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The Croatian Parliament, as the national parliament of an EU member state, participates in the decision-making process at the European level by overseeing the activities of the Government in the European Union institutions and by exercising the powers conferred on national parliaments by the Lisbon Treaty.

Activities of the European Affairs Committee

The Committee for European Affairs carries out European affairs in accordance with the Act on the Cooperation of the Croatian Parliament and the Government of the Republic of Croatia in European Affairs and the Rules of Procedure of the Croatian Parliament.

At its 12<sup>th</sup> session, held on 12 April, the Committee discussed <u>European documents</u> in accordance with the Work Programme for the Consideration of the Positions of the Republic of Croatia for <u>2024</u>.

Monitoring the work of the Government in the European Union institutions

In April 2025, the Croatian Government submitted to the Parliament its positions for two Council meetings:

- Foreign Affairs Council (Trade) on 7 April 2025
- Foreign Affairs Council on 14 April 2025

EU documents forwarded directly to the Croatian Parliament

Pursuant to the Protocol (no. 1) on the Role of National Parliaments in the European Union, all draft legislative acts and communications are forwarded directly to national parliaments.

The Croatian Parliament publishes daily the received EU documents, along with information on the reference code assigned to each document, the applicable adoption procedure, its submission date and the timeframe for carrying out the subsidiarity check.

In April 2025, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament <u>49 documents</u>: 31 draft legislative acts, and 18 communications and other non-binding documents.

Application of EU law

In April 2025, the Croatian Parliament enacted <u>two laws</u> in the process of harmonization with European Union law.

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