

**Annex 1**

**Number of opinions received by the Commission in 2016 per national Parliament/Chamber (political dialogue and subsidiarity control mechanism)**

| **Member State** | **Chamber** | **Total number of opinions**[[1]](#footnote-1) | **Number of which were reasoned opinions**  **(Protocol No 2)**[[2]](#footnote-2) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Italy | *Senato della Repubblica* | 81 | 3 |
| Romania | *Camera Deputaților* | 70 | 2 |
| Portugal | *Assembleia da República* | 57 | 1 |
| Germany | *Bundesrat* | 47 | 0 |
| Czech Republic | *Senát* | 46 | 3 |
| Romania | *Senat* | 43 | 1 |
| France | *Assemblée nationale* | 33 | 0[[3]](#footnote-3) |
| Italy | *Camera dei Deputati* | 27 | 0 |
| France | *Sénat* | 25 | 3 |
| Sweden | *Riksdag* | 23 | 12 |
| Czech Republic | *Poslanecká sněmovna* | 19 | 4 |
| Poland | *Senat* | 17 | 2 |
| United Kingdom | House of Lords | 17 | 0 |
| Spain | *Cortes Generales* | 13[[4]](#footnote-4) | 0 |
| Austria | *Bundesrat* | 11 | 4 |
| The Netherlands | *Tweede Kamer* | 8 | 3 |
| Denmark | *Folketing* | 7 | 2 |
| Slovakia | *Národná rada* | 7 | 2 |
| Lithuania | *Seimas* | 7 | 1 |
| The Netherlands | *Eerste Kamer* | 7 | 1 |
| Malta | *Kamra tad-Deputati* | 6 | 5 |
| Bulgaria | *Narodno sabranie* | 6 | 3 |
| Hungary | *Országgyűlés* | 6 | 2 |
| Luxembourg | *Chambre des Députés* | 6 | 2 |
| Germany | *Bundestag* | 5 | 0 |
| Poland | *Sejm* | 4 | 2 |
| Latvia | *Saeima* | 4 | 1 |
| Cyprus | *Vouli ton Antiprosopon* | 4 | 0 |
| United Kingdom | House of Commons | 3 | 1 |
| Ireland | Houses of the *Oireachtas* | 3 | 0 |
| Ireland | *Dáil Éireann* | 2 | 2 |
| Croatia | *Hrvatski sabor* | 2 | 1 |
| Estonia | *Riigikogu* | 1 | 1 |
| Ireland | *Seanad Éireann* | 1 | 1 |
| Austria | *Nationalrat* | 1 | 0 |
| Greece | *Vouli ton Ellinon* | 1 | 0 |
| Belgium | *Sénat de Belgique / Belgische Senaat* | 0 | 0 |
| Belgium | *Chambre des représentants / Kamer van volksvertegenwoordigers* | 0 | 0 |
| Finland | *Eduskunta* | 0 | 0 |
| Slovenia | *Državni zbor* | 0 | 0 |
| Slovenia | *Državni svet* | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **620** | **65** |

**Annex 2**

**Commission documents generating the highest number of opinions**[[5]](#footnote-5) **received by the Commission in 2016 (political dialogue and subsidiarity control mechanism)**

