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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.

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***Activities of the European Affairs Committee***

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting**, held on 20 February 2026, the Committee discussed:

- **the Proposal** of the Harmonization Plan of the Legislation of the Republic of Croatia with the *acquis* of the European Union for 2026
- European documents in accordance with the Work Programme for the Consideration of the Positions of the Republic of Croatia for **2024**

**At its 24<sup>th</sup> meeting**, held on 27 February 2026, the Committee held a preliminary discussion at which Dubravka Šuica, Member of the European Commission and Commissioner for the Mediterranean, presented the European Commission Work Programme for 2026 and the Pact for the Mediterranean. (*press release*)

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***Monitoring the work of the Government in the European Union institutions***

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In February 2026, the Croatian Government submitted to the Parliament its position for 9 Council meetings:

- [Foreign Affairs Council](#) on 29 January 2026
- [Foreign Affairs Council](#) (Defence) on 11 February 2026
- [Economic and Financial Affairs Council](#) on 17 February 2026
- [Foreign Affairs Council](#) on 23 February 2026
- [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#) on 23 February 2026
- [General Affairs Council](#) on 24 February 2026
- [Competitiveness Council](#) (Internal Market and Industry) on 26 February 2026
- [General Affairs Council](#) (Cohesion) on 26 February 2026
- [Competitiveness Council](#) (Research) on 27 February 2026

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### *EU documents forwarded directly to the Croatian Parliament*

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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 February 2026, the EU institutions forwarded to the Croatian Parliament 71 documents: 53 draft legislative acts, and 18 communications and other non-binding documents.**

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### *Application of EU law*

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In February 2026, the Croatian Parliament enacted 2 laws in the process of harmonization with European Union law.