

CROATIAN PARLIAMENT

European Affairs Committee Zagreb, 7 February 2024

WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE POSITIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA FOR THE YEAR 2024

A EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

a) New initiatives from the Commission Work Programme 2024

| Policy objective | Initiative | Committee |
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| Wind power package | European wind power package | Committee on the Economy |
| | | Environment and Nature Conservation Committee |
| 2040 climate target | 2040 climate target | Committee on the Economy |
| | | Environment and Nature Conservation Committee |
| | | Agriculture Committee |
| Water resilience | Initiative for water resilience | Committee on the Economy |
| | | Environment and Nature Conservation Committee |
| | | Agriculture Committee |

b) Draft legislative acts

| Document number | Draft legislative act | Committee |
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| COM (2023) 645 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on preventing plastic pellet losses to reduce microplastic pollution | Environment and Nature Conservation Committee |

| COM (2023) 451 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles, amending Regulations (EU) 2018/858 and 2019/1020 and repealing Directives 2000/53/EC and 2005/64/EC | Environment and Nature Conservation Committee |
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| COM (2023) 441 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the accounting of greenhouse gas emissions of transport services | Committee on the Economy Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure |
| COM (2023) 395 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on mercury as regards dental amalgam and other mercury-added products subject to manufacturing, import and export restrictions | Health and Social Policy Committee |
| COM (2023) 166 | Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive) | Environment and Nature Conservation Committee |

A EUROPE FIT FOR THE DIGITAL AGE

a) New initiatives from the Commission Work Programme 2024

| Policy objective | Initiative | Committee |
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| A safe space for the green and digital transition | EU space law | Committee on the Economy |
| | Strategy on space data economy | Committee on the Economy |
| Artificial intelligence to serve European innovation and competitiveness | Initiative to open up European supercomputer capacity to ethical and responsible artificial intelligence start-ups | Committee on the Economy Judiciary Committee Education, Science and Culture Committee Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media |

b) Draft legislative acts

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| COM (2023) 462 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC | European Affairs Committee |
| COM (2023) 232 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on standard essential patents and amending Regulation (EU)2017/1001 | Committee on the Economy Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media |
| COM (2023) 231 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products (recast) | Health and Social Policy Committee |
| COM (2023) 224 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) 816/2006 | Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia |
| COM (2023) 223 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products (recast) | Agriculture Committee |
| COM (2023) 221 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the unitary supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products | Agriculture Committee |

AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR PEOPLE

a) New initiatives from the Commission Work Programme 2024

| Policy objective | Initiative | Committee | |
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| Biotech and biomanufacturing | EU biotech and biomanufacturing initiative | Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Agriculture Committee | |
| Social dialogue | Follow-up to the Val Duchesse summit | European Affairs Committee | |
| Green and digital transition, open strategic autonomy | Advanced materials for industrial leadership | Committee on the Economy Environment and Nature Conservation Committee | |

| European Works Council | Initiative on rules on the European Works | Labou | r, Retirer | nent System |
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| | Council | and | Social | Partnership |
| | | Comn | nttee | |

b) Draft legislative acts

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| COM (2023) 532 | Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on Business in Europe: Framework for Income Taxation (BEFIT) | Finance and Central Budget Committee |
| | | Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia |
| COM (2023) 529 | Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on transfer pricing | European Affairs Committee |
| COM (2023) 528 | Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE establishing a Head Office Tax system for micro, small and medium sized enterprises, and amending | Finance and Central Budget Committee |
| | Directive 2011/16/EU | Committee on the Economy |
| COM (2023) 324 | Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on Faster and Safer Relief of Excess Withholding Taxes | Finance and Central Budget Committee |
| COM (2023) 228 | Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/49/EU as regards the scope of deposit | Finance and Central Budget Committee |
| | protection, use of deposit guarantee schemes funds, cross-border cooperation, and transparency | Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia |
| COM (2023) 227 | Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/59/EU as regards early intervention measures, conditions for resolution and financing of resolution action | Finance and Central Budget Committee |
| COM (2023) 226 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 as regards early intervention measures, conditions for resolution and funding of resolution action | Finance and Central Budget Committee |

A STRONGER EUROPE IN THE WORLD

New initiatives from the Commission Work Programme 2024

| Policy objective | Initiative | Committee |
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| Strengthening partnerships | Joint Communication on a strengthened partnership with Africa | Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia |

| European defence | European defence industrial strategy | Defence Committee |
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| | | Committee on the Economy |

PROMOTING OUR EUROPEAN WAY OF LIFE

a) New initiatives from the Commission Work Programme 2024

| Policy objective | Initiative | Committee |
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| Fight against migrant smuggling | Update the legal framework and strengthen co-operation to fight the smuggling of migrants | Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Defence Committee |
| A joint European degree | Joint European degree | Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia Education, Science and Culture Committee |
| | Council Recommendation on attractive and sustainable careers in higher education | Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia Education, Science and Culture Committee |
| | Council Recommendation on a European quality assurance and recognition system | Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia Education, Science and Culture Committee |

b) Draft legislative acts

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| COM (2023) 193 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 and Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 | Health and Social Policy Committee |
| COM (2023) 192 | Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC | Health and Social Policy Committee |

A NEW PUSH FOR EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY

a) New initiatives from the Commission Work Programme 2024

| Policy objective | Initiative | Committee |
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| Preparing for enlargement | Communication on pre-enlargement reforms and policy reviews | Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia |
| Child protection | Commission Recommendation on integrated child protection systems | Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports |

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| COM (2023) 424 | Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending | Judiciary Committee |
| | Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA | Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia |
| COM (2023) 348 | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down additional procedural rules relating to the enforcement of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 | Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media |