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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 accordance with Article 58a subsection 8 of Rules of Procedure of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

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

**A. Notes**

1. Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe, **COM (2021) 87 and the preliminary position;**
2. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the participation of the Union in the European Partnership on Metrology jointly undertaken by several Member States, **COM (2021) 89 and the preliminary position;**
3. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - The EU strategy on voluntary return and reintegration, **COM (2021) 120;**
4. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions - EU Taxonomy, Corporate Sustainability Reporting, Sustainability Preferences and Fiduciary Duties: Directing finance towards the European Green Deal, **COM (2021) 188;**
5. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the Conference of the Parties as regards amendments of Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade, **COM (2021) 194 and the preliminary position;**
6. Proposal for a Council Decision on the positions to be taken on behalf of the European Union by written procedure by the Participants to the Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits and the Participants to the Sector Understanding on Export Credits for Civil Aircraft (“ASU”) regarding the requests by the United Kingdom to become a Participant thereto, **COM (2021) 195 and the preliminary position;**
7. 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 European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1309/2013, **COM (2021) 196;**
8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down conservation and management measures applicable in the Western and Central Pacific

Fisheries Convention Area and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007, **COM (2021) 198**;

9. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the review clauses in Directives 2013/34/EU, 2014/95/EU, and 2013/50/EU, **COM (2021) 199**;
10. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the use made in 2019 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 (2021) 204 and the preliminary position**;
11. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Germany – EGF/2020/003 DE/GMH Guss, **COM (2021) 207 and the preliminary position**;
12. 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 establishing the Union Space Programme and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) No 912/2010, (EU) No 1285/2013 and (EU) No 377/2014 and Decision 541/2014/EU, **COM (2021) 208**;
13. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Netherlands 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 (2021) 209 and the preliminary position**;
14. 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 establishing the European Solidarity Corps programme and repealing [European Solidarity Corps Regulation] and Regulation (EU) No 375/2014, **COM (2021) 210**;
15. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising Denmark 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 (2021) 211**;
16. 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 Belgium – EGF/2020/005 BE/Swissport, **COM (2021) 212 and the preliminary position**;
17. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020 - 2020 Summary report of the programme annual implementation reports covering implementation in 2014-2019, **COM (2021) 213**;
18. 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 establishing the Justice programme (2021 to 2027) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1382/2013, **COM (2021) 214**;
19. 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 (2021) 215**;
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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the

- Council establishing the Rights and Values programme (2021 to 2027) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 390/2014, **COM (2021) 216**;
21. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products, **COM (2021) 217 and the preliminary position**;
  22. 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 establishing the 'Single Market Programme' for the internal market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, the area of plants, animals, food and feed and European statistics, **COM (2021) 218**;
  23. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Better regulation: Joining forces to make better laws, **COM (2021) 219**;
  24. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and the Faroe Islands on the general principles for the participation of the Faroe Islands in Union programmes and the association of the Faroe Islands to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027), **COM (2021) 220 and the preliminary position**;
  25. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Assessment on the application of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to accede to the 2007 Lugano Convention, **COM (2021) 222**;
  26. 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 (2021) 224**;
  27. 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 establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres, **COM (2021) 225**;
  28. 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 the Netherlands – EGF/2020/004 NL/KLM, **COM (2021) 226 and the preliminary position**;
  29. 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/2020/007 FI/Finnair, **COM (2021) 227 and the preliminary position**;
  30. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the review of the Directive 2014/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on credit agreements for consumers relating to residential immovable property, **COM (2021) 229**;
  31. Proposal for a Council on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council established by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement of 22 April 2002 establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part, **COM (2021) 230 and the preliminary position**;

32. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council replacing Annexes A and B to Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings, **COM (2021) 231 and the preliminary position;**
33. Proposal for a Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on nonessential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction, **COM (2021) 232;**
34. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the seventy-fourth session of the World Health Assembly, **COM (2021) 233;**
35. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Strategic guidelines for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030, **COM (2021) 236;**
36. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the General Council of the World Trade Organization on the European Union request for an extension of the WTO waiver permitting autonomous trade preferences to the Western Balkans, **COM (2021) 237 and the preliminary position;**
37. 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 establishing the 'Fiscalis' programme for cooperation in the field of taxation“, **COM (2021) 241;**
38. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Updating the 2020 New Industrial Strategy: Building a stronger Single Market for Europe's recovery, **COM (2021) 350;**
39. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - EU Strategy on COVID-19 Therapeutics, **COM (2021) 355;**
40. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Pathway to a Healthy Planet for All EU Action Plan: 'Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil', **COM (2021) 400;**
41. Commission Implementing Decision on the request for registration of the European citizens' initiative entitled 'Green Garden Roof Tops', **C (2021) 2750;**
42. Commission Implementing Decision on the request for registration of the European citizens' initiative entitled 'Civil Servant Exchange Program (CSEP)', **C(2021)2784;**

## **B. Notes**

pursuant to Article 58a (3) f) of Rules of Procedure, the submitted position of **The Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic on Social Affairs** 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;**

## **C. Authorises**

**The Committee Chairwoman**

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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