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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

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 its 19 the meeting, held jointly with the Committee on Agriculture on 28 November 2025, the Committee discussed with the European Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans, Costas Kadis, the Common Fisheries Policy under the EU's Multiannual Financial Framework for the period 2028-2034 and the European Ocean Agenda. (*Press release*)

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 October 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 November 2025, the Croatian Government submitted to the Parliament its position for 7 Council meetings:

- Environment Council on 4 and 5 November 2025
- Economic and Financial Affairs Council on 13 November 2025
- Economic and Financial Affairs Council (Budget) on 14 November 2025
- General Affairs Council on 17 November 2025
- Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 17 November 2025
- Foreign Affairs Council on 20 November 2025
- Foreign Affairs Council (Trade) on 24 November 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 November 2025, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament <u>54</u> documents: 27 draft legislative acts, and 27 communications and other non-binding documents.

Application of EU law

In November 2025, the Croatian Parliament enacted $\underline{2 \text{ laws}}$ in the process of harmonization with European Union law.

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