



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 |
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| 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, |

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| | | 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.