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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 13th session, held on 22 May, (joint meeting with the Committee on Agriculture), Christian Hansen, Member of the European Commission and Commissioner for Agriculture and Food, presented the Commission Communication "A Vision for Agriculture and Food – Shaping an Attractive EU Agriculture and Food Sector Together for Future Generations" and the Communication "The Road to the Next Multiannual Financial Framework", in the part relating to the Common Agricultural Policy.

Monitoring the work of the Government in the European Union institutions

In May 2025, the Croatian Government submitted to the Parliament its positions for ten Council meetings:

- [Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council](#) on 12 and 13 May 2025
- [Economic and Financial Affairs Council](#) on 13 May 2025
- [Foreign Affairs Council](#) (Trade) on 15 May 2025
- [Foreign Affairs Council and Foreign Affairs Council](#) (Defence) on 20 May 2025
- [Competitiveness Council](#) (Internal Market and Industry) on 22 May 2025
- [Competitiveness Council](#) (Research and Space) on 23 May 2025

- [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#) on 26 May 2025
- [Foreign Affairs Council \(Development\)](#) on 26 May 2025
- [General Affairs Council](#) on 27 May 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 May 2025, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament 39 documents: 25 draft legislative acts, and 14 communications and other non-binding documents.