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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 Croatian Parliament's work of the European affairs and activities arising from the Republic of Croatia's membership of the European Union.

As the national parliament of a Member State of the European Union, the Croatian Parliament participates in the European Union decision-making process by scrutinising the Government's activities within the European Union institutions and exercising the powers conferred on national parliaments by the Treaty of Lisbon.

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 30th the meeting, held on 28 October 2026, the Committee discussed the documents of the European Court of Auditors, presented by Court Member Ivana Maletić:

- **Annual Reports concerning the 2025 financial year**

- **RRF traceability and transparency**: Gaps remain regarding the traceability and transparency of RRF funds – Review 14/2026

- **Use of RRF support in public administration**: Some results achieved, but progress in addressing country-specific recommendations remains limited – Review 29/2026.

The meeting was held jointly with the Committee on Finance and State Budget, the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds.

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 2026, in October 2026, the Committee on European Affairs forwarded six positions of the Republic of Croatia on EU documents to the relevant parliamentary working bodies for their opinions.

Monitoring the work of the Government in the European Union institutions

In October 2026, the Croatian Government submitted its positions to the Parliament for nine Council meetings:

- Competitiveness Council (Internal Market and Industry) on 24 September 2026
- Foreign Affairs Council (Defence) on 28 September 2026
- Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 28 and 29 September 2026
- Justice and Home Affairs Council on 1st and 2nd October 2026
- Economic and Financial Affairs Council on 9 October 2026
- Foreign Affairs Council on 12 October 2026
- Environment Council on 12 October 2026
- General Affairs Council on 16 June 2026
- Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (Employment and Social Policy) on 19 October 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 the EU documents it receives on a daily basis, together with information on the reference code assigned to each document, the applicable adoption procedure, the date of submission, and the deadline for carrying out the subsidiarity check.

In October 2026, the EU institutions forwarded 60 documents to the Croatian Parliament: 42 draft legislative acts and 18 communications and other non-binding documents.

Application of EU law

In October 2026, the Croatian Parliament enacted 3 laws in the process of harmonization with European Union law.

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