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A. N o t e s

1. 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 XXII (Company Law) and Protocol 37 (containing the list provided for in Article 101) to the EEA Agreement, **COM (2018) 83 and the preliminary position;**
2. Report from the Commission to the Council on the five yearly review of the multiannual financial guidelines for managing the assets of the ECSC in liquidation and, on completion of the liquidation, the Assets of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel Review of the Financial Guidelines for the five-year period 2012 – 2017, **COM (2018) 84;**
3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 to prolong the transitional use of means other than the electronic data-processing techniques provided for in the Union Customs Code, **COM (2018) 85 and the preliminary position;**
4. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of the European Energy Programme for Recovery and the European Energy Efficiency Fund, **COM (2018) 86;**
5. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the possibility of introducing certain requirements regarding the protection of fish at the time of killing (Text with EEA relevance), **COM (2018) 87;**
6. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals, **COM (2018) 88;**
7. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the applicable law to the proprietary effects of transactions in securities, **COM (2018) 89;**
8. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Second Annual Report on the Facility for Refugees in Turkey, **COM (2018) 91;**

9. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to cross-border distribution of collective investment funds, **COM (2018) 92 and the preliminary position;**
10. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards exposures in the form of covered bonds, **COM (2018) 93 and the preliminary position;**
11. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the issue of covered bonds and covered bond public supervision and amending Directive 2009/65/EC and Directive 2014/59/EU, **COM (2018) 94 and the preliminary position;**
12. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the law applicable to the third-party effects of assignments of claims, **COM (2018) 96;**
13. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Action Plan: Financing Sustainable Growth, **COM (2018) 97;**
14. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, **COM (2018) 99;**
15. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - FinTech Action plan: For a more competitive and innovative European financial sector, **COM (2018) 109;**
16. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on facilitating cross-border distribution of collective investment funds and amending Regulations (EU) No 345/2013 and (EU) No 346/2013, **COM (2018) 110 and the preliminary position;**
17. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 55th session of the Organisation for International Carriage by Rail Committee of Experts for the Carriage of Dangerous Goods as regards certain amendments to Appendix C to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail as applicable from 1 January 2019, **COM (2018) 111 and the preliminary position;**
18. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the quality of fiscal data reported by Member States in 2017, **COM (2018) 112;**
19. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Crowdfunding Service Providers (ECSP) for Business, **COM (2018) 113 and the preliminary position;**
20. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Completing the Capital Markets Union by 2019 - time to accelerate delivery, **COM (2018) 114;**
21. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multi-annual plan for the fisheries exploiting demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea, **COM (2018) 115 and the preliminary position;**
22. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee Commission - General Report on the operation of REACH and review of certain elements - Conclusions and Actions, **COM (2018) 116;**

23. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the effects of Articles 199a and 199b of Council Directive 2006/112/EC on combatting fraud, **COM (2018) 118;**
24. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/120 as regards certain fishing opportunities, **COM (2018) 119 and preliminary position;**
25. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Central Bank and the Eurogroup 2018 European Semester: Assessment of progress on structural reforms, prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances, and results of in-depth reviews under Regulation (EU) No 1176/2011, **COM (2018) 120;**
26. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the ACP-EU Council of Ministers regarding the revision of Annex IC of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, **COM (2018) 121;**
27. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union during the 99th session of the International Maritime Organization's Maritime Safety Committee on the adoption of amendments to SOLAS regulations II-1/1 and II-1/8-1, the approval of relevant guidelines on computerised stability support for the master in case of flooding for existing passenger ships and on the adoption of amendments to the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, 2010, **COM (2018) 122 and the preliminary position;**
28. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising Hungary to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, **COM (2018) 126;**
29. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council providing further macro-financial assistance to Ukraine, **COM (2018) 127;**
30. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee - Monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, **COM (2018) 130;**
31. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Labour Authority, **COM (2018) 131 and the preliminary position;**
32. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed, **COM (2018) 132;**
33. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council and the European Central Bank - Second Progress Report on the Reduction of Non-Performing Loans in Europe, **COM (2018) 133;**
34. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards minimum loss coverage for non-performing exposures, **COM (2018) 134 and the preliminary position;**
35. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on credit servicers, credit purchasers and the recovery of collateral, **COM (2018) 135;**
36. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the effects of the Euro 5 Environmental Step for L-category vehicles, **COM (2018) 136;**
37. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 as regards the application of the Euro 5 step to the type-approval of two- or three- wheel vehicles and quadricycles, **COM (2018) 137 and the preliminary position;**
38. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a Global Pact for the Environment, **COM (2018) 138;**
39. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the

external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (codification), **COM (2018) 139 and the preliminary position;**

