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Annex 1

Number of opinions received by the Commission in 2015 per national Parliament/Chamber (political dialogue and subsidiarity control mechanism)

Member State	Chamber	Total number of opinions ¹	Number of which were reasoned opinions (Protocol No 2) ²
Portugal	<i>Assembleia da República</i>	55	0
Romania	<i>Camera Deputaților</i>	47	1
Czech Republic	<i>Senát</i>	25	1
Italy	<i>Senato della Repubblica</i>	25	0
France	<i>Assemblée nationale</i>	23	0
United Kingdom	House of Lords	22	0
Germany	<i>Bundesrat</i>	20	0
Romania	<i>Senat</i>	14	0
Spain	<i>Congreso de los Diputados and Senado</i> (both chambers)	11 ³	1 ⁴
Czech Republic	<i>Poslanecká sněmovna</i>	10	1
Sweden	<i>Riksdag</i>	10	1
Ireland	<i>Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann</i> (both chambers)	9 ⁵	0
France	<i>Sénat</i>	8	0
United Kingdom	House of Commons	8	0
Austria	<i>Bundesrat</i>	7	0
Italy	<i>Camera dei Deputati</i>	7	0
Slovakia	<i>Národná Rada</i>	7	1
The Netherlands	<i>Tweede Kamer</i>	6	1
Croatia	<i>Hrvatski sabor</i>	5	0
Hungary	<i>Országgyűlés</i>	5	1

¹ Including both opinions and reasoned opinions received from national Parliaments.

² To qualify as a reasoned opinion according to the definition in Protocol No 2, an opinion must clearly state a breach of subsidiarity and be sent to the Commission within eight weeks of the transmission of the legislative proposal to national Parliaments.

³ Counted as eleven opinions from two chambers.

⁴ Counted as one reasoned opinion from two chambers.

⁵ Counted as nine opinions from two chambers.

Lithuania	<i>Seimas</i>	4	0
Cyprus	<i>Vouli ton Antiprosopon</i>	4	0
Poland	<i>Senat</i>	3	0
Belgium	<i>Chambre des représentants / Belgische Kamer van volksvertegenwoordigers</i>	2	0 ⁶
Bulgaria	<i>Narodno Sabranie</i>	2	0
Denmark	<i>Folketing</i>	2	0
Germany	<i>Bundestag</i>	2	0
Luxembourg	<i>Chambre des Députés</i>	2	0
The Netherlands	<i>Eerste Kamer</i>	2	0
Finland	<i>Eduskunta</i>	1	0
Latvia	<i>Saeima</i>	1	0
Malta	<i>Kamra tad-Deputati</i>	1	0
Austria	<i>Nationalrat</i>	0	0
Belgium	<i>Sénat de Belgique / Senaat</i>	0	0
Estonia	<i>Riigikogu</i>	0	0
Greece	<i>Vouli ton Ellinon</i>	0	0
Poland	<i>Sejm</i>	0	0
Slovenia	<i>Državni zbor</i>	0	0
Slovenia	<i>Državni svet</i>	0	0
TOTAL		350	8

⁶ The *Chambre des Représentants / Belgische Kamer van volksvertegenwoordigers* submitted an opinion stating a breach of subsidiarity. This opinion was sent, however, more than eight weeks after the transmission of the legislative proposal to national Parliaments by the Commission.

Annex 2

Commission documents generating the highest number of opinions⁷ received by the Commission in 2015 (political dialogue and subsidiarity control mechanism)

	Commission document	Title	Total number of opinions ⁸	Number of which were reasoned opinions (Protocol 2) ⁹
1	COM(2014) 910	Communication on the Commission Work Programme 2015: A New Start	26 ¹⁰	0
2	COM(2015) 450 ¹¹	Proposal for a Regulation 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	12 ¹²	5
3	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	12 ¹³	2

⁷ The table ranks all Commission documents for which at least five opinions were received.

⁸ Including both opinions and reasoned opinions received from national Parliaments.

⁹ To qualify as a reasoned opinion according to the definition in Protocol No 2, an opinion must clearly state a breach of subsidiarity and be sent to the Commission within eight weeks of the transmission of the legislative proposal to national Parliaments.

¹⁰ Of which 14 opinions are counted from a letter sent by the Dutch *Tweede Kamer* on its own behalf, the Cypriot *Vouli ton Antiprosopon*, the Czech *Poslanecká sněmovna* and *Senát*, the Croatian *Hrvatski sabor*, the Hungarian *Országgyűlés*, the Lithuanian *Seimas*, the Italian *Senato della Repubblica*, the Dutch *Eerste Kamer*, the Polish *Senat*, the Portuguese *Assembleia da República*, the Romanian *Camera Deputaților*, the Slovak *Národná Rada* and the UK House of Lords.

¹¹ One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the Czech *Senát*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 451, COM(2015) 452, COM(2015) 453 as well as JOIN(2015) 40. One opinion, from the Italian *Camera dei Deputati*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 451 and COM(2015) 452.

¹² Of which one came jointly from the two Spanish chambers, and another jointly from the two chambers of the Irish Houses of the *Oireachtas* – each counted as one opinion from two chambers.

¹³ Of which one came jointly from the two Spanish chambers – counted as one opinion from two chambers.

