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A. N o t e s

1. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - 29th Annual Report on the Protection of the European Union's financial interests — Fight against fraud – 2017, **COM (2018) 553**;
2. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Arrangement with the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Iceland, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the participation by those States in the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice, **COM (2018) 606 and the preliminary position**;
3. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Arrangement with the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Iceland, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the participation by those States in the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice, **COM (2018) 607 and the preliminary position**;
4. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on guarantees covered by the general budget Situation at 31 December 2017, **COM (2018) 609**;
5. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the status agreement between the European Union and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on actions carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, **COM (2018) 610**;
6. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the status agreement between the European Union and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on actions carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, **COM (2018) 611**;

7. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the evaluation of Europeana and the way forward, **COM (2018) 612;**
8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards the adjustment of annual pre-financing for the years 2021 to 2023, **COM (2018) 614 and the preliminary position;**
9. 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 Portugal – EGF/2018/002 PT/Norte – Centro – Lisboa wearing apparel, **COM (2018) 621 and the preliminary position;**
10. Report from the Commission on the progress made in preparing for the European Union Agency for Railways enhanced role under Directive (EU) 2016/797 on the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union, **COM (2018) 623;**
11. Proposal for a Council Regulation opening and providing for the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2019-2020, **COM (2018) 625 and the preliminary position;**
12. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Organisation for Vine and Wine (OIV), **COM (2018) 626 and the preliminary position;**
13. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - On the overall operation of official controls performed in Member States (2014-2016) to ensure the verification of compliance with food and feed law, animal health and welfare rules, **COM (2018) 627;**
14. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - 11th Financial Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund 2017 Financial Year, **COM (2018) 628;**
15. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - 11th Financial Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) 2017 Financial Year, **COM (2018) 629;**
16. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, **COM (2018) 630 and the preliminary position;**
17. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Council Joint Action n°98/700/JHA, Regulation (EU) n° 1052/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) n° 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, **COM (2018) 631 and the preliminary position;**
18. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the evaluation of the European Border Surveillance System (EUROSUR), **COM (2018) 632;**
19. Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010, **COM (2018) 633;**

20. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (recast) - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, **COM (2018) 634**;
21. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Enhancing legal pathways to Europe: an indispensable part of a balanced and comprehensive migration policy - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, **COM (2018) 635**;
22. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 as regards a verification procedure related to infringements of rules on the protection of personal data in the context of elections to the European Parliament - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, **COM (2018) 636 and the preliminary position**;
23. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Securing free and fair European elections - A Contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, **COM (2018) 637**;
24. Guidance Document - Commission guidance on the application of Union data protection law in the electoral context - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, **COM (2018) 638**;
25. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council discontinuing seasonal changes of time and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC, **COM (2018) 639 and the preliminary position**;
26. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, **COM (2018) 640**;
27. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the European Council - A Europe that protects: an initiative to extend the competences of the European Public Prosecutor's Office to cross-border terrorist crimes - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leader's meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018., **COM (2018) 641**;
28. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Communication on a new Africa – Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs: Taking our partnership for investment and jobs to the next level, **COM (2018) 643**;
29. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council and the European Investment Bank - Towards a more efficient financial architecture for investment outside the European Union, **COM (2018) 644**;
30. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Central Bank, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Strengthening the Union framework for prudential and anti-money laundering supervision for financial institutions, **COM (2018) 645**;

