culture policies **COM (2018) 268;**
61. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions Engaging, Connecting and Empowering young people: a new EU Youth Strategy **COM (2018) 269;**
62. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on promoting automatic mutual recognition of higher education and upper secondary education diplomas and the outcomes of learning periods abroad **COM (2018) 270;**
63. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on High Quality Early Childhood Education and Care Systems **COM (2018) 271;**
64. Proposal for a Council recommendation on a comprehensive approach to the teaching and learning of languages **COM (2018) 272;**
65. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions on the development of childcare facilities for young children with a view to increase female labour participation, strike a work-life balance for working parents and bring about sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe (the "Barcelona objectives") **COM (2018) 273;**
66. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2008/96/EC on road infrastructure safety management **COM (2018) 274;**
67. Proposal for a Council Regulation on fixing the export refunds on poultry meat **COM (2018) 276 and the preliminary position;**
68. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions On the road to automated mobility: An EU strategy for mobility of the future **COM (2018) 283;**
69. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval requirements for motor vehicles and their trailers, and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general safety and the protection of vehicle occupants and vulnerable road users, amending Regulation (EU) 2018/... and repealing Regulations (EC) No 78/2009, (EC) No 79/2009 and (EC) No 661/2009 **COM (2018) 286;**
70. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising Germany and Poland to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 5 of Council Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax **COM (2018) 287;**
71. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of a Protocol to the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement) regarding the international regular and special regular carriage of passengers by coach and bus **COM (2018) 288 and the preliminary position;**
72. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 on the approval and

- market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles **COM (2018) 289 and the preliminary position;**
73. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of a Protocol amending the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement) by extending the possibility of accession to the Kingdom of Morocco **COM (2018) 290 and the preliminary position;**
 74. 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 on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement), as regards draft Decision No x/xxxx of that Committee **COM (2018) 291 and the preliminary position;**
 75. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee Report on the implementation by Member States of Directive 2009/38/EC on the establishment of a European Works Council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees (Recast) **COM (2018) 292;**
 76. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on certain aspects of air services **COM (2018) 294 and the preliminary position;**
 77. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on certain aspects of air services **COM (2018) 295 and the preliminary position;**
 78. Report from the Commission Report from the Commission on the mid-term evaluation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) **COM (2018) 297;**
 79. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with Cabo Verde for the conclusion of a Protocol implementing the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Communities and Cabo Verde **COM (2018) 299;**
 80. Annual review by the Commission of Member States' Annual Activity Reports on Export Credits in the sense of Regulation (EU) No 1233/2011 **COM (2018) 305;**
 81. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions A renewed European Agenda for Research and Innovation - Europe's chance to shape its future The European Commission's contribution to the Informal EU Leaders' meeting on innovation in Sofia on 16 May 2018 **COM (2018) 306;**
 82. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on migration and international protection **COM (2018) 307;**
 83. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on civil aviation safety **COM (2018) 308 and the preliminary position;**

84. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of an Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on civil aviation safety **COM (2018) 309 and the preliminary position;**
85. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with a view to apportioning the Union's WTO concessions on Tariff Rate Quotas annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 in view of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union **COM (2018) 311;**
86. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the apportionment of tariff rate quotas included in the WTO schedule of the Union following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 32/2000 **COM (2018) 312;**
87. Report from the Commission to the Council Assessing the progress reported by Italy to the Commission and the Council on the recovery of the amount due from milk producers by virtue of the additional levy for the period 1995/1996 to 2001/2002 (conformément à l'article 3 de la décision 2003/530/CE du Conseil) **COM (2018) 313;**
88. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on safety goals and functional requirements for passenger ships below 24 meters in length **COM (2018) 314;**
89. Report from the Commission to the Council Commission report to the Council pursuant to Article -11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 on the enhanced surveillance mission in Romania, of 10-11 April 2018 **COM (2018) 319;**
90. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Completing a trusted Digital Single Market for all The European Commission's contribution to the Informal EU Leaders' meeting on data protection and the Digital Single Market in Sofia on 16 May 2018 **COM (2018) 320;**
91. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A Modern Budget for a Union that Protects, Empowers and Defends The Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027 **COM (2018) 321;**
92. Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 **COM (2018) 322 and the preliminary position;**
93. Proposal for a Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management **COM (2018) 323;**
94. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States **COM (2018) 324 and the preliminary position;**
95. Proposal for a Council Decision on the system of Own Resources of the European Union **COM (2018) 325 and the preliminary position;**
96. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the methods and procedure for making available the Own Resources based on the Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base, on the European Union Emissions Trading System and on Plastic packaging waste that is not recycled, and on the measures to meet cash requirements **COM (2018) 326 and the preliminary position;**

97. Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down implementing measures for the system of Own Resources of the European Union **COM (2018) 327 and the preliminary position;**
98. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1553/89 on the definitive uniform arrangements for the collection of own resources accruing from value added tax **COM (2018) 328 and the preliminary position;**
99. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A Europe that protects: Clean air for all **COM (2018) 330;**
100. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Central bank, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment bank on the review of the flexibility under the Stability and Growth Pact **COM (2018) 335;**
101. 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 13, 13-H, 14, 16, 22, 44, 49, 51, 54, 75, 83, 85, 89, 96, 106, 108, 109, 120, 129, 137, 139 and 140, to UN Global Technical Regulations Nos 15 and 19, and as regards the proposals for two new UN Regulations and two new listings in the Compendium of Candidate Global Technical Regulations **COM (2018) 363 and the preliminary position;**
102. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council convergence report 2018 (prepared in accordance with Article 140(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union) **COM (2018) 370;**
103. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Central bank, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment bank 2018 European Semester - Country-specific recommendations **COM (2018) 400;**
104. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Belgium and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Stability Programme of Belgium **COM (2018) 401;**
105. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Bulgaria and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Convergence Programme of Bulgaria **COM (2018) 402;**
106. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of the Czech Republic and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Convergence Programme of the Czech Republic **COM (2018) 403;**
107. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Denmark and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Convergence Programme of Denmark **COM (2018) 404;**
108. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Ireland and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Stability Programme of Ireland **COM (2018) 407;**
109. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Latvia and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Stability Programme of Latvia **COM (2018) 413;**

110. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Lithuania and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Stability Programme of Lithuania **COM (2018) 414;**
111. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Malta and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Stability Programme of Malta **COM (2018) 417;**
112. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of the Netherlands and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Stability Programme of the Netherlands **COM (2018) 418;**
113. Recommendation for a Council recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Portugal and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Stability Programme of Portugal **COM (2018) 421;**
114. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Romania and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Convergence Programme of Romania **COM (2018) 422 ;**
115. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Slovenia and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Stability Programme of Slovenia **COM (2018) 423;**
116. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Slovakia and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Stability Programme of Slovakia **COM (2018) 424;**
117. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of Sweden and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Convergence Programme of Sweden **COM (2018) 426;**
118. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the 2018 National Reform Programme of the United Kingdom and delivering a Council opinion on the 2018 Convergence Programme of the United Kingdom **COM (2018) 427;**
119. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation with a view to correcting the significant observed deviation from the adjustment path toward the medium-term budgetary objective in Romania **COM (2018) 430;**
120. Recommendation for a Council Recommendation with a view to correcting the significant observed deviation from the adjustment path toward the medium-term budgetary objective in Hungary **COM (2018) 431;**
121. Recommendation for a Council Decision abrogating Decision 2009/414/EC on the existence of an excessive deficit in France **COM (2018) 433;**
122. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - 2018 Communication on EU Enlargement Policy **COM (2018) 450;**
123. Joint Report to the European Parliament and the Council - Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: Annual Report 2017 **JOIN (2018) 7;**
124. Joint Report to the European Parliament and the Council – Macao Special Administrative Region: Annual Report 2017 **JOIN (2018) 8;**
125. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Japan, of the other part **JOIN (2018) 10 and the preliminary position;**
126. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Japan, of the other part **JOIN (2018) 11 and the preliminary position;**

127. Commission Opinion on the updated Draft Budgetary Plan of Spain C (2018) 3182;

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 the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 laying down the Union Customs Code **COM (2018) 259;**
- Proposal for a Council Decision on the system of Own Resources of the European Union **COM (2018) 325;**
- Proposal for a Council Regulation on the methods and procedure for making available the Own Resources based on the Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base, on the European Union Emissions Trading System and on Plastic packaging waste that is not recycled, and on the measures to meet cash requirements **COM (2018) 326;**
- Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down implementing measures for the system of Own Resources of the European Union **COM (2018) 327;**
- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1553/89 on the definitive uniform arrangements for the collection of own resources accruing from value added tax **COM (2018) 328;**

2. the Economic Affairs 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 on promoting fairness and transparency for business users of online intermediation services **COM (2018) 238;**
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2008/96/EC on road infrastructure safety management **COM (2018) 274;**
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on type-approval requirements for motor vehicles and their trailers, and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general safety and the protection of vehicle occupants and vulnerable road users, amending Regulation (EU) 2018/... and repealing Regulations (EC) No 78/2009, (EC) No 79/2009 and (EC) No 661/2009 **COM (2018) 286;**
- Proposal for a R Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 on the approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles **COM (2018) 289;**

3. the Defence and Security Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to submit a position toward:

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on strengthening the security of identity cards of Union citizens and of residence documents issued to Union citizens and their family members exercising their right of free movement **COM (2018) 212;**

4. the Constitutional and Legal 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 on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law **COM (2018) 218;**
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the re-use of public sector information (recast) **COM (2018) 234;**

5. the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to submit a position toward:

- Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 **COM (2018) 322;**
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States **COM (2018) 324;**

C. Notes

submitted position of the Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic pursuant to Article 58a (3) f) of Rules of Procedure toward:

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Amendments to Protocol No 3 on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union **7586/18;**

D. 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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