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- 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;
- 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), COM (2017) 627 and the preliminary position;
- **7.** Report from the Commission to the Council Commission report to the Council pursuant to article 11(2) of regulation EC 1466/97 on the enhanced surveillance mission in Romania, **COM (2017) 629;**
- **8.** Report from the Comission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the delegation conferred on the Commission pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals, **COM (2017) 630;**

- **9.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions in accordance with Article 58 of Directive 2010/63/EU on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, **COM (2017) 631;**
- 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;
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- Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the activities of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in 2015 and 2016, COM (2017) 636;
- 13. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning amending the rules of procedure of the EEA Joint Committee, COM (2017) 638 and the preliminary position;
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- 16. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Veterinary Committee set up by the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products in relation to Decision No 1/2017 regarding the amendment of Appendix 6 of Annex 11 to the Agreement, COM (2017) 641 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 accompanying the mid-term evaluation of the LIFE programme, **COM (2017) 642;**
- 18. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 2003/17/EC as regards the equivalence of field inspections carried out in Brazil on fodder plant seed-producing crops and cereal seed-producing crops and on the equivalence of fodder plant seed and cereal seed produced in Brazil, and as regards the equivalence of field inspections carried out in Moldova on cereal seed-producing crops, vegetable seed-producing crops and oil and fibre plant seed producing crops and on the equivalence of cereal seed, vegetable seed and oil and fibre plant seed producing crops and on the equivalence of cereal seed, vegetable seed and oil and fibre plant seed produced in Moldova, COM (2017) 643 and the preliminary position;
- 19. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors regarding the implementation of Article 68 of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, COM (2017) 644 and the preliminary position;
- 20. Proposal for a Council Regulations fixing for 2018 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 (2017) 645 and the preliminary position;

- 21. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Two years after Paris Progress towards meeting the EU's climate commitments (required under Article 21 of Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change and repealing Decision No 280/2004/EC) (required under Article 21 of Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change and repealing for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change and repealing Decision No 280/2004/EC), COM (2017) 646;
- **22.** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1073/2009 on common rules for access to the international market for coach and bus services, **COM (2017) 647;**
- 23. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 92/106/EEC on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined transport of goods between Member States, COM (2017) 648;
- 24. 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 2018 An agenda for a more united, stronger and more democratic Europe, COM (2017) 650;
- 25. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Completing the Better Regulation Agenda: Better solutions for better results, COM (2017) 651;
- 26. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Towards the broadest use of alternative fuels an Action Plan on Alternative Fuels Infrastructure under Article 10(6) of Directive 2014/94/EU, including the assessment of national policy frameworks under Article 10(2) of Directive 2014/94/EU, COM (2017) 652;
- 27. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/33/EU on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles, COM (2017) 653;
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- **29.** 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 2013/30/EU on safety of offshore oil and gas operations Directive 2013/30/EU, COM (2017) 655;
- **30.** Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations to amend the International Sugar Agreement, 1992, **COM (2017) 656;**
- Report from the Commission to the Council on the Urban Agenda for the EU, COM (2017) 657;
- **32.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Assessment of the need to review Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council on the labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other essential parameters, **COM** (2017) 658;

- **33.** Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Republic of Latvia to apply a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2017) 659;**
- 34. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/73/EC concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas, COM (2017) 660;
- 35. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the review of Articles 13, 18 and 45 as regards EBA's powers to conduct binding mediation to take account of future developments in financial services law, COM (2017) 661;
- **36.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Annual report on the European Union's humanitarian aid policies and their implementation in 2016, **COM (2017) 662;**
- 37. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union within the Association Council established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards supplementing Annex I-A, and in the Association Committee in Trade configuration, on recalculating the schedule of export duty elimination set out in Annexes I-C and I-D to the Association Agreement, COM (2017) 663 and the preliminary position;
- **38.** Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the Swiss Confederation to amend the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Carriage of Goods and Passengers by Rail and Road with a view to enabling the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the European Union Agency for Railways, **COM (2017) 664;**
- **39.** Report from the Commission Report on the application in the Member States of Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances for the period 2012-2014, **COM (2017) 665;**
- **40.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in the EU-Switzerland Joint Committee concerning a technical revision of the Agreement on direct insurance other than life insurance, **COM (2017) 666;**
- **41.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Achieving Prosperity through Trade and Investment Updating the 2007 Joint EU Strategy on Aid for Trade Updating the 2007 Joint EU Strategy on Aid for Trade, **COM (2017) 667;**
- **42.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization as regards public stockholding for food security purposes, trade-distorting domestic support, including for cotton, export restrictions in agriculture, fisheries subsidies, domestic regulation in services, and SMEs/Transparency of Regulatory Measures for Trade in Goods, **COM (2017) 668 and the preliminary position;**
- 43. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council Progress report on the European Agenda on Migration, COM (2017) 669;
- **44.** Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the Swiss Confederation on an agreement laying down the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the European GNSS Agency, COM (2017) 670;

