



**Tweede Kamer**  
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# 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 the course 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
<b>Committee on the Interior</b>			
	<i>No EU proposals in the 2014 Work Programme</i>		
<b>Committee on Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation</b>			
8	Follow-up towards the post-2015 development framework		
19	Preparing an EU position on the post-Hyogo framework		
<b>Committee on Foreign Affairs</b>			
	<i>No new prioritized proposals</i>		
<b>Committee on Defence</b>			
13	Action plan for the defence industry		
<b>Committee on Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation</b>			
1	Review of EU political and legal framework for organic production		
4	Framework for safe and secure unconventional hydrocarbon extraction	x	
11	State of implementation of the internal energy market and Action Plan to implement the internal energy market at retail level		
<b>Committee on European Affairs</b>			
16	EU Accession to the ECHR - internal rules		
28	The rule of law in the European Union		
<b>Committee on Finance</b>			
25	Framework for crisis management and resolution for financial institutions other than banks		
<b>Committee on Infrastructure and the Environment</b>			
3	2030 framework for climate and energy policies		x
14	Resource efficiency and waste		

		Subsidiarity check	Parliamentary reserve
<b>Committee on Kingdom Relations</b>			
	<i>No EU proposals in the 2014 Work Programme</i>		
<b>Committee on Education, Culture and Science</b>			
	<i>No EU proposals in the 2014 Work Programme*</i>		
<b>Committee on Social Affairs and Employment</b>			
9	Labour mobility package	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Committee on Security and Justice</b>			
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	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Committee on Immigration and Asylum</b>			
	<i>No new prioritized proposals</i>		
<b>Committee on Health, Welfare and Sports</b>			
21	European Accessibility Act		<b>x</b>

\* 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**

**Parliamentary  
reserve**

**Committee on Finance**

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

**Annually recurring proposals not specifically provided for in the 2014  
work programme, yet prioritized**

**Subsidiarity  
check**

**Parliamentary  
reserve**

**Committee on European Affairs**

EU enlargement strategy

European Semester/Annual Growth Survey



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