



**LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS SEIMO
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**SEIMAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
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**DĖL LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS SEIMO PRIORITETŲ PAGAL EUROPOS KOMISIJOS
2019 M. DARBO PROGRAMĄ**

Gerbiamas Pirmininke,

Lietuvos Respublikos Seimas nuodugniai išnagrinėjo Europos Komisijos komunikatą Europos Parlamentui, Tarybai, Europos ekonomikos ir socialinių reikalų komitetui ir Regionų komitetui „2019 m. Komisijos darbo programa „Pažadų tesėjimas ir pasiruošimas ateičiai“ COM(2018) 800 (toliau – Komisijos darbo programa).

Lietuvos Respublikos Seimo specializuoti komitetai, apsvarstę Komisijos darbo programą, įvertinę planuojamas naujas iniciatyvas bei REFIT veiksmus, išskyrė labai aktualias ir aktualias Lietuvai iniciatyvas. Lietuvos Respublikos Seimo Europos reikalų komitetas ir Lietuvos Respublikos Seimo Užsienio reikalų komitetas (toliau – Komitetai) bendrame 2018 m. gruodžio 19 d. posėdyje apibendrino Lietuvos Respublikos Seimo specializuotų komitetų išvadas ir pritarė Seimo prioritetams pagal 2019 m. Komisijos darbo programą.

Komitetai yra įsitikinę, kad Seimo išskirtų prioritetų įgyvendinimas prisidės prie vieningesnės, tvirtesnės ir demokratiškesnės Europos Sąjungos kūrimo, tuo pačiu stiprinant ir Lietuvos piliečių saugumą, ekonomikos augimą ir darbo vietų kūrimą.

PRIDEDAMA:

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Mr Jean-Claude Juncker
President
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**CONCERNING THE PRIORITIES OF THE SEIMAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME 2019**

Dear Mr President,

The Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania has thoroughly examined the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the *Commission Work Programme 2019 – Delivering what we promised and preparing for the future* (COM(2018) 800 final) (hereinafter referred to as the Commission Work Programme).

Having considered the Commission Work Programme and assessed the envisaged new initiatives and REFIT actions, the specialised committees of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania have outlined relevant and highly relevant initiatives for Lithuania. After summarising the conclusions of the specialised committees of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania at a joint meeting on December 19, 2018, the Committee on European Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter referred to as the Committees) approved the priorities of the Seimas in accordance with the Commission Work Programme 2019.

The Committees are convinced that the implementation of the priorities outlined by the Seimas will contribute to a stronger, more united and democratic European Union while at the same time strengthening the security of Lithuanian citizens and delivering economic growth and jobs.

ANNEX:

Priorities of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the Commission Work Programme 2019, 2 pages.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of the Committee

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Priorities of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the Commission Work Programme 2019

N°	N° of the Commission's initiative	Title	Description	Relevance according to the Committees of the Seimas ¹
1.	1.	Getting Europe investing again	Communication on the Investment Plan for Europe: stock-taking and next steps (non-legislative, Q4 2018)	Relevant
2.	2.	A sustainable European future	Reflection Paper "Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030, on the follow-up to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, including on the Paris Agreement on Climate Change" (non-legislative, Q4 2018)	Relevant
3.	3.	Completing the Digital Single Market	Coordinated Plan on the development of Artificial Intelligence In Europe (non-legislative, Q4 2018); Action Plan on Disinformation (non-legislative, Q4 2018); Commission Recommendation to establish a format for European Electronic Health Record (non-legislative Q1 2019)	Relevant
4.	4.	Implementation of the Paris Agreement	Strategy for long-term EU greenhouse gas emissions reduction in accordance with the Paris Agreement (in advance of the Katowice Climate Change Conference of 3-14 December) (non-legislative, Q4 2018)	Highly relevant
5.	5.	Completing the Energy Union	4 th State of the Energy Union Report (non-legislative, Q1 2019); Report on the Strategic Action Plan on batteries (non-legislative, Q1 2019)	Highly relevant
6.	6.	Future of Energy and Climate policy	Towards a new institutional framework for our energy and climate policy by 2025: options for enhanced qualified majority voting and for a possible reform of the Euratom Treaty (non-legislative, Q1 2019)	Relevant

¹ After the receipt by the Seimas of an annual work programme of the European Commission, it shall be registered with the Committee on European Affairs and forwarded to the Seimas specialised committees. The specialised committees of the Seimas shall within one month from the forwarding of the annual work programme of the European Commission, deliberate on it and submit to the Committee on European Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the Committees) their reasoned conclusions regarding the relevance to Lithuania of the proposals presented in this programme. Taking into consideration the relevance to Lithuania of a proposal provided for in the work programme of the European Commission, the specialised committees shall assign it to one of the following three categories: highly relevant, relevant, moderately relevant. After receiving the conclusions of the specialised committees, the Committees shall summarise them at a joint meeting and communicate their joint conclusion to the Government, the specialised committees, the Permanent Representative of the Seimas to the European Union and the institutions of the European Union.

7.	7.	Energy efficiency targets – preparing for Brexit	Proposal to adapt references to EU energy efficiency targets (expressed in absolute values) for 2030 to an EU at 27 (Legislative, Article 194 TFEU, Q4 2018) (Brexit preparedness)	Highly relevant
8.	8.	Fair and Future-proof Single Market	Communication Towards a fully functioning Single Market in a rapidly changing global environment: eliminating barriers and seizing new opportunities for the benefit of citizens and businesses (non-legislative, Q4 2018)	Highly relevant
9.	9.	Health Protection	Communication on a comprehensive European Union framework on endocrine disruptors (non-legislative, Q4 2018)	Highly relevant
10.	10.	More efficient Single Market law-making	More efficient law-making in the field of taxation: identification of areas for a move to qualified majority voting (non-legislative, Q1 2019); More efficient law-making in social policy: identification of areas for an enhanced move to qualified majority voting (non-legislative, Q1 2019)	Highly relevant
11.	11.	Promoting the international role of the euro	Communication on strengthening the international role of the euro (non-legislative, Q4 2018)	Relevant
12.	12.	Rule of Law	Further strengthening of the 2014 Rule of Law framework (non-legislative, Q1 2019)	Highly relevant
13.	13.	Implementing the common visa policy	Communication on Visa Reciprocity (non-legislative, Q4 2018)	Relevant
14.	14.	<i>Visa policy - preparing for Brexit</i>	<i>Proposal to place the United Kingdom on either the 'visa required' list of third countries or the 'visa free' list (legislative, Article 77(2) TFEU, Q4 2018) (Brexit preparedness)</i>	Highly relevant
15.	15.	Communicating Europe	Communication on how to make the Union more united, stronger and more democratic in communication terms (non-legislative, Q2 2019)	Highly relevant
16.	II p. 9. REFIT	Evaluation of the Directive on Equal pay for equal work and work of equal value	The evaluation of Directive 2006/54/EC will focus on how the existing legal provisions on equal pay have worked in practice, the approaches that have been implemented in EU Member States, how effectively they are enforced, and the extent to which their initial goals have been reached.	Highly relevant