



CROATIAN PARLIAMENT
European Affairs Committee
Zagreb, 27 June 2025

**WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE POSITIONS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA FOR THE YEAR 2025**

A new plan for Europe's sustainable prosperity and competitiveness

Policy objective	Initiative	Interested committees
Competitiveness	Competitiveness Compass	European Affairs Committee
Competitiveness	Single Market Strategy	European Affairs Committee
Simplification	First Omnibus package on sustainability	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Simplification	Second Omnibus package on investment simplification	European Affairs Committee
Simplification	Digital package	Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media
Competitiveness and Decarbonisation	Clean Industrial Deal	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Competitiveness and Decarbonisation	Action plan on affordable energy	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Competitiveness and Decarbonisation	Industrial Decarbonisation Accelerator Act	European Affairs Committee
Competitiveness	Communication on a Savings and Investments Union	Finance and State Budget Committee
Competitiveness	Review of the Securitisation Framework	Finance and State Budget Committee
Innovation	Digital Networks Act	Committee on Information,

		Computerisation and the Media
Innovation	AI Continent Action Plan	Education, Science and Culture Committee Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media
Competitiveness	EU Space Act	Education, Science and Culture Committee
Competitiveness and Decarbonisation	Bioeconomy Strategy	Agriculture Committee Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Simplification	Targeted revision of the REACH Regulation	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Security	Roadmap towards ending Russian energy imports	European Affairs Committee
Competitiveness and Decarbonisation	Sustainable Transport Investment Plan	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure Environment and Nature Conservation Committee

A new era for European Defence and Security

Policy objective	Initiative	Interested committees
Security	White Paper on the Future of European Defence	Defence Committee
Preparedness and Resilience	EU Preparedness Union Strategy	Defence Committee
Preparedness and Resilience	Critical Medicines Act	Health and Social Policy Committee
Preparedness and Resilience	Strategy to support medical countermeasures against public health threats	Health and Social Policy Committee

Preparedness and Resilience	EU Stockpiling Strategy	European Affairs Committee
Security	New European Internal Security Strategy	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
Security	New rules on drug precursors	Health and Social Policy Committee Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
Security	Firearms Trafficking Directive	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
Security	Action plan on the cybersecurity of hospitals and healthcare providers	European Affairs Committee
Migration	New common approach on returns	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Committee on Human and National Minority Rights
Migration	European Migration and Asylum Strategy	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Committee on the Croats Outside the Republic of Croatia

Supporting people, strengthening our societies and our social model

Policy objective	Initiative	Interested committees
Social fairness	A new action plan to implement the European Pillar of Social Rights	Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
Social fairness	Quality jobs roadmap	Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
Competitiveness	Union of Skills	Education, Science and Culture Committee

Social fairness	2030 Consumer Agenda, including an action plan for consumers in the Single Market	European Committee Affairs
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Sustaining our quality of life: food security, water and nature

Policy objective	Initiative	Interested committees
Decarbonisation	European Climate Law amendment	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Competitiveness and Decarbonisation	Vision for Agriculture and Food	Agriculture Committee Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Simplification	Common Agricultural Policy simplification package	Agriculture Committee
Competitiveness	Ocean Pact	Agriculture Committee Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Preparedness and Resilience	European Water Resilience Strategy	Agriculture Committee Environment and Nature Conservation Committee

Protecting our democracy, upholding our values

Policy objective	Initiative	Interested committees
Democracy	European Democracy Shield	European Committee Affairs
Democracy	EU Strategy to support, protect and empower the civil society	European Committee Affairs
Equality	Roadmap for Women's Rights	Gender Equality Committee
Equality	New equality strategy for LGBTIQ	Gender Equality Committee
Equality	New equality strategy for Anti-racism	Gender Equality Committee

A global Europe: Leveraging our power and partnerships

Policy objective	Initiative	Interested committees
Geopolitics	Pact for the Mediterranean	Foreign Affairs Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
Geopolitics	EU strategic approach to the Black Sea/ Black Sea Strategy	Foreign Affairs Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
Geopolitics	Joint Communication on a new Strategic EU-India Agenda	Foreign Affairs Committee

Delivering together and preparing our Union for the future

Policy objective	Initiative	Interested committees
Future priority	Post-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework proposals	Finance and State Budget Committee Agriculture Committee Committee on the Croats Outside the Republic of Croatia Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
Future priority	An EU fit for enlargement: policy reviews and reforms	Foreign Affairs Committee Committee on the Croats Outside the Republic of Croatia

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The European Affairs Committee, through letter CLASS: 021-10/25-11/2, REF. NO: 6521-31-25-1 dated 23 May 2025, invited the parliamentary committees to submit to the European Affairs Committee notifications of new European Commission initiatives and the corresponding documents within their respective areas of competence, for inclusion in the Draft Work Programme for the consideration of the positions of the Republic of Croatia for 2025.

The document that served as the basis for drafting the Work Programme was the overview of initiatives and published documents from the European Commission Work Programme for 2025, which includes a total of 51 new initiatives divided into seven thematic areas.

Based on the above mentioned document, the following committees submitted their input to the European Affairs Committee regarding the initiatives and documents within their remit:

- Defence Committee
- Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
- Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media
- Committee on the Croats Outside the Republic of Croatia
- Foreign Affairs Committee
- Agriculture Committee
- Gender Equality Committee
- Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
- Finance and State Budget Committee
- Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
- Health and Social Policy Committee
- Education, Science and Culture Committee
- Committee on Human and National Minority Rights
- Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
- Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds

The following committees reported that they had not identified any relevant topics in the overview of initiatives and published documents:

- Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee
- Petitions and Appeals Committee

The committees proposed the inclusion of a total of 33 new initiatives from the European Commission Work Programme for 2025 in the Work Programme for the Consideration of the Positions of the Republic of Croatia for 2025. The Chair of the European Affairs Committee proposed the inclusion of 10 initiatives that had not attracted interest from the committees, and proposed the exclusion of five initiatives.

At its 14th session held on 27 June 2025, the European Affairs Committee discussed the Draft Work Programme for the Consideration of the Positions of the Republic of Croatia for 2025, which included the initiatives and documents as proposed by the committees and the Chair. Following the discussion, the Committee adopted the Work Programme for 2025.