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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	Number of which were reasoned opinions (Protocol No 2) 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
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	0
Austria	Bundesrat	11	4
The Netherlands	Tweede Kamer	8	3
Denmark	Folketing	7	2
Slovakia	Národná rada	7	2
Lithuania	Seimas	7	1

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Counted as thirteen opinions from two chambers.

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

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 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.

Member State	Chamber	Total number of opinions 1	Number of which were reasoned opinions (Protocol No 2) ²
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

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Annex 2

Commission documents generating the highest number of opinions⁵ received by the Commission in 2016 (political dialogue and subsidiarity control mechanism)

	Commission document	Title	Total number of opinions ⁶	Number of which were reasoned opinions (Protocol 2) 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)	148	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	129	1

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⁵ The table ranks all Commission documents for which at least eight opinions were received.

⁶ Including both opinions and reasoned opinions received from national Parliaments.

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.

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.

	Commission document	Title	Total number of opinions ⁶	Number of which were reasoned opinions (Protocol 2) ⁷
5	COM(2016) 683	Proposal for a Council	1110	8
		Directive on a Common		
		Consolidated Corporate Tax		
		Base (CCCTB)		
6	COM(2016) 685	Proposal for a Council	11 ¹¹	8
		Directive on a Common		
		Corporate Tax Base		
7	COM(2015) 634	Proposal for a Directive on	11 ¹²	1
		certain aspects concerning		
		contracts for the supply of		
		digital content		
8	COM(2016) 52	Proposal for a Regulation	11 ¹³	1
		concerning measures to		
		safeguard the security of gas		
		supply and repealing		
		Regulation (EU) No 994/2010		

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.

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Eight opinions, from the DK Folketing, IE Dáil Éireann, the IE 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.

Eight opinions, from the DK Folketing, the IE Dáil Éireann, the IE 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.

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.

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.

	Commission document	Title	Total number of opinions ⁶	Number of which were reasoned opinions (Protocol 2) ⁷
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	1014	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	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	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	2

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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.

One opinion, from the CZ Senát, jointly concerned COM(2015) 750 and COM(2015) 624.

One opinion, from the RO Camera Deputaților, jointly concerned COM(2015) 671 and COM(2015) 673.

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.

	Commission document	Title	Total number of opinions ⁶	Number of which were reasoned opinions (Protocol 2) ⁷
14	COM(2015) 625	Proposal for a Directive on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on	9 ¹⁸	0
15	COM(2015) 596	combating terrorism Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste	819	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	0

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One opinion, from the FR Assemblée nationale, jointly concerned COM(2013) 534, COM(2015) 185, COM(2015) 624 and COM(2015) 625.

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.

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.

Annex 3 Number of opinions received by the Commission in 2016 per lead Commission service (political dialogue and subsidiarity control mechanism)

Lead Commission Service	Total number of opinions 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	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

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Including both opinions and reasoned opinions received from national Parliaments.

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

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.