- **45.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee Report on the implementation of Commission Recommendation on strenghtening the principle of equal pay between men and women through transparency, **COM** (2017) 671;
- **46.** Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Black Sea, **COM** (**2017**) **672 and the preliminary position;**
- **47.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Strengthening European Identity through Education and Culture The European Commission's contribution to the Leaders' meeting in Gothenburg, 17 November 2017, **COM (2017) 673;**
- **48.** Draft Joint Employment Report from the Commission and the Council accompanying the Communication from the Commission on the Annual Growth Survey 2018, **COM** (2017) 674;
- **49.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Delivering on low-emission mobility A European Union that protects the planet, empowers its consumers and defends its industry and workers, **COM (2017) 675;**
- **50.** Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States, **COM** (2017) 677;
- **51.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee EU Action Plan 2017-2019 Tackling the gender pay gap, **COM (2017) 678;**
- 52. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items, COM (2017) 679;
- **53.** 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 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, **COM (2017) 680;**
- **54.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on borrowing and lending activities of the European Union in 2016, **COM (2017) 682;**
- **55.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of Regulation EU n°260/2012 establishing technical and business requirements for credit transfers and direct debits in euro and amending Regulation (EC) No 924/2009, COM (2017) 683;
- **56.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the activities of the IFRS Foundation, EFRAG and PIOB in 2016, COM (2017) 684;
- **57.** 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/2017/006 ES/Galicia apparel, COM (2017) 686 and the preliminary position;
- 58. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council 2017 assessment of the progress made by Member States towards the national energy efficiency targets for 2020 and towards the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive as required by Article 24(3) of the Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27/EU, COM (2017) 687;

- 59. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, and the European Investment Bank Third Report on the State of the Energy Union, COM (2017) 688;
- **60.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank Annual Growth Survey 2018, COM (2017) 690;
- 61. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Ministerial Council set up under the Treaty establishing the Transport Community, COM (2017) 691 and the preliminary position;
- **62.** Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1370/2013 determining measures on fixing certain aids and refunds related to the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, as regards the quantitative limitation for buying-in skimmed milk powder, **COM (2017) 692 and the preliminary position;**
- **63.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Report on the functioning of the European carbon market, **COM (2017) 693;**
- **64.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on EAGF expenditure Early Warning System No 8-10/2017, COM (2017) 696;
- **65.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee Interim evaluation of the Euratom Research and Training Programme 2014-2018, **COM (2017) 697;**
- 66. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2019-2020) complementing the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, COM (2017) 698 and the preliminary position;
- **67.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on data pertaining to the budgetary impact of the 2017 annual update of remuneration and pensions of the officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto, **COM (2017) 699;**
- **68.** Amended proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 904/2010 as regards measures to strengthen administrative cooperation in the field of value added tax, **COM (2017) 706;**
- **69.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee A balanced IP enforcement system responding to today's societal challenges, **COM (2017) 707;**
- 70. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee - Guidance on certain aspects of Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the enforcement of intellectual property rights, COM (2017) 708;
- 71. 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 Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) to the EEA Agreement, COM (2017) 709 and the preliminary position;
- 72. 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 Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement, COM (2017) 711 and the preliminary position;

