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The *European Affairs in the Croatian Parliament Bulletin* is published monthly by the European Affairs Department. The Bulletin provides an overview of the Parliament's work related to European affairs and arising from the membership of the Republic of Croatia in the European Union.

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 Reports on European Council meetings in March and June 2025

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 a written report to the Parliament on the meetings of the European Council.

At the beginning of the 7th session, on 15 September 2025, the Croatian Parliament held a joint debate on:

- [the Report](#) of the Prime Minister on the extraordinary meeting of the European Council held on 6 March 2025 and the regular meeting of the European Council held on 20 March 2025 and
- [the Report](#) on the regular meeting of the European Council held on 26 June 2025.

Following the debate, the Parliament adopted the submitted reports on 26 September 2025.

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 16th meeting, held on 15 September 2025, the Committee discussed:

- the Report of the Prime Minister on the extraordinary meeting of the European Council held on 6 March 2025 and the regular meeting of the European Council on 20 March 2025, and addopted the Report,
- the Report of the Prime Minister on the regular meeting of the European Council held on 26 June 2025, and addopted the Report.

Positions of the Republic of Croatia on EU documents

In accordance with the Work programme for consideration of the positions of the Republic of Croatia for 2025, the European Affairs Committee forwarded in September two positions of the Republic of Croatia on EU documents to the working bodies of the Parliament for their opinion.

Monitoring the work of the Government in the European Union institutions

In September 2025, the Croatian Government submitted to the Parliament its position for three Council meetings:

- General Affairs Council on 16 September 2025
- Environment Council on 18 September 2025
- Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 22-23 September 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 September 2025, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament 107 documents: 65 draft legislative acts, and 42 communications and other non-binding documents.

Application of EU law

In September 2025, the Croatian Parliament enacted 4 laws in the process of harmonization with European Union law.

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