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**Annual Report 2015  
on subsidiarity and proportionality**

## Annex

### List of Commission documents on which the Commission received reasoned opinions<sup>1</sup> regarding compliance with the subsidiarity principle from national Parliaments in 2015

Commission document	Title	Number of reasoned opinions (Protocol No 2)	Number of votes (Protocol No 2) <sup>2</sup>	National chamber submitting reasoned opinions
1	COM(2015) 450 Proposal for a Regulation on establishing a crisis relocation mechanism and amending Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third country national or a stateless person	5	7	CZ <i>Senát</i> (1 vote)  CZ <i>Poslanecká sněmovna</i> (1 vote)  HU <i>Országgyűlés</i> (2 votes)  RO <i>Camera Deputaților</i> (1 vote)  SK <i>Národná Rada</i> (2 votes)
2	COM(2015) 177 Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the use of genetically modified food and feed on their territory	2 <sup>3</sup>	3	ES <i>Congreso de los Diputados / Senado</i> (both chambers - 2 votes)  NL <i>Tweede Kamer</i> (1 vote)
3	COM(2015) 135 Proposal for Council Directive amending Directive 2011/16/EU as regards mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation	1	2	SE <i>Riksdag</i> (2 votes)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	

<sup>1</sup> To qualify as a reasoned opinion as defined in Protocol No 2, an opinion must state why the national Parliament considers that a legislative proposal does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity and be sent to the Commission within eight weeks of the transmission of the legislative proposal to national Parliaments.

<sup>2</sup> Under Protocol No 2, each national Parliament has two votes; in the case of a bicameral system, each chamber has one vote. Where reasoned opinions represent at least a third (for proposals under Article 76 TFEU a quarter) of all votes allocated to the national Parliaments, the yellow card threshold is reached and the draft legislative act must be reviewed. 19 out of 56 votes represent a third of all votes allocated.

<sup>3</sup> Of which one came jointly from the two chambers of the Spanish *Congreso de los Diputados* and the *Senado*.