- **73.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee Setting out the EU approach to Standard Essential Patents, **COM (2017) 712;**
- 74. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions The Future of Food and Farming, COM (2017) 713;
- 75. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Communication on strengthening Europe's energy networks, COM (2017) 718;
- 76. Proposal for a Council Decision on a position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Joint Council established in the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, COM (2017) 719 and the preliminary position;
- 77. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Mid-term review report of the External Financing Instruments, COM (2017) 720;
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- **79.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and provisional application, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Third Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM (2017) 722 and the preliminary position;**
- 80. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Third Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, COM (2017) 723 and the preliminary position;
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- 82. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation, functioning and effectiveness of the .eu Top-Level Domain, COM (2017) 725;
- **83.** 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 Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement, COM (2017) 726 and the preliminary position;
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- 86. Proposal for a Council Regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain goods of a kind to be incorporated in or used for aircraft, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1147/2002, COM (2017) 731 and the preliminary position;
- **87.** 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 (2017) 733 and the preliminary position;
- 88. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 as regards the location of the seat of the European Banking Authority, COM (2017) 734 and the preliminary position;
- 89. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 as regards the location of the seat of the European Medicines Agency, COM (2017) 735 and the preliminary position;
- **90.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the follow up to the Call for Evidence EU regulatory framework for financial services, **COM (2017) 736**;
- **91.** Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament in accordance with Article 21(3) of Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 implementing Article 10 of the United Nations' Protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UN Firearms Protocol), and establishing export authorisation, and import and transit measures for firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, **COM (2017) 737**;
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- **95.** Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/66/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease, **COM (2017) 742 and the preliminary position;**
- 96. 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 (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, COM (2017) 743;
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- 98. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the operation of the system of paying agencies in the agricultural sector, COM (2017) 745;
- **99.** 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 (2017) 746**;
- **100.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 762/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on the submission by Member States of statistics on aquaculture and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 788/96, **COM (2017) 747;**
- 101. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Progress in Bulgaria under the Co-operation and Verification Mechanism, COM (2017) 750;
- 102. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Progress in Romania under the Co-operation and Verification Mechanism, COM (2017) 751;
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- **104.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Strategic report 2017 on the implementation of the European Structural and Investment Funds, **COM (2017) 755**;
- **105.** Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on subjecting the new psychoactive substance N-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-4-yl)propanamide (4-fluoroisobutyrylfentanyl) to control measures, **COM (2017) 756** and the preliminary position;
- 106. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on subjecting the new psychoactive substance N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (ADB-CHMINACA) to control measures, COM (2017) 757 and the preliminary position;
- 107. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on subjecting the new psychoactive substance N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (AB-CHMINACA) to control measures, COM (2017) 758 and the preliminary position;
- 108. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on subjecting the new psychoactive substance N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-4-yl]oxolane-2-carboxamide (tetrahydrofuranylfentanyl; THF-F) to control measures, COM (2017) 759 and the preliminary position;
- **109.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council -Annual Report on Research and Technological Development Activities of the European Union and Monitoring of Horizon 2020 in 2016, **COM (2017) 762;**
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- **113.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on 2016 EIB external activity with EU Budgetary Guarantee, **COM (2017) 767;**
- **114.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council 2016 Annual Report on the implementation of Regulation (EC) N° 300/2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation security, **COM (2017) 768;**
- **115.** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council repealing Regulation (EU) No 256/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the notification to the Commission of investment projects in energy infrastructure within the European Union, COM (2017) 769;
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- **117.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Central Bank and the European Economic and Social Committee Alert Mechanism Report 2018 (prepared in accordance with Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EU) No 1176/2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances) (prepared in accordance with Articles 3 and 4 of Regulations (EU) No 1176/2011 on the prevention and corrections (EU) No 1176/2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances), COM (2017) 771;
- 118. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism, COM (2017) 772;
- **119.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the Committee of the Regions strengthening EU Disaster Management: rescEU Solidarity with Responsibility Solidarity with Responsibility, **COM (2017) 773;**
- 120. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 as regards fishing mortality ranges and safeguard levels for certain herring stocks in the Baltic Sea, COM (2017) 774 and the preliminary position;
- 121. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of Regulation (EU) N° 70/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 January 2012 on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road, COM (2017) 775;
- **122.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council European Union Solidarity Fund Annual Report 2016, COM (2017) 776;
- **123.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Article 45 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on information measures relating to the common agricultural policy, **COM (2017) 777;**
- **124.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the operation of the arrangements established by Council Directive 2010/24/EU of 16