|  | **Commission document** | **Title** | **Total number of opinions**[[6]](#footnote-6) | **Number of which were reasoned opinions (Protocol 2)**[[7]](#footnote-7) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | COM(2015) 610 | Communication on the Commission Work Programme 2016: No time for business as usual | 25 | 0 |
| 2 | COM(2016) 128 | Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 96/71/EC of The European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services | 23 | 14 |
| 3 | COM(2016) 270 | Proposal for a Regulation 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 (recast) | 14[[8]](#footnote-8) | 8 |
| 4 | COM(2015) 635 | Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects concerning contracts for the online and other distance sales of goods | 12[[9]](#footnote-9) | 1 |
| 5 | COM(2016) 683 | Proposal for a Council Directive on a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB) | 11[[10]](#footnote-10) | 8 |
| 6 | COM(2016) 685 | Proposal for a Council Directive on a Common Corporate Tax Base | 11[[11]](#footnote-11) | 8 |
| 7 | COM(2015) 634 | Proposal for a Directive on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content | 11[[12]](#footnote-12) | 1 |
| 8 | COM(2016) 52 | Proposal for a Regulation concerning measures to safeguard the security of gas supply and repealing Regulation (EU) No 994/2010 | 11[[13]](#footnote-13) | 1 |
| 9 | COM(2016) 53 | Proposal for a Decision on establishing an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements and non-binding instruments between Member States and third countries in the field of energy and repealing Decision No 994/2012/EU | 10[[14]](#footnote-14) | 4 |
| 10 | COM(2015) 750 | Proposal for a Directive amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons | 10[[15]](#footnote-15) | 1 |
| 11 | COM(2015) 671 | Proposal for a Regulation on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC | 10[[16]](#footnote-16) | 0 |
| 12 | COM(2016) 378 | Proposal for a Directive on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of highly skilled employment | 9 | 3 |
| 13 | COM(2015) 595 | Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste | 9[[17]](#footnote-17) | 2 |
| 14 | COM(2015) 625 | Proposal for a Directive on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism | 9[[18]](#footnote-18) | 0 |
| 15 | COM(2015) 596 | Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste | 8[[19]](#footnote-19) | 1 |
| 16 | COM(2016) 271 | Proposal for a Regulation on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 | 8[[20]](#footnote-20) | 0 |

**Annex 3**

**Number of opinions received by the Commission in 2016 per lead Commission service (political dialogue and subsidiarity control mechanism)**

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| **Lead Commission Service** | **Total number of opinions**[[21]](#footnote-21) |
| DG Migration and Home Affairs | 113 |
| Secretariat-General | 59 |
| DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology | 58 |
| DG Justice and Consumers | 49 |
| DG Taxation and Customs Union | 46 |
| DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion | 45 |
| DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs | 41 |
| DG Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union | 34 |
| DG Energy | 32 |
| DG Mobility and Transport | 25 |
| DG Environment | 21 |
| European External Action Service[[22]](#footnote-22) | 14 |
| DG Economic and Financial Affairs | 13 |
| DG Climate Action | 12 |
| DG Agriculture and Rural Development | 8 |
| DG Trade | 7 |
| DG Eurostat – European Statistics | 6 |
| DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture | 6 |
| DG European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations | 4 |
| DG Budget | 3 |
| DG Health and Food Safety | 3 |
| DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries | 3 |
| DG Research and Innovation | 3 |
| Service for Foreign Policy Instruments | 3 |
| DG Competition | 1 |
| DG European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations | 1 |
| DG International Cooperation and Development | 1 |
| DG Regional and Urban Policy | 1 |
| TOTAL | **612**[[23]](#footnote-23) |

