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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.

Preliminary debate on the Parliament's action in European affairs in 2025

The European Affairs Committee held a preliminary debate on the Parliament's action in European affairs in 2025 at the held on 27 June 2025.

The European Commission's <u>Programme 2025</u> Moving forward together: a Bolder, Simpler, Faster Union was presented by Commission Member and Commissioner for the Mediterranean Dubravka Šuica. (<u>*Press release*</u>)

Work Programme for the Consideration of the Positions of the Republic of Croatia for the Year 2025

At the session of the European Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament held on 27 June 2025, the Committee has adopted the <u>Work Programme</u> for the Consideration of the Positions of the Republic of Croatia for the Year 2025.

The Work Programme identifies initiatives and documents related to the European Commission Work Programme for 2025 that have been assessed as being of particular interest. These initiatives will be subject to parliamentary scrutiny throughout the year, with a specific focus on examining the positions of the Croatian Government on the respective files.

The Work Programme has been submitted to the European institutions in the context of political dialogue.

Monitoring the work of the Government in the European Union institutions

In June 2025, the Croatian Government submitted to the Parliament its positions for eleven Council meetings:

- <u>Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council</u> (Transport) on 5 June 2025
- <u>Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council</u> (Telecommunications) on 6 June 2025
- Justice and Home Affairs Council on 12 and 13 June 2025
- Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Energy) on 16 June 2025
- <u>Environment Council</u> on 17 June 2025
- Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (Social Policy) on 19 June 2025
- <u>Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council</u> (Health) on 20 June 2025
- Economic and Financial Affairs Council on 20 June 2025
- Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 23 and 24 June 2025
- Foreign Affairs Council on 23 June 2025
- <u>General Affairs Council</u> on 24 June 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 June 2025, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament <u>135 documents</u>: 52 draft legislative acts, and 83 communications and other non-binding documents.

Application of EU law

In June 2025, the Croatian Parliament enacted <u>four laws</u> in the process of harmonization with European Union law.

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