40. 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 IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement (EMIR Level 2 Acts), **COM (2018) 142;**
41. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of amending Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area, **COM (2018) 143 and the preliminary position;**
42. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants (recast), **COM (2018) 144 and the preliminary position;**
43. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 on ship recycling, **COM (2018) 145;**
44. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Time to establish a modern, fair and efficient taxation standard for the digital economy, **COM (2018) 146;**
45. Proposal for a Council Directive laying down rules relating to the corporate taxation of a significant digital presence, **COM (2018) 147;**
46. Proposal for a Council Directive on the common system of a digital services tax on revenues resulting from the provision of certain digital services, **COM (2018) 148;**
47. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual plan for fish stocks in the Western Waters and adjacent waters, and for fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 establishing a multiannual plan for the Baltic Sea, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) 509/2007 and (EC) 1300/2008, **COM (2018) 149 and the preliminary position;**
48. Recommendation for a Council Decision to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the amendment of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement and conclusion of a Protocol with the Kingdom of Morocco, **COM (2018) 151;**
49. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Reform of the administrative structure of the European Schools, **COM (2018) 152;**
50. 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/2017/010 BE/Caterpillar, **COM (2018) 156;**
51. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Report on the application of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 on the citizens' initiative, **COM (2018) 157;**
52. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the delegation of power under Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on drug precursors and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Union and third countries in drug precursors, **COM (2018) 159;**
53. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the

other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM (2018) 162 and the preliminary position;**

54. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 924/2009 as regards certain charges on cross-border payments in the Union and currency conversion charges, **COM (2018) 163;**
55. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the European Common Aviation Agreement (ECAA) as regards its internal rules of procedure, **COM (2018) 164 and the preliminary position;**
56. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF/2018/000 TA 2018 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission), **COM (2018) 165 and the preliminary position;**
57. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **COM (2018) 166 and the preliminary position;**
58. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of Title III of Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 25 November 2009 on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II) as regards the supervision of insurance and reinsurance undertakings in a group, and the assessment of the transitional period for the occupational retirement provision business of life insurance undertakings, **COM (2018) 169;**
59. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the mid-term evaluation of the implementation of the Europe for Citizens programme 2014-2020, **COM (2018) 170;**
60. 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 (2018) 171 and the preliminary position;**
61. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Effects of Regulation (EU) 575/2013 and Directive 2013/36/EU on the Economic Cycle, **COM (2018) 172;**
62. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil amending the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil on short-stay visa waiver for holders of ordinary passports, **COM (2018) 174;**
63. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil amending the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil on short-stay visa waiver for holders of ordinary passports, **COM (2018) 175;**
64. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil amending the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil on short-stay visa waiver for holders of diplomatic, service or official passports, **COM (2018) 176;**

65. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil amending the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil on short-stay visa waiver for holders of diplomatic, service or official passports, **COM (2018) 177**;
66. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the IT strategy for customs, **COM (2018) 178**;
67. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of Directive 2007/43/EC and its influence on the welfare of chickens kept for meat production, as well as the development of welfare indicators (Text with EEA relevance), **COM (2018) 181**;
68. 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 2013/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on recreational craft and personal watercraft and repealing Directive 94/25/EC, **COM (2018) 182**;
69. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Progress report on the Implementation of the European Agenda on Migration, **COM (2018) 250**;
70. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Adapting the common visa policy to new challenges, **COM (2018) 251**;
71. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code), **COM (2018) 252**;
72. Joint Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the Action Plan on Military Mobility, **JOIN (2018) 5**;
73. Commission Recommendation relating to the corporate taxation of a significant digital presence, **C (2018) 1650**;
74. Draft amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Court, **7068/18 and the preliminary position**;
75. Amendments to Protocol No 3 on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union, **7586/18 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 to submit a position toward** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 to prolong the transitional use of means other than the electronic data-processing techniques provided for in the Union Customs Code, **COM (2018) 85**;
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 (EU) No 168/2013 as regards the application of the Euro 5 step to the type-approval of two- or three- wheel vehicles and quadricycles, **COM (2018) 137**;

3. **the Defence and Security 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 810/2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code), **COM (2018) 252;**
4. **the Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to submit a position toward** Amendments to Protocol No 3 on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union, **7586/18;**

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 Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward:**
 - 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 repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards support to structural reforms in Member States, **COM (2017) 826;**
 - Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards harmonising and simplifying certain rules in the value added tax system and introducing the definitive system for the taxation of trade between Member States, **COM (2017) 569;**
 - Proposal for a Council Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 282/2011 as regards certain exemptions for intra-Community transactions, **COM (2017) 568;**
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 904/2010 as regards the certified taxable person, **COM (2017) 567;**
2. **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 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;**
 - 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 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;**

3. **position of the Agricultural and Environmental Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic toward** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles as part of the Union's integrated approach to reduce CO₂ emissions from light-duty vehicles and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 (recast), **COM (2017) 676;**
4. **position of the Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic 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;**

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.

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