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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.

## Debate on Government's Report on European Council meetings during the first half of 2024

In accordance with the Law on the Cooperation of the Croatian Parliament and the Government of the Republic of Croatia in European affairs, the Prime Minister submits to the Parliament a written report on the meetings of the European Council.

At the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> session, on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the Croatian Parliament held a debate on the Report of the Prime Minister on the European Council meetings held from January to July 2024.

After the debate, the Parliament accepted the Report on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> session**, held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the Committee has discussed <u>Report</u> of the Prime Minister on the European Council meetings held from January to July 2024. The State Secretary for Europe at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, presented the Report at the Committee session. After the discussion, the Committee accepted the Report.

## 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 September 2024, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament <u>49</u> <u>documents</u>: 27 draft legislative acts, and 22 communications and other non-binding documents.