March 2010 concerning mutual assistance for the recovery of claims relating to taxes, duties and other measures, **COM (2017) 778;** 

- **125.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council Twelfth progress report towards an effective and genuine Security Union, **COM (2017) 779;**
- **126.** Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament Eighth report under Article 12 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom) n° 1553/89 on VAT collection and control procedures, **COM (2017) 780;**
- **127.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of Council Directive (EU) 2011/16/EU on administrative cooperation in the field of direct taxation, **COM (2017) 781;**
- 128. 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 Sweden EGF/2017/007 SE/Ericsson, COM (2017) 782 and the preliminary position;
- **129.** Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, with regard to the obligation to respect a minimum standard rate, **COM (2017) 783 and the preliminary position;**
- **130.** Communication from the Commission to the Council in accordance with Article 395 of Council Directive 2006/112/EC, **COM (2017) 785;**
- **131.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee The Goods Package: Reinforcing trust in the single market, **COM (2017) 787;**
- **132.** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prudential requirements of investment firms and amending Regulations (EU) No 575/2013, (EU) No 600/2014 and (EU) No 1093/2010, **COM (2017) 790 and the preliminary position;**
- **133.** Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prudential supervision of investment firms and amending Directives 2013/36/EU and 2014/65/EU, **COM (2017) 791 and the preliminary position;**
- **134.** Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2016/97 as regards the date of application of Member States' transposition measures, **COM (2017) 792;**
- 135. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products and amending Regulations (EU) No 305/2011, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426 and (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Directives 2004/42/EC, 2009/48/EC, 2010/35/EU, 2013/29/EU, 2013/53/EU, 2014/28/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/31/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU, 2014/68/EU and 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, **COM (2017) 795;**
- 136. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mutual recognition of goods lawfully marketed in another Member State, COM (2017) 796 and the preliminary position;
- 137. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on transparent and predictable working conditions in the European Union, COM (2017) 797;
- **138.** Recommendation for Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Jordanian competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism, **COM** (2017) 798;

- **139.** Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Turkish competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism, **COM** (2017) 799;
- **140.** Communication from the Commission 2018 Draft Budgetary Plans: Overall Assessment, **COM (2017) 800;**
- **141.** Recommendation for a Council Decision abrogating Decision 2008/713/EC on the existence of an excessive deficit in the United Kingdom, **COM (2017) 801;**
- **142.** Recommendation for a Council Recommendation with a view to correct the significant observed deviation from the adjustment path toward the medium-term budgetary objective in Romania, **COM (2017) 802;**
- **143.** Recommendation for a Council Decision establishing that no effective action has been taken by Romania in response to the Council Recommendation of 16 June 2017, **COM (2017) 803;**
- **144.** Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the Lebanese Republic on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Lebanese competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism, **COM** (2017) 805;
- **145.** Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the State of Israel on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Israeli competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism, **COM** (2017) 806;
- **146.** Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Moroccan competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism, **COM** (2017) 808;
- **147.** Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Egyptian competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism, **COM** (2017) 809;
- **148.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on progress in implementing Regulation (EC) 166/2006 concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (E-PRTR), **COM (2017) 810;**
- 149. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Algerian competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism, COM (2017) 811;
- **150.** Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an international legally-binding instrument under the United Nations

Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, COM (2017) 812;