1. Including both opinions and reasoned opinions received from national Parliaments. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The FR *Assemblée nationale* 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Counted as thirteen opinions from two chambers. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. The table ranks all Commission documents for which at least eight opinions were received. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Including both opinions and reasoned opinions received from national Parliaments. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. One of the opinions concerning this Commission document, from the CZ *Poslanecká sněmovna*, jointly concerned COM(2016) 270, COM(2016) 271 and COM(2016) 272. One opinion, from the PT *Assembleia da República*, jointly concerned COM(2016) 197, COM(2016) 270, COM(2016) 271 and COM(2016) 272. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Six opinions, from the CZ *Senát*, the FR *Sénat*, the LU *Chambre des Députés,* the AT *Bundesrat*, the PT *Assembleia da República* and the RO *Senat* jointly concerned COM(2015) 634 and COM(2015) 635. The NL *Eerste Kamer* sent two opinions which both jointly concerned COM(2015) 633, COM(2015) 634 and COM(2015) 635. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Eight opinions, from the DK *Folketing*, IE *Dáil Éireann*, theIE *Seanad Éireann*, the ES *Cortes Generales*, the LU *Chambre des Députés*, the MT *Kamra tad-Deputati*, the NL *Tweede Kamer* andthe PT *Assembleia da República* jointly concerned COM(2016) 683 and COM(2016) 685. One opinion, from the NL *Eerste Kamer*, jointly concerned COM(2016) 683, COM(2016) 685 and COM(2016) 687. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Eight opinions, from the DK *Folketing*, the IE *Dáil Éireann*, theIE *Seanad Éireann*, the ES *Cortes Generales,* the LU *Chambre des Députés*, the MT *Kamra tad-Deputati*, the NL *Tweede Kamer* and the PT *Assembleia da República* jointly concerned COM(2016) 683 and COM(2016) 685. One opinion, from the NL *Eerste Kamer*, jointly concerned COM(2016) 683, COM(2016) 685 and COM(2016) 687. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. One opinion, from the IT *Camera dei Deputati*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 633 and COM(2015) 634. Six opinions, from the CZ *Senát*, the FR *Sénat*, the LU *Chambre des Députés,* the AT *Bundesrat*, the PT *Assembleia da República* and the RO *Senat* jointly concerned COM(2015) 634 and COM(2015) 635. The NL *Eerste Kamer* sent two opinions which both jointly concerned COM(2015) 633, COM(2015) 634 and COM(2015) 635. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Two opinions, from the AT *Bundesrat* and the FR *Assemblée nationale,* jointly concerned COM(2016) 52 and COM(2016) 53. Two opinions, from the CZ *Senát* and the CZ *Poslanecká sněmovna,* jointly concerned COM(2016) 49, COM(2016) 51, COM(2016) 52 and COM(2016) 53. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Two opinions, from the FR *Assemblée nationale* and the AT *Bundesrat,* jointly concerned COM(2016) 52 and COM(2016) 53. Two opinions, from the CZ *Senát* and the CZ *Poslanecká sněmovna,* jointly concerned COM(2016) 49, COM(2016) 51, COM(2016) 52 and COM(2016) 53. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. One opinion, from the CZ *Senát*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 750 and COM(2015) 624. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. One opinion, from the RO *Camera Deputaților*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 671 and COM(2015) 673. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. One opinion, from the FR *Assemblée nationale*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 593, COM(2015) 594, COM(2015) 595 and COM(2015) 596. Three opinions, from the CZ *Senát*, the IT *Senato della Repubblica*, and the RO *Senat* jointly concerned COM(2015) 593, COM(2015) 594, COM(2015) 595, COM(2015) 596 and COM(2015) 614. Two opinions, from the FR *Sénat* and the PL *Senat*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 594, COM(2015) 595 and COM(2015) 596. One opinion, from the DK *Folketing*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 595 and COM(2015) 596. [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
18. One opinion, from the FR *Assemblée nationale*, jointly concerned COM(2013) 534, COM(2015) 185, COM(2015) 624 and COM(2015) 625. [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
19. One opinion, from the FR *Assemblée nationale*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 593, COM(2015) 594, COM(2015) 595 and COM(2015) 596. Three opinions, from theCZ *Senát,* the IT *Senato della Repubblica* and the RO *Senat* jointly concerned COM(2015) 593, COM(2015) 594, COM(2015) 595, COM(2015) 596 and COM(2015) 614. Two opinions, from the FR *Sénat* and the PL *Senat* jointly concerned COM(2015) 594, COM(2015) 595 and COM(2015) 596. One opinion, from the DK *Folketing*, jointly concerned COM(2015) 595 and COM(2015) 596. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
20. One opinion, from the PT *Assembleia da República*, jointly concerned COM(2016) 197, COM(2016) 270 COM(2016) 271 and COM(2016) 272. One opinion, from the CZ *Poslanecká sněmovna*, jointly concerned COM(2016) 270, COM(2016) 271 and COM(2016) 272. [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
21. Including both opinions and reasoned opinions received from national Parliaments. [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
22. The EEAS is not a Commission service but an independent body. [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
23. One own initiative opinion from the FR *Assemblée nationale* and seven own initiative opinions from the UK House of Lords were sent for information only and not assigned to a Commission service. [↑](#footnote-ref-23)