4	COM(2015) 10 ¹⁴	Proposal for a Regulation on the European Fund for Strategic Investments and amending Regulations (EU) No 1291/2013 and (EU) No 1316/2013	11 ¹⁵	0
5	COM(2015) 135 ¹⁶	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2011/16/EU as regards mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation	10 ¹⁷	1
6	COM(2015) 80 ¹⁸	Communication for a Framework Strategy for a Resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy	9	0
7	COM(2015) 452 ¹⁹	Proposal for a Regulation establishing an EU common list of safe countries of origin for the purposes of Directive 2013/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection, and amending Directive 2013/32/EU	8 ²⁰	0
8	COM(2015) 63	Green Paper - Building a Capital Markets Union	7	0
9	COM(2015) 46	Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Social Fund, as regards an increase of the initial pre-financing amount paid to operational programmes supported by the Youth Employment Initiative	7 ²¹	0

¹⁴ One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the French *Assemblée nationale*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 11 and COM(2015) 12. One opinion, from the Italian *Camera dei Deputati*, jointly concerned COM(2014) 903; and one opinion, from the Portuguese *Assembleia da República*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 11.

¹⁵ Of which one came jointly from the two Spanish chambers – counted as one opinion from two chambers.

¹⁶ One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the Italian *Senato della Repubblica*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 129.

¹⁷ Of which one came jointly from the two Spanish chambers – counted as one opinion from two chambers.

¹⁸ One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the Czech *Senát*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 82. One opinion, from the Czech *Poslanecká sněmovna* jointly concerned COM(2015) 82; one opinion, from the Italian *Senato della Repubblica*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 81 and COM(2015) 82; one opinion, from the Italian *Camera dei Deputati*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 81 and COM(2015) 82; and one opinion, from the Romanian *Senat*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 81 and COM(2015) 82.

¹⁹ One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the Czech *Senát*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 450, COM(2015) 451, COM(2015) 453 as well as JOIN(2015) 40. A second opinion from the Czech *Senát* jointly concerned COM(2015) 453 and JOIN(2015) 40. One opinion, from the Italian *Camera dei Deputati*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 450 and COM(2015) 451.

²⁰ Of which one came jointly from the two Spanish chambers – counted as one opinion from two chambers.

²¹ Of which one came jointly from the two Spanish chambers – counted as one opinion from two chambers.

10	COM(2015) 216 ²²	Communication on the Proposal for an Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Regulation	7	0
11	COM(2015) 82 ²³	Communication on achieving the 10 % electricity interconnection target Making Europe's electricity grid fit for 2020	7	0
12	COM(2014) 903	Communication on an Investment Plan for Europe	6 ²⁴	0
13	COM(2015) 240	Communication on a European Agenda on Migration	6	0
14	COM(2015) 192	Communication on a Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe	6	0
15	COM(2015) 451 ²⁵	Proposal for a Council decision establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy, Greece and Hungary	5	0
16	COM(2015) 453 ²⁶	Communication on an Action Plan on return	5	0
17	COM(2015) 337 ²⁷	Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC to enhance cost-effective emission reductions and low-carbon investments	5 ²⁸	0
18	COM(2015) 81 ²⁹	Communication on the Paris Protocol – A blueprint for tackling global climate change beyond 2020	5	0
19	COM(2015) 340 ³⁰	Communication on launching the public consultation process on a new energy market	5	0

²² One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the Czech *Senát*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 215. One opinion, from the French *Sénat*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 215; one opinion, from the French *Assemblée nationale*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 215; one opinion, from UK House of Lords, jointly concerned COM(2015) 215; and one opinion, from the Italian *Senato della Repubblica*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 215.

²³ One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the Czech *Senát*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 80: one opinion from the Czech *Poslanecká sněmovna* jointly concerned COM(2015) 80; one opinion from the Italian *Senato della Repubblica* jointly concerned COM(2015) 80 and COM(2015) 81; one opinion, from the Italian *Camera dei Deputati*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 80 and COM(2015) 81; and one opinion, from the Romanian *Senat*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 80 and COM(2015) 81.

²⁴ A further opinion from the French *Sénat* concerning this Commission document was received in 2014.

²⁵ One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the Czech *Senát*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 450, COM(2015) 452 and COM(2015) 453 as well as JOIN(2015) 40. One of the opinions, from the Italian *Camera dei Deputati*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 450 and COM(2015) 452.

²⁶ Two of the opinions concerning this Commission document were sent by the Czech *Senát*. The first of these jointly concerned COM(2015) 450, COM(2015) 451, COM(2015) 452 and JOIN (2015) 40. The second one jointly concerned COM(2015) 452 and JOIN(2015) 40.

²⁷ One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the Czech *Senát*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 339, COM(2015) 340 and COM(2015) 341.

²⁸ Of which one came jointly from the two Spanish chambers – counted as one opinion from two chambers.

²⁹ One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the Italian *Senato della Repubblica*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 80 and COM(2015) 82.

³⁰ One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the Czech *Senát*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 337, COM(2015) 339 and COM(2015) 341. One opinion, from the Italian *Camera dei Deputati*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 339.

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Annex 3

Number of opinions received by the Commission in 2015 per lead Commission service (political dialogue and subsidiarity control mechanism)

Lead Commission Service	Total number of opinions³¹
DG Migration and Home Affairs	63
Secretariat-General	58
DG Economic and Financial Affairs	29
DG Environment	28
DG Energy	25
DG Health and Food Safety	18
DG Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union	14
DG Taxation and Customs Union	13
DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	10
DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	10
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	9
DG Agriculture and Rural Development	8
European External Action Service ³²	8
DG Justice and Consumers	8
DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations	8
DG Trade	8
DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology	7
DG Climate Action	5
DG Mobility and Transport	5
DG Education and Culture	4
DG Regional and Urban Policy	4
DG International Cooperation and Development	2
Service for Foreign Policy Instruments	2
Legal Service	2
DG Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection	1
Eurostat	1
TOTAL	350

³¹ Including both opinions and reasoned opinions received from national Parliaments.

³² The EEAS is not a Commission service but an independent body.