- **151.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council State of play and possible ways forward as regards the situation of non-reciprocity with certain third countries in the area of visa policy and assessment of the effectiveness of the reciprocity mechanism provided for in Article 1(4) of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, COM (2017) 813;
- **152.** Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council First Report under the Visa Suspension Mechanism, **COM (2017) 815;**
- **153.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council Commission contribution to the EU Leaders' thematic debate on a way forward on the external and the internal dimension of migration policy, **COM (2017) 820;**
- **154.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council and the European Central Bank Further steps towards completing Europe's Economic and Monetary Union: A roadmap, **COM (2017) 821;**
- **155.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council and the European Central Bank New budgetary instruments for a stable euro area within the Union framework, **COM (2017) 822;**
- **156.** Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council and the European Central Bank A European Minister of Economy and Finance, **COM** (2017) 823;
- **157.** Proposal for a Council Directive laying down provisions for strengthening fiscal responsibility and the medium-term budgetary orientation in the Member States, **COM (2017) 824;**
- 158. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2017/825 to increase the financial envelope of the Structural Reform Support Programme and adapt its general objective, COM (2017) 825 and the preliminary position;
- **159.** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards support to structural reforms in Member States, **COM (2017) 826**;
- **160.** Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Monetary Fund, **COM (2017) 827;**
- **161.** Recommendation for a Council Decision supplementing the Council Decision of 22 May 2017 authorising the opening of negotiations with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for an agreement setting out the arrangements for its withdrawal from the European Union, **COM** (2017) 830;
- **162.** Proposal for a Council Decision on the determination of a clear risk of a serious breach by the Republic of Poland of the rule of law, **COM** (**2017**) **835**;
- 163. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision EU 2017/344 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 on the mobilisation of the Contingency margin in 2017, COM (2017) 900;

- **164.** Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council Improving Military Mobility in the European Union, **JOIN** (2017) 41;
- 165. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on the Union's behalf in the Joint Council established by the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Cuba, of the other part, as regards the adoption of decisions on the rules of procedure of the Joint Council and of the Joint Committee, JOIN (2017) 43 and the preliminary position;
- 166. Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Joint Committee established by the Partnership Agreement on Relations and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part, as regards the adoption of decisions on the Rules of procedure of the Joint Committee and the adoption of the terms of reference of the subcommittees and working groups, **JOIN** (2017) 44 and the preliminary position;
- **167.** Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council Elements for an EU strategy for Iraq, **JOIN** (2018) 1;
- 168. Corrigendum to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1018 of 29 June 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying information to be notified by investment firms, market operators and credit institutions (Official Journal of the European Union L 155 of 17 June 2017), C (2017) 7245;
- **169.** Communication from the Commission on the European Citizens' Initiative "Ban glyphosate and protect people and the environment from toxic pesticides" (Only the English text is authentic), C (2017) 8414;

## 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 to submit a position toward:
  - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prudential requirements of investment firms and amending Regulations (EU) No 575/2013, (EU) No 600/2014 and (EU) No 1093/2010, COM (2017) 790;
  - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prudential supervision of investment firms and amending Directives 2013/36/EU and 2014/65/EU, COM (2017) 791;
  - Proposal for a Council Directive laying down provisions for strengthening fiscal responsibility and the medium-term budgetary orientation in the Member States, **COM (2017) 824;**
  - Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Monetary Fund, COM (2017) 827;
  - Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in the EU-Switzerland Joint Committee concerning a technical revision of the Agreement on direct insurance other than life insurance, **COM** (2017) 666;

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards support to structural reforms in Member States, COM (2017) 826;

# 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 amending Regulation (EC) No 1073/2009 on common rules for access to the international market for coach and bus services, **COM** (2017) 647;
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 92/106/EEC on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined transport of goods between Member States, COM (2017) 648;
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/73/EC concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas, **COM (2017) 660;**
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council repealing Regulation (EU) No 256/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the notification to the Commission of investment projects in energy infrastructure within the European Union, COM (2017) 769;

# **3.** the Constitutonal and Legal Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to submit a position toward

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the determination of a clear risk of a serious breach by the Republic of Poland of the rule of law, **COM (2017) 835;** 

## C. Notes

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

1. position of the Economic Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on rail passangers' rights and obligations (recast), **COM (2017) 548;** 

2. position of the Defence and Security Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic 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;** 

## 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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