



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.

### Activities of the European Affairs Committee

In May 2022, the European Affairs Committee held two sessions:

At its 40<sup>th</sup> session, held on 4 May 2022, the Committee considered the Final Draft of the Bill on the Introduction of the Euro as the Official Currency in the Republic of Croatia. The Croatian Parliament enacted the Law on 13 May 2022.

At its 41<sup>st</sup> session, held on 18 May 2022, the Committee discussed the European Union-Israel relations. The Israeli Ambassador held a presentation of cooperation activities.

### Conclusion of the European Affairs Committee on European documents

The European Affairs Committee discussed and adopted a conclusion on D.E.U. no. 20/031.

### New EU documents

In May, the European Affairs Committee forwarded 5 European documents to other parliamentary committees.

### Activities of other parliamentary committees

Other parliamentary committees discussed European documents in accordance with the Work Programme for the Consideration of the Positions of the Republic of Croatia for 2021 and 2022.



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

### Council

The Croatian Government submitted to the relevant parliamentary committees its positions for 6 Council meetings held in May 2022:

- [3869-1. FAC](#)
- [3869-2. FAC Def](#)
- [3870. FAC Deve](#)
- [3871. GAC](#)
- [3872. AGRIFISH](#)
- [3873. ECOFIN](#)

### 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 on a daily basis the EU documents received, 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 May 2022, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament [39 documents](#): 25 draft legislative acts, and 14 communications and other non-binding documents.

### Application of EU law

In May 2022, the Croatian Parliament enacted [5 laws](#) in the process of harmonization with European Union law.

