

**Annex**

**List of Commission documents on which the Commission received reasoned opinions[[1]](#footnote-1) regarding compliance with the subsidiarity principle from national Parliaments in 2015**

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|  | **Commission document** | **Title** | **Number of reasoned opinions (Protocol No 2)** | **Number of votes (Protocol No 2)**[[2]](#footnote-2) | **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 *Senát* (1 vote)  CZ *Poslanecká sněmovna* (1 vote)  HU *Országgyűlés* (2 votes)  RO *Camera Deputaților* (1 vote)  SK *Národná Rada*  (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[[3]](#footnote-3) | 3 | ES *Congreso de los Diputados / Senado*  (both chambers - 2 votes)  NL *Tweede Kamer*  (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 *Riksdag* (2 votes) |
| **TOTAL** | | | **8** | **12** |  |

1. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Of which one came jointly from the two chambers of the Spanish *Congreso de los Diputados* and the *Senado.* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)