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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.

Debate on Government's Reports on European Council meetings

In accordance with the Law on the Cooperation of the Croatian Parliament and the Government of the Republic of Croatia in European affairs, the Prime Minister submits a written report to the Parliament on the meetings of the European Council.

At the beginning of the 9th session, on 15 January 2026, the Croatian Parliament held a joint debate on:

- [the Report](#) on the meeting of the European Council held on 23 October 2025
- [the Report](#) on the meeting of the European Council held on 18 December 2025.

Following the debate, the Parliament adopted the reports on 29 January 2026.

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 21st meeting, held on 15 January 2026, the Committee discussed:

- [the Report](#) on the meeting of the European Council held on 23 October 2025
- [the Report](#) on the meeting of the European Council held on 18 December 2025.

At its 22nd meeting, held on 28 January 2026, the Committee discussed:

- the Report on the candidate of the Republic of Croatia for Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the European Investment Bank, on which the Committee is giving its opinion on the basis of Article 15 of the Act on Cooperation between the Croatian Parliament and the Government of the Republic of Croatia in European Affairs.

The candidate of the Republic of Croatia, Marko Primorac, participated in the meeting. After the discussion, the Committee supported the Report.

Monitoring the work of the Government in the European Union institutions

In January 2026, the Croatian Government submitted to the Parliament its position for three Council meetings:

- [Economic and Financial Affairs Council](#) on 20 January 2026
- [General Affairs Council](#) on 26 January 2026
- [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#) on 26 January 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 January 2026, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament 66 documents: 37 draft legislative acts, and 29 communications and other non-binding documents.

Application of EU law

In January 2026, the Croatian Parliament enacted 7 laws in the process of harmonization with European Union law.