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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

The Committee for European Affairs carries out European affairs in accordance with the Act on the Cooperation of the Croatian Parliament and the Government of the Republic of Croatia in European Affairs and the Rules of Procedure of the Croatian Parliament.

At the 15th meeting, held on 9 July 2025, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to the Republic of Croatia, H.E. Ole Frijs-Madsen, presented the programme and priorities of the Danish Presidency of the Council of the European Union from 1 July to 31 December 2025. ([press release](#))

The programme and priorities of the Danish Presidency of the Council of the European Union were presented at a joint meeting of the Committee on European Affairs with the Committee on Defence, the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Committee on the Environment and Nature Protection and the Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds, in the presence of members of the Croatia-Denmark Interparliamentary Friendship Group and the Committee on Finance and State Budget.

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 [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 July 2025, the Croatian Government submitted to the Parliament its positions for four Council meetings:

- [Economic and Financial Affairs Council](#) on 8 July 2025
- [Foreign Affairs Council](#) (Trade) on 14 July 2025
- [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#) on 14 July 2025
- [Foreign Affairs Council](#) on 15 July 2025

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 July 2025, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament 57 documents: 34 draft legislative acts, and 23 communications and other non-binding documents.

Application of EU law

In July 2025, the Croatian Parliament enacted one law in the process of harmonization with European Union law.