31. Amended 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; 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 and Directive (EU) 2015/849 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money-laundering or terrorist financing, **COM (2018) 646;**
32. Communication from the Commission to the European Council, the European Parliament and the Council - A stronger global actor: a more efficient decision-making for EU Common Foreign and Security Policy, **COM (2018) 647;**
33. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the operation of Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare, **COM (2018) 651;**
34. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the United Kingdom to apply a special measure derogating from Articles 16 and 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2018) 652 and the preliminary position;**
35. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2013/54/EU authorising the Republic of Slovenia to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2018) 653 and the preliminary position;**
36. 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 waste legislation, including the early warning report for Member States at risk of missing the 2020 preparation for re-use/recycling target on municipal waste, **KOM (2018) 656;**
37. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury with regard to the adoption of guidelines on the environmentally sound interim storage of mercury, other than waste mercury, referred to in its Article 10, paragraphs 2 and 3, **COM (2018) 657 and the preliminary position;**
38. 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 Latvia, **COM (2018) 658 and the preliminary position;**
39. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Annual report to the Discharge Authority on internal audits carried out in 2017, **COM (2018) 661;**

40. Report from the Commission on the application in 2017 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, **KOM (2018) 663**;
41. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 applying a Scheme of Generalised Tariff Preferences and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 732/2008, **COM (2018) 665**;
42. 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 Greece – EGF/2018/003 EL/Attica publishing, **COM (2018) 667 and the preliminary position**;
43. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market (the EU Timber Regulation) Biennial report for the period March 2015 - February 2017, **COM (2018) 668**;
44. Proposal for a Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the European Development Fund, including the third instalment for 2018, **COM (2018) 669 and the preliminary position**;
45. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee 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 Ukraine, of the other part, **COM (2018) 672 and the preliminary position**;
46. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A sustainable Bioeconomy for Europe: Strengthening the connection between economy, society and the environment, **COM (2018) 673**;
47. Report from the Commission on the working of committees during 2017, **COM (2018) 675**;
48. Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2019 and 2020 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks, **COM (2018) 676 and the preliminary position**;
49. Proposal for a Council Decision the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco, the Implementation Protocol thereto and an exchange of letters accompanying the said Agreement, **COM (2018) 677 and the preliminary position**;
50. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco, the Implementation Protocol thereto and an exchange of letters accompanying the said Agreement, **COM (2018) 678 and the preliminary position**;
51. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco and the Implementation Protocol thereto, **COM (2018) 679 and the preliminary position**;
52. 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 IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement (Omnibus II), **COM (2018) 682**;

53. 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 IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement, **COM (2018) 683**;
54. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the written procedure to be launched by the Committee of Technical Experts of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) for the adoption of modifications to the Uniform Technical Prescriptions UTP GEN-B and UTP TAF, **COM (2018) 684 and the preliminary position**;
55. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - The annual Union work programme for European standardisation for 2019, **COM (2018) 686**;
56. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Long-term forecast of future inflows and outflows of the EU budget (2019-2023), **COM (2018) 687**;
57. Proposal for a Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the European Development Fund, including the ceiling for 2020, the annual amount for 2019, the first instalment for 2019 and an indicative and non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2021 and 2022, **COM (2018) 688 and the preliminary position**;
58. Draft amending budget No 6 to the general budget 2018 - Reduction of payment and commitment appropriations in line with updated forecasts of expenditure and update of revenue (own resources), **COM (2018) 704**;
59. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Sixteenth Progress Report towards an effective and genuine Security Union, **COM (2018) 690**;
60. Commission implementing Decision authorising derogations from Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and from Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014 as regards the implementation of certain conditions relating to the greening payment for claim year 2018 in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, France, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden and the United Kingdom in respect of England and Scotland, **C(2018)6085**;
61. Proposal for a Council decision determining, pursuant to Article 7(1) of the Treaty on European Union, the existence of a clear risk of a serious breach by Hungary of the values on which the Union is founded, **12266/18 and the preliminary position**;
62. Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank - Connecting Europe and Asia - Building blocks for an EU Strategy, **JOIN(2018)31**;

B. 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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards the adjustment of annual pre-financing for the years 2021 to 2023, **COM (2018) 614;**
- 2. position of the Defence and Security Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:**
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, **COM (2018) 630;**
- 3. position of the Social Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:**
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council discontinuing seasonal changes of time and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC, **COM(2018)639;**

C. A u t h o r i z 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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