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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

At its 44th session, held on 14 September 2022, the Committee considered the Report of the Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Croatia on the European Council meetings held in May and June 2022.

At its 45th session, held on 23 September 2022, the Committee discussed European documents in accordance with the Work Programme for the Consideration of the Positions of the Republic of Croatia for 2021.

At its 46th session, held on 27 September 2022 (with the Committee on the Economy), the Committee discussed Report of the Ministry on Economy and Sustainable Development on Extraordinary Meeting of Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (in the Energy format) held on 9 September 2022 and on preparations for the next Council meeting on 30 September 2022.

New EU documents

In September 2022, the European Affairs Committee forwarded five 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

In September, the Croatian Government submitted to the relevant parliamentary committees its positions for five Council meetings:

- 3894 GAC
- 3895 AGRIFISH
- 3896 COMPET
- Extraordinary Meeting of Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council
- 3898 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 September 2022, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament 70 documents: 46 draft legislative acts, and 24 communications and other non-binding documents.

Application of EU law

In September 2022, the Croatian Parliament enacted two laws in the process of harmonization with European Union law.

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