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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.

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*Activities of the European Affairs Committee*

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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 71<sup>st</sup> session**, held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October, the Committee discussed European documents in accordance with the Work Programme for the Consideration of the Positions of the Republic of Croatia for 2022.

**At its 72<sup>nd</sup> session**, held on 27<sup>th</sup> October, the Committee discussed European documents in accordance with the Work Programme for the Consideration of the Positions of the Republic of Croatia for 2022 and 2023.

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*Positions of the Republic of Croatia on EU documents*

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In accordance with the work programmes for consideration of the positions of the Republic of Croatia for 2022 and 2023, the European Affairs Committee forwarded two positions of the Republic of Croatia on EU documents to the working bodies of the Parliament for their opinion.

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*Monitoring the work of the Government in the European Union institutions*

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In October 2023, the Croatian Government submitted to the Parliament its positions for eight Council meetings:

- [3972](#) Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council
- [3973](#) Environment Council
- [3974](#) Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council
- [3975](#) Economic and Financial Affairs Council
- [3976](#) Justice and Home Council
- [3977](#) Agriculture and Fisheries Council
- [3978](#) Foreign Affairs Council
- [3979](#) General Affairs Council

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*EU documents forwarded directly to the Croatian Parliament*

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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 October 2023, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament 70 documents: 45 draft legislative acts, and 25 communications and other non-binding documents.**

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*Application of EU law*

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In October 2023, the Croatian Parliament enacted two laws in the process of harmonization with European Union law.