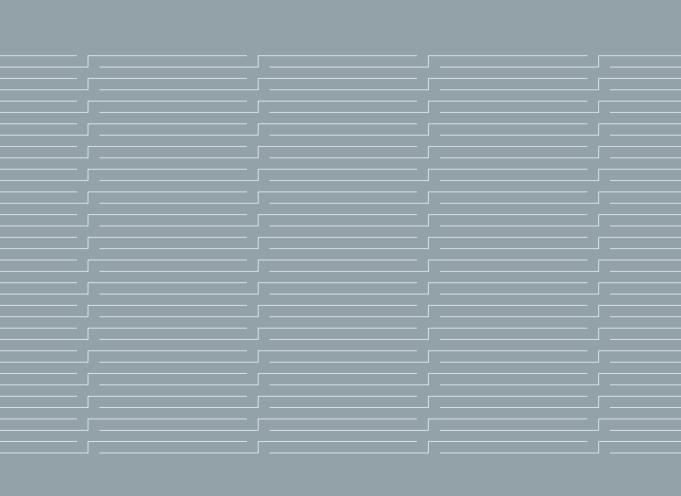




EU Scrutiny 2014



List of prioritized EU proposals 2014

Every year the Dutch House of Representatives (Tweede Kamer) closely examines and discusses the European Commission's Work Programme, which lists the legislative and strategic proposals to be published in the year to come. Next to this, it examines the proposals that are extracted from the State of the Union of the President of the European Commission as well as annually recurring proposals not specifically provided for in the Commission's Work Programme. Subsequently, the Tweede Kamer draws up a list of EU proposals it wants to pay special attention to.

All standing committees select the proposals related to their policy area, which they would like to prioritize. The final list was discussed by the standing committee on European Affairs and approved in a plenary session of the Tweede Kamer on 19 December 2013.

The prioritized proposals will be scrutinized upon publication by the European Commission. This list however, does not prevent other proposals from being added and scrutinized in thecourse of the year.

Subsidiarity test

Several of the proposals will be checked against the principle of subsidiarity; these have been marked with an X in the column headed 'subsidiarity check'.



Parliamentary scrutiny reserve

If the Tweede Kamer considers a European legislative proposal to be of such importance that it wants to be additionally informed and updated on all steps taken by the government in the negotiation process, it can impose a so-called parliamentary scrutiny reserve. The Tweede Kamer then requests the government not to take any irreversible decisions in the Brussels negotiations, until after a debate on the proposal has taken place between the minister and the standing committee concerned with that particular proposal. In addition, the Tweede Kamer requests an explanatory memorandum from the government on the EU-proposal within three weeks after publication by the European Commission.

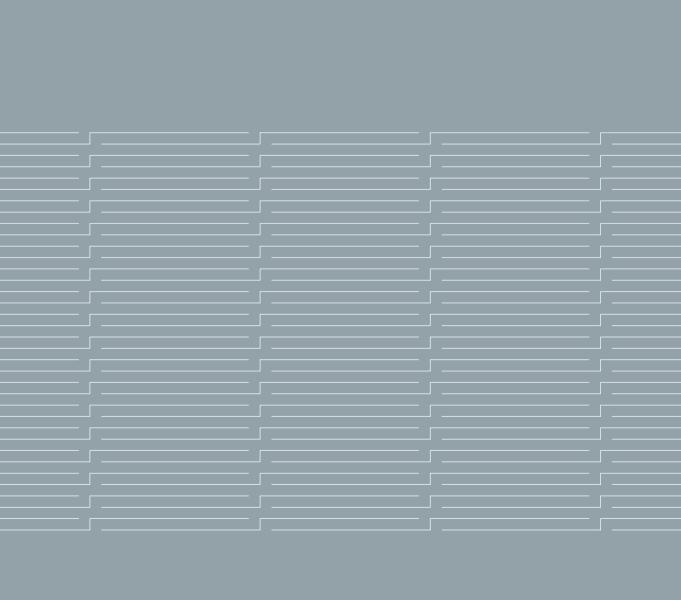
The proposals subject to a parliamentary reserve by the Tweede Kamer have been marked with an X in the last column. New proposals can become subject to a subsidiarity check and/or a parliamentary reserve during the year.

Nr	Proposals from the Commission's 2014 Work Program prioritized by the House of Representatives (Tweede Kamer)	Subsidiarity check	Parliamentary reserve
	Committee on the Interior		
	No EU proposals in the 2014 Work Programme		
	Committee on Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation		
8	Follow-up towards the post-2015 development framework		
19	Preparing an EU position on the post-Hyogo framework		
	Committee on Foreign Affairs		
	No new prioritized proposals		
	Committee on Defence		
13	Action plan for the defence industry		
	Committee on Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation		
1	Review of EU political and legal framework for organic production		
4	Framework for safe and secure unconventional hydrocarbon extraction	х	
11	State of implementation of the internal energy market and Action Plan to implement the internal energy market at retail level		
	Committee on European Affairs		
16	EU Accession to the ECHR - internal rules		
28	The rule of law in the European Union		
	Committee on Finance		
25	Framework for crisis management and resolution for financial institutions other than banks		
	Committee on Infrastructure and the Environment		
3	2030 framework for climate and energy policies		х
14	Resource efficiency and waste		

		Subsidiarity check	Parliamentary reserve	
	Committee on Kingdom Relations			
	No EU proposals in the 2014 Work Programme			
	Committee on Education, Culture and Science			
	No EU proposals in the 2014 Work Programme*			
	Committee on Social Affairs and Employment			
9	Labour mobility package	х	х	
	Committee on Security and Justice			
20	Future priorities in the areas of justice and home affairs			
22	A new approach to business failure and insolvency			
24	Review of the copyright acquis			
26	OLAF reform	х	х	
	Committee on Immigration and Asylum			
	No new prioritized proposals			
	Committee on Health, Welfare and Sports			
21	European Accessibility Act		х	

^{*} Although not mentioned in the 2014 Work Programme, the House of Representatives will pay special attention to the European programme for Education, Erasmus+ in the area of education

Prioritized proposals extracted from the State of the Union 2013 of the President of the European Commission Barroso	Subsidiarity check	Parliamentai reserve
Constitute on Finance		
Committee on Finance		I
Possible proposals on the implementation of the banking union		
Review of the system of Financial Supervision (Report Liikanen)		
Committee on Education, Culture and Science		
Approach on the european area of skills and qualifications		
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