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REPUBLIC OF CROATIA FOR THE YEAR 2016**

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1. New initiatives from Commission Work Programme 2016.

A NEW BOOST FOR JOBS, GROWTH AND INVESTMENT

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
1.	New Skills Agenda for Europe	Health and Social Policy Committee Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee Education, Science and Culture Committee
2.	New start for working parents	Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
3.	Circular Economy Package	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
4.	Review of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014-2020	Agriculture Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
5.	Next steps for a sustainable European future	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee

A CONNECTED DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
6.	Implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy	Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media Committee on the Economy Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure Education, Science and Culture Committee

A RESILIENT ENERGY UNION WITH A FORWARD-LOOKING CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
7.	Energy Union Package	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on the Economy

A DEEPER AND FAIRER INTERNAL MARKET WITH A STRENGTHENED INDUSTRIAL BASE

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
8.	Labour Mobility Package	Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee Committee on the Economy Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
9.	Follow-up to Single Market Strategy	Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee
10.	European Defence Action Plan	Defence Committee
11.	Action Plan on VAT	Finance and Central Budget Committee

12.	Corporate Tax Package	Finance and Central Budget Committee
13.	A Space Strategy for Europe	Education, Science and Culture Committee

A DEEPER AND FAIRER ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
14.	Pillar of Social Rights	Health and Social Policy Committee Finance and Central Budget Committee Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
15.	European Bank Deposit Insurance Scheme / Completion of the Banking Union	Finance and Central Budget Committee

TRADE: A REASONABLE AND BALANCED FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
16.	Follow-up to the Trade and Investment Strategy	European Affairs Committee

AN AREA OF JUSTICE AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS BASED ON MUTUAL TRUST

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
17.	Implementation of European Agenda on Security	Committee on Human and National Minority Rights Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

TOWARDS A NEW POLICY ON MIGRATION

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
18.	Better Migration Management	Committee on Human and National Minority Rights Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
19.	Border Management Package	Defence Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

A STRONGER GLOBAL ACTOR

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
20.	Capacity building in the security sector	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
21.	Commission contribution to the Global Strategy	European Affairs Committee

2. Published proposals of the legislative acts of the European union

ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
1.	COM (2015) 646	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, with regard to the duration of the obligation to respect a minimum standard rate	Finance and Central Budget Committee
2.	COM (2015) 648	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards exemptions for commodity dealers	Finance and Central Budget Committee

3.	COM (2015) 586	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 806/2014 in order to establish a European Deposit Insurance Scheme	Finance and Central Budget Committee
4.	COM (2015) 583	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading	Finance and Central Budget Committee
5.	COM (2016) 25	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2011/16/EU as regards mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation	Finance and Central Budget Committee
6.	COM (2016) 26	Proposal for a Council Directive laying down rules against tax avoidance practices that directly affect the functioning of the internal market	Finance and Central Budget Committee

ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
7.	COM (2015) 593	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2000/53/EC on end-of-life vehicles, 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators, and 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
8.	COM (2015) 596	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
9.	COM (2015) 595	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
10.	COM (2015) 594	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
11.	COM (2016) 39	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on mercury, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1102/2008	Health and Social Policy Committee

INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND ENERGY

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
12.	COM (2015) 496	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices and repealing Directive 2008/92/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users	Committee on the Economy

INTERNAL MARKET AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
13.	COM (2015) 750	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons	Committee on the Economy Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
14.	COM (2015) 615	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States as regards the accessibility requirements for products and services	Committee on the Economy
15.	COM (2015) 627	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on ensuring the cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market	Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media Committee on the Economy
16.	COM (2015) 635	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects concerning contracts for the online and other distance sales of goods	Committee on the Economy
17.	COM (2015) 634	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content	Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media Committee on the Economy
18.	COM (2016) 31	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles	Committee on the Economy Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
19.	COM (2016) 43	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union	Committee on the Economy Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
20.	COM (2015) 701	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013	Agriculture Committee Committee on the Economy Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds

FISHERIES

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
21.	COM (2015) 636	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, repealing Council Regulation (EC) No1006/2008	Agriculture Committee
22.	COM (2015) 669	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 establishing a Community Fisheries Control Agency (Text with EEA relevance)	Agriculture Committee Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

CIVIL LIBERTIES, JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
23.	COM (2015) 450	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a crisis relocation mechanism and amending Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third country national or a stateless person	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

24.	COM (2015) 452	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an EU common list of safe countries of origin for the purposes of Directive 2013/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection, and amending Directive 2013/32/EU	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
25.	COM (2015) 625	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism	Committee on Human and National Minority Rights Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
26.	COM (2015) 674	Proposal for a Council Decision on subjecting the new psychoactive substance 1-phenyl-2-(1-pyrrolidin-1-yl) pentan-1-one (α -pyrrolidinovalerophenone, α -PVP) to control measures	Health and Social Policy Committee
27.	COM (2015) 671	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Decision 2005/267/EC	Defence Committee Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
28.	COM (2015) 670	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation No 562/2006 (EC) as regards the reinforcement of checks against relevant databases at external borders	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
29.	COM (2016) 7	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA, as regards the exchange of information on third country nationals and as regards the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS), and replacing Council Decision 2009/316/JHA	Judiciary Committee Committee on Human and National Minority Rights Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
30.	COM (2015) 668	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European travel document for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
31.	COM (2015) 613	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
32.	COM (2015) 667	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
33.	2015/2035 INL	European Parliament resolution of 11 November 2015 on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union (2015/2035(INL))	Committee on the Constitution, Standing Orders and Political System European Affairs Committee

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
34	COM (2016) 128	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 96/71/EC of The European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services	European Affairs Committee

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