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The European Affairs Committee of National Council of the Slovak Republic

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1. Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the commitment of the funds stemming from reflows under the ACP Investment Facility from operations under the 9th, 10th and 11th European Development Funds, the balances from the 10th EDF or from previous EDFs, and the funds decommitted from projects under the 10th EDF or from previous EDFs, **COM (2020) 484 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 Spain – EGF/2020/001 ES/Galicia shipbuilding ancillary sectors, **COM (2020) 485 and the preliminary position;**
3. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the framework of the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries as regards the application for accession to that Convention submitted by the United Kingdom and repealing Council Decision (EU) 2019/510, **COM (2020) 488;**
4. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on the authorisation of the United Kingdom to express its consent to be bound, in its own capacity, by certain international agreements to be applied during the transition period in the area of the Union's common fisheries policy, **COM (2020) 489;**
5. 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 (EC) 184/2005 on Community statistics concerning balance of payments, international trade in services and foreign direct investment, **COM (2020) 490;**
6. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 as regards specific measures on L-category end-of-series vehicles in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, **COM (2020) 491 and the preliminary position;**

7. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Tenth report on the implementation status and programmes for implementation (as required by Article 17 of Council Directive 91/271/EEC, concerning urban waste water treatment), **COM (2020) 492**;
8. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council 2020 Strategic foresight report – Strategic foresight – charting the course towards a more resilient Europe, **COM (2020) 493 and the preliminary position**;
9. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council – First report on the implementation of the Multiannual Plan for the stocks of cod, herring and sprat in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks, **COM (2020) 494**;
10. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Council of Members of the International Olive Council (IOC) in connection with the accession of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015, **COM (2020) 495 and the preliminary position**;
11. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the elimination of customs duties on certain products, **COM (2020) 496 and the preliminary position**;
12. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising Sweden to apply a reduced rate of taxation to electricity directly provided to vessels at berth in a port in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC, **COM (2020) 497 and the preliminary position**;
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14. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council pursuant to Article 10a (5) of Regulation (EU) 2020/459 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 March 2020 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 95/93 on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports, **COM (2020) 558**;
15. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council assessing whether Member States have duly identified and made subject to the obligations of Directive (EU) 2015/849 all trusts and similar legal arrangements governed under their laws, **COM (2020) 560**;
16. Report from the Commission on the application in 2019 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, **COM (2020) 561 and the preliminary position**;
17. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Stepping up Europe’s 2030 climate ambition Investing in a climate-neutral future for the benefit of our people, **COM (2020) 562**;
18. Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law), **COM (2020) 563 and the preliminary position**;
19. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – An EU-wide assessment of National Energy and Climate Plans Driving forward the green transition and promoting economic recovery through integrated energy and climate planning, **COM (2020) 564 and the preliminary position**;

20. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – A Union of equality: EU anti-racism action plan 2020-2025, **COM (2020) 565**;
21. 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 (2020) 566 and the preliminary position**;
22. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the 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 (2020) 567 and the preliminary position**;
23. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of technologies by number-independent interpersonal communications service providers for the processing of personal and other data for the purpose of combatting child sexual abuse online, **COM (2020) 568 and the preliminary position**;
24. Proposal for a Council Regulation on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking, **COM (2020) 569 and the preliminary position**;
25. 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 (2020) 570**;
26. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work, **COM (2020) 571 and the preliminary position**;
27. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council under Article 85(2) of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 834/2019, assessing whether viable technical solutions have been developed for the transfer by pension scheme arrangements of cash and non-cash collateral as variation margins and the need for any measures to facilitate those viable technical solutions, **COM (2020) 574**;
28. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank – Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy 2021, **COM (2020) 575**;
29. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement amending the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the accessions of the Independent State of Samoa and the Solomon Islands, and of future accessions of other Pacific Island States, **COM (2020) 576 and the preliminary position**;
30. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 as regards the capacity of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency to act as Performance Review Body of the Single European Sky, **COM (2020) 577 and the preliminary position**;
31. 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 macro-regional strategies, **COM (2020) 578 and the preliminary position**;

32. Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation of the Single European Sky (recast) **COM (2020) 579 and the preliminary position;**
33. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - 2020 Rule of Law Report The rule of law situation in the European Union, **COM (2020) 580 and the preliminary position;**
34. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee - Taking the Customs Union to the Next Level: a Plan for Action, **COM (2020) 581 and the preliminary position;**
35. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of a protocol to the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Government of the Republic of Liberia, **COM (2020) 582;**
36. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Coffee Organization Council, **COM (2020) 583 and the preliminary position;**
37. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Partnership Committee established by the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part, as regards the amendment of the list of individuals to serve as arbitrators in dispute-settlement proceedings, **COM (2020) 584 and the preliminary position;**
38. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the 66th session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization in relation to the envisaged adoption of Classification Opinions, classification decisions, amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System and recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the Harmonized System under the Harmonized System Convention, **COM (2020) 585 and the preliminary position;**
39. Proposal for a Council Decision Amending Council Decision (EU) 2020/721 of 19 May 2020 to include the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization during the 75th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee and the 102nd session of the Maritime Safety Committee on the approval of a MSC-MEPC.5 circular on a Model Agreement for the authorisation of Recognised Organisations acting on behalf of the Administration, **COM (2020) 586 and the preliminary position;**
40. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on an extension to the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania expiring on 15 November 2020, **COM (2020) 587;**
41. 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 Islamic Republic of Mauritania on the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania expiring on 15 November 2020, **COM (2020) 588;**

42. Proposal of a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands concerning an extension of the Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands, **COM (2020) 589**;
43. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Capital Markets Union for people and businesses - new action plan, **COM (2020) 590**;
44. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a Digital Finance Strategy for the EU, **COM (2020) 591**;
45. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a Retail Payments Strategy for the EU, **COM (2020) 592**;
46. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Markets in Crypto-assets, and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937, **COM (2020) 593**;
47. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a pilot regime for market infrastructures based on distributed ledger technology, **COM (2020) 594**;
48. Proposal of a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands on an extension of the Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands, **COM (2020) 598**;
49. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1768 authorising Croatia to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2020) 599 and the preliminary position**;
50. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Mid-term evaluation of the Structural Reform Support Programme, **COM (2020) 603**;
51. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a New Pact on Migration and Asylum, **COM (2020) 609**;
52. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on asylum and migration management and amending Council Directive (EC) 2003/109 and the proposed Regulation (EU) XXX/XXX [Asylum and Migration Fund], **COM (2020) 610**;
53. Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU, **COM (2020) 611**;
54. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing a screening of third country nationals at the external borders and amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240 and (EU) 2019/817, **COM (2020) 612**;
55. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council addressing situations of crisis and force majeure in the field of migration and asylum, **COM (2020) 613**;
56. Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of biometric data for the effective application of Regulation (EU) XXX/XXX [Regulation on Asylum and Migration Management] and of Regulation (EU) XXX/XXX [Resettlement Regulation], for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests

for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulations (EU) 2018/1240 and (EU) 2019/818, **COM (2020) 614**;

57. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/279 authorising Malta to apply a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2020) 617 and the preliminary position**;
58. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council based on Article 29(1) of Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA, **COM (2020) 619**;
59. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council based on Article 29(1) of Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA, **COM (2020) 620**;
60. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Roma equality, inclusion and participation, **COM (2020) 621**;
61. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Digital Education Action Plan 2021-2027 Resetting education and training for the digital age, **COM (2020) 624 and the preliminary position**;
62. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on achieving the European Education Area by 2025, **COM (2020) 625 and the preliminary position**;
63. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the framework of the Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean as regards the application for accession to that Convention submitted by the United Kingdom and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/937, **COM (2020) 626**;
64. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A new Era for Research and Innovation, **COM (2020) 628 and the preliminary position**;
65. 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 2017 - February 2019, **COM (2020) 629**;
66. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the European Committee for drawing up Standards in the field of Inland Navigation and in the Central Commission for the Navigation on the Rhine on the adoption of standards concerning technical requirements for inland waterways vessel, **COM (2020) 632 and the preliminary position**;
67. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken, on behalf of the EU, in the Joint Council established under the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the SADC EPA States, of the other part, as regards the adjustment of certain reference quantities contained in Annex IV of the EPA, **COM (2020) 633 and the preliminary position**;
68. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the use made in 2018 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 (2020) 634 and the preliminary position;**

69. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee - The state of nature in the European Union Report on the status and trends in 2013 - 2018 of species and habitat types protected by the Birds and Habitats Directives, **COM (2020) 635;**
70. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Consultative Working Group established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure, **COM (2020) 636 and the preliminary position;**
71. Recommendation for a Council Decision to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of a Fisheries Agreement with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Norway, **COM (2020) 637;**
72. Communication from the Commission to the Council - Financial information on the European Development Fund European Development Fund (EDF): forecasts of commitments, payments and contributions from Member States for 2020, 2021, 2022 and non-binding forecast for the years 2023-2024, **COM (2020) 638;**
73. 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 2022, the annual amount for 2021, the first instalment for 2021 and an indicative and non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2023 and 2024, **COM (2020) 639 and the preliminary position;**
74. 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 2020, **COM (2020) 640 and the preliminary position;**
75. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to Community institutions and bodies, **COM (2020) 642 and the preliminary position;**
76. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Improving access to justice in environmental matters in the EU and its Member States, **COM (2020) 643 and the preliminary position;**
77. 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) No 1303/2013 as regards the adjustment of annual pre-financing for the years 2021-2023, **COM (2020) 648 and the preliminary position;**
78. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Civil Aviation Organization as regards notification of differences to Annexes 1, 3, 4, 6, Parts I, II and III, 10, Volumes I and II, 11, 14, Volumes I and II, 15 and 16, Volumes I, II and III, to the Convention on International Civil Aviation and in the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization in respect of the adoption of Amendments 46 and 39 to Annex 6, Parts I and II, to that Convention, related to deferral of the future equipage requirement for 25-hour cockpit voice recorder

- (CVR) to avoid unintended consequences due to the COVID-19 contingency, **COM (2020) 649 and the preliminary position;**
79. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to Hungary to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak, **COM (2020) 651;**
 80. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a General Union Environment Action Programme to 2030, **COM (2020) 652;**
 81. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the fortieth meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Nature Habitats (Bern Convention), **COM (2020) 654 and the preliminary position;**
 82. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EU-Canada Joint Customs Cooperation Committee as regards the adoption of the decision concerning the mutual recognition of the Partners in Protection Programme of Canada and the Authorised Economic Operators Programme of the European Union, **COM (2020) 655 and the preliminary position;**
 83. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 0, 13, 16, 17, 44, 55, 83, 93, 94, 95, 100, 115, 137, 144, 151, 152 and 153, as regards the proposals for modifications to Global Technical Regulations Nos 7, 15 and 18, as regards the proposal for amendments to Mutual Resolution M.R.3, as regards the proposals for two new UN Regulations in relation to reversing motion and moving off information systems, and as regards the proposal for a new Global Technical Regulation on the determination of electric vehicle power, **COM (2020) 656 and the preliminary position;**
 84. Recommendation for a Council Decision amending the Council Decision of 23 November 1998 concerning exchange rate matters relating to the CFA franc and the Comorian franc (98/683/EC), **COM (2020) 658;**
 85. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Renovation Wave for Europe - greening our buildings, creating jobs, improving lives, **COM (2020) 662;**
 86. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on an EU strategy to reduce methane emissions, **COM (2020) 663;**
 87. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Report on the implementation and functioning of Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on the establishment of a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 (recast), **COM (2020) 664;**
 88. Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2021 and 2022 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks, **COM (2020) 666;**
 89. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment, **COM (2020) 667 and the preliminary position;**

90. Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, **COM (2020) 668;**
91. 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 on the quality of water intended for human consumption (recast), **COM (2020) 669;**
92. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a catch documentation programme for bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 640/2010, **COM (2020) 670;**
93. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Sugar Council concerning the accession of the United Kingdom to the International Sugar Agreement, 1992, **COM (2020) 671 and the preliminary position;**
94. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Union Single Window Environment for Customs and amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, **COM (2020) 673;**
95. 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 2014/68/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pressure equipment, **COM (2020) 675;**
96. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on guarantees covered by the general budget - situation at 31 December 2019, **COM (2020) 677;**
97. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established under the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership regarding the amendment of Appendices 2-C-1 and 2-C-2 to Annex 2-C on Motor Vehicles and Parts, **COM (2020) 678 and the preliminary position;**
98. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Preparedness for COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment, **COM (2020) 680;**
99. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on adequate minimum wages in the European Union, **COM (2020) 682;**
100. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council upgrading the transport Green Lanes to keep the economy going during the COVID pandemic resurgence, **COM (2020) 685;**
101. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - COVID-19 Guidance on persons exempted from the temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU as regards the implementation of Council Recommendation 2020/912 of 30 June 2020, **COM (2020) 686;**
102. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - on additional COVID-19 response measures, **COM (2020) 687 and the preliminary position;**
103. Proposal for a Council Directive amending Council Directive 2006/112/EC as regards temporary measures in relation to value added tax for COVID-19 vaccines and in vitro diagnostic medical devices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, **COM (2020) 688;**
104. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions -

Commission Work Programme 2021 A Union of vitality in a world of fragility, **COM (2020) 690 and the preliminary position;**

105. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Energy prices and costs in Europe, **COM (2020) 951 and the preliminary position;**
106. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on progress of clean energy competitiveness, **COM (2020) 953;**
107. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - 2020 assessment of the progress made by Member States towards the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27/EU and towards the deployment of nearly zero-energy buildings and cost-optimal minimum energy performance requirements in the EU in accordance with the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive 2010/31/EU, **COM (2020) 954 and the preliminary position;**
108. 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 Croatia and Poland in relation to a natural disaster and to provide for the payment of advances to Croatia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Portugal and Spain in relation to a public health emergency, **COM (2020) 960 and the preliminary position;**
109. Draft Amending Budget no 9 to the General Budget 2020 - Accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Croatia and Poland in relation to a natural disaster and to provide for the payment of advances to Croatia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Portugal and Spain in relation to a public health emergency, **COM (2020) 961 and the preliminary position;**
110. Draft Amending Budget no 10 to the General Budget 2020 Increase of payment appropriations in line with updated forecasts of expenditure and other adjustments to expenditure and revenue, **COM (2020) 962 and the preliminary position;**
111. Joint report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Action Plan on Military Mobility from June 2019 to September 2020, **JOIN (2020) 16 and the preliminary position;**

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 for the position** toward the:
 - Proposal for a Council Directive amending Council Directive 2006/112/EC as regards temporary measures in relation to value added tax for COVID-19 vaccines and in vitro diagnostic medical devices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, **COM (2020) 688;**
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Union Single Window Environment for Customs and amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, **COM (2020) 673;**
2. **The Economic Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for the position** toward the:

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of technologies by number-independent interpersonal communications service providers for the processing of personal and other data for the purpose of combatting child sexual abuse online, **COM (2020) 568**;

3. The Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic on Social Affairs for the position toward the:

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on adequate minimum wages in the European Union, **COM (2020) 682**;

4. The Defence and Security Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for the position toward the:

- Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU, **COM (2020) 611**;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on asylum and migration management and amending Council Directive (EC) 2003/109 and the proposed Regulation (EU) XXX/XXX [Asylum and Migration Fund], **COM (2020) 610**;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council addressing situations of crisis and force majeure in the field of migration and asylum, **COM (2020) 613**;
- Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of biometric data for the effective application of Regulation (EU) XXX/XXX [Regulation on Asylum and Migration Management] and of Regulation (EU) XXX/XXX [Resettlement Regulation], for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulations (EU) 2018/1240 and (EU) 2019/818, **COM (2020) 614**;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing a screening of third country nationals at the external borders and amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240 and (EU) 2019/817, **COM (2020) 612**;

C. Notes the submitted positions of committees pursuant to Article 58a (3) f) of Rules of Procedure

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

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility, **COM (2020) 408**;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Technical Support Instrument, **COM (2020) 409**;

- Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a European Union Recovery Instrument to support the recovery in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, **COM (2020) 441**
- Amended proposal for a Council Decision on the system of Own Resources of the European Union, **COM (2020) 445;**
- Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Just Transition Fund, **COM (2020) 460;**
- Amended Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, the Just Transition Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument, **COM (2020) 450;**

2. The submitted position of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward the:

- Amended proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027, **COM(2020)443;**

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 the Slovak Republic and pertinent government members about the adopted resolution.

Marián Kéry
Peter Osuský
 Verifier

Tomáš Valášek
 Chairman