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

**A. N o t e s**

1. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on ENISA, the "EU Cybersecurity Agency", and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification ("Cybersecurity Act"), **COM (2017) 477 and the preliminary position;**
2. 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 Italy – EGF/2017/004 IT/Almaviva, **COM (2017) 496 and the preliminary position;**
3. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on financial instruments supported by the general budget according to Art.140.8 of the Financial Regulation as at 31 December 2016, **COM (2017) 535;**
4. 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;**
5. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments and Directive 2009/138/EC on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II), **COM (2017) 537;**
6. 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;**

7. Amendment of pending proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority) and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 as regards the procedures and authorities involved for the authorisation of CCPs and requirements for the recognition of third-country CCPs (EMIR II Commission's proposal), **COM (2017) 539**;
8. 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 reinforcing integrated supervision to strengthen Capital Markets Union and financial integration in a changing environment, **COM (2017) 542**;
9. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2012/232/EU authorising Romania to apply measures derogating from Article 26(1)(a) and Article 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2017) 543 and the preliminary position**;
10. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on statistics of goods transport by inland waterways (codification) **COM (2017) 545**;
11. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Mid-term evaluation of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down provisions for the management of expenditure relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, and relating to plant health and plant reproductive material, amending Council Directives 98/56/EC, 2000/29/EC and 2008/90/EC, Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 882/2004 and (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decisions 66/399/EEC, 76/894/EEC and 2009/470/EC, **COM (2017) 546**;
12. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - A Fair and Efficient Tax System in the European Union for the Digital Single Market, **COM (2017) 547**;
13. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on rail passengers' rights and obligations (recast), **COM (2017) 548**;
14. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - 10th Financial Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) 2016 financial year, **COM (2017) 554**;
15. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee Of The Regions - Tackling Illegal Content Online Towards an enhanced responsibility of online platforms, **COM (2017) 555**;
16. Proposal for a Council Decision Denouncing the Partnership Agreement in the fisheries sector between the European Community and the Union of the Comoros, adopted by Council Regulation (EC) No 1563/2006 of 5 October 2006, **COM (2017) 556 and the preliminary position**;
17. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the European Commission to negotiate an Agreement with the CARIFORUM States to protect geographic indications based on Article 145 of the CARIFORUM - EU Economic Partnership Agreement, **COM (2017) 557**;
18. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Delivery of the European Agenda on Migration, **COM (2017) 558**;

19. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council providing further macro-financial assistance to Georgia, **COM (2017) 559 and the preliminary position;**
20. 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 Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Framework Decision 2004/757/JHA in order to include new psychoactive substances in the definition of 'drug' and repealing Council Decision 2005/387/JHA, **COM (2017) 560;**
21. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Kingdom of the Netherlands to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2017) 561 and the preliminary position;**
22. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on a European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships, **COM (2017) 563;**
23. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, 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 the Republic of Moldova, of the other concerning the comprehensive roadmap submitted by the Republic of Moldova in relation to the implementation of the Agreement in the area of public procurement, **COM (2017) 564 and the preliminary position;**
24. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards the changes to the resources for economic, social and territorial cohesion and to the resources for the investment for growth and jobs goal and for the European territorial cooperation goal, **COM (2017) 565;**
25. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the follow-up to the Action Plan on VAT Towards a single EU VAT area - Time to act **COM (2017) 566;**
26. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 904/2010 as regards the certified taxable person, **COM (2017) 567;**
27. Proposal for a Council Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 282/2011 as regards certain exemptions for intra-Community transactions, **COM (2017) 568;**
28. Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards harmonising and simplifying certain rules in the value added tax system and introducing the definitive system for the taxation of trade between Member States, **COM (2017) 569;**
29. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on preserving and strengthening Schengen, **COM (2017) 570;**
30. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the rules applicable to the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders, **COM (2017) 571;**
31. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Making Public Procurement work in and for Europe, **COM (2017) 572;**
32. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Helping investment through a voluntary ex-ante assessment of the procurement aspects for large infrastructure projects, **COM (2017) 573;**
33. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Customs Sub-Committee 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 part, as regards the replacement of Protocol I to that Agreement, concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, by a new protocol which refers to the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin, **COM (2017) 574 and the preliminary position;**

- 34.** 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 (Union's Preparatory Action on Defence Research), **COM (2017) 582 and the preliminary position;**
- 35.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Trade Committee regarding the amendment of Annex XII of the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, setting out the list of Colombian procuring entities in accordance with the provisions of Title VI ('Government Procurement'), **COM (2017) 584 and the preliminary position;**
- 36.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Third Annual Report on the Implementation of the EU-Colombia/Peru Trade Agreement **COM (2017) 585;**
- 37.** 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 3rd Health programme 2014-2020 under Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 on the establishment of a third programme of Union action in the field of health (2014-2020), **COM (2017) 586;**
- 38.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Member State National Action Plans and on progress in the implementation of Directive 2009/128/EC on the sustainable use of pesticides, **COM (2017) 587;**
- 39.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Evaluation of the application of Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999, **COM (2017) 589;**
- 40.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the Assessment of the European Standard on electronic invoicing, according to Directive 2014/55/EU, **COM (2017) 590;**
- 41.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the Single Supervisory Mechanism established pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1024/2013, **COM (2017) 591;**
- 42.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods as regard the proposals for amendments to that Convention, **COM (2017) 593;**
- 43.** Report from the Commission on the working of Committees during 2016, **COM (2017) 594;**
- 44.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products, **COM (2017) 595 and the preliminary position;**

45. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products, **COM (2017) 596 and the preliminary position;**
46. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - 35th Annual Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the EU's Anti-Dumping, Anti-Subsidy and Safeguard activities (2016), **COM (2017) 598;**
47. 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 2017 **COM (2017) 599;**
48. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted 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 12, 14, 16, 17, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 110, 121, 129 and 134, to UN Global Technical Regulations Nos 6 and 15, to the Rules of Procedure of WP.29 and to the General Guidelines for UN regulatory procedures and transitional provisions in UN Regulations, and as regards proposals for three new UN Regulations, one new UN Global Technical Regulation and a proposal for a new Mutual Resolution, **COM (2017) 602 and the preliminary position;**
49. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the twentieth ordinary meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the marine environment and the coastal region of the Mediterranean, with regard to a proposal for amending Annex II to the Protocol concerning specially protected areas and biological diversity in the Mediterranean, **COM (2017) 603 and the preliminary position;**
50. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council under Article 29(3) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 of 25 November 2015 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012, **COM (2017) 604;**
51. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196), **COM (2017) 606 and the preliminary position;**
52. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Additional Protocol supplementing the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 217), **COM (2017) 607 and the preliminary position;**
53. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure as regards the proposals for amendments to that Convention, **COM (2017) 609;**
54. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the first annual review of the functioning of the EU–U.S. Privacy Shield, **COM (2017) 611;**
55. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Action Plan to support the protection of public spaces **COM (2017) 612;**
56. 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/2017/003 GR/Attica retail, **COM (2017) 613 and the preliminary position;**
57. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Annual Report on the Implementation of the EU-Korea Free Trade Agreement, **COM (2017) 614;**

58. Amending Letter No 1 to the Draft General Budget 2018 - Updating the estimated needs for agricultural expenditure and other adjustments (reserve for the European Union Solidarity Fund, agencies and administrative expenditure), **COM (2017) 615;**
59. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Galileo and EGNOS programmes and on the performance of the European GNSS Agency, **COM (2017) 616;**
60. 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 Copernicus programme (2014-2020), **COM (2017) 617;**
61. 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 Finland – EGF/2017/005 FI/Retail, **COM (2017) 618 and the preliminary position;**
62. Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the production levies and the coefficient for calculating the additional levy in the sugar sector for the 1999/2000 marketing year and fixing the production levies in the sugar sector for the 2000/2001 marketing year, **COM (2017) 619 and the preliminary position;**
63. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of Amendment 1 to the Memorandum of Cooperation NAT-I-9406 between the United States of America and the European Union, **COM (2017) 620 and the preliminary position;**
64. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on administrative cooperation, combating fraud and recovery of claims in the field of Value Added Tax, **COM (2017) 621;**
65. Communication from the Commission to the Council - European Development Fund (EDF): forecasts of commitments, payments and contributions from Member States for 2017, 2018, 2019 and non-binding forecast for the years 2020-2021, **COM (2017) 622;**
66. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions And the European Investment Bank - A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions, **COM (2017) 623;**
67. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on administrative cooperation, combating fraud and recovery of claims in the field of Value Added Tax, **COM (2017) 624;**
68. 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 2019, the annual amount for 2018, the first instalment for 2018 and an indicative and non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2020 and 2021, **COM (2017) 625 and the preliminary position;**
69. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - State of Paediatric Medicines in the EU - 10 years of the EU Paediatric Regulation, **COM (2017) 626;**
70. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the thirty-seventh meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats with regard to an amendment to Appendix II thereto, **COM (2017) 628 and the preliminary position;**
71. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the rules adopted by the appointing authority of each institution to give effect to the Staff Regulations, **COM (2017) 632;**

72. 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 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008, **COM (2017) 633**;
73. Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects concerning contracts for the ~~online and other distance~~ sales of goods, amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2009/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, **COM (2017) 637**;
74. Commission Recommendation on the professionalisation of public procurement Building an architecture for the professionalisation of public procurement, **C (2017) 6654**;
75. Commission Opinion on the Recommendation of the European Central Bank for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Article 22 of the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, **C (2017) 6810**;
76. Corrigendum to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/341 of 17 December 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards transitional rules for certain provisions of the Union Customs Code where the relevant electronic systems are not yet operational and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 (Official Journal of the European Union L 69 of 15 March 2016), **C (2017) 7094**;

## **B. Requests**

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

### **1. the Finance and Budgetary Committee of National Council of the Slovak Republic to submit a position toward:**

- Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards harmonising and simplifying certain rules in the value added tax system and introducing the definitive system for the taxation of trade between Member States, **COM (2017) 569**;
- Proposal for a Council Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 282/2011 as regards certain exemptions for intra-Community transactions, **COM (2017) 568**;
- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 904/2010 as regards the certified taxable person, **COM (2017) 567**;
- 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**;

- 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**;

**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 rail passengers' rights and obligations (recast), **COM (2017) 548**;

**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 of the Council on ENISA, the "EU Cybersecurity Agency", and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification ("Cybersecurity Act"), **COM (2017) 477**;

**C. Notes**

submitted positions of the Committees of the National Council of the Slovak Republic pursuant to pursuant to Article 58a (3) f) of Rules of Procedure

**1. position of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:**

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the import of cultural goods, **COM (2017) 375**;

**2. position of the Public Administration and Regional Development Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:**

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European citizens' initiative, **COM (2017) 482**;

**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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