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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.

Positions of the Republic of Croatia on EU documents

In accordance with the Work programme for consideration of the positions of the Republic of Croatia for **2025**, the European Affairs Committee forwarded in March 2026 **two positions** of the Republic of Croatia on EU documents to the working bodies of the Parliament for their opinion.

Monitoring the work of the Government in the European Union institutions

In March 2026, the Croatian Government submitted to the Parliament its position for 8 Council meetings:

- Justice and Home Affairs Council on 5 and 6 March 2026
- Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (Social Policy) on 9 March 2026
- Economic and Financial Affairs Council on 10 March 2026
- Foreign Affairs Council on 16 March 2026
- Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Energy) on 16 March 2026
- General Affairs Council on 17 March 2026
- Environment Council on 17 March 2026
- Foreign Affairs Council (Trade) on 23 – 29 March 2026

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 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 March 2026, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament 48 documents: 24 draft legislative acts, and 24 communications and other non-binding documents.

Application of EU law

In March 2026, the Croatian Parliament enacted 6 laws in the process of harmonization with European Union law.