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Europaudvalget

Til: Udvalgets medlemmer
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Brev fra formanden for Europaudvalget i den tyske forbundsdag vedr. overholdelse af nærhedsprincippet

Brev fra formanden for Europaudvalget i den tyske forbundsdag anmoder kommissær Sefcovic om, at Kommissionen midlertidigt bør se bort fra de nationale parlamenters 8-ugers svarfrist fsva. overholdelse af nærhedsprincippet i kommissionsforslag.

Nedenfor er en engelsk følgeskrivelse fra formanden. Det tyske originalbrev er også vedhæftet.

Med venlig hilsen
Iben Tybjærg Schacke-Barfoed,
udvalgssekretær



Dear colleagues,

Please find attached for your information a letter from the Chair of the EU Affairs committee of the German Bundestag, Gunther Krichbaum, sent yesterday to Vice-President Šefčovič on the topic of subsidiarity.

Here is an informal translation of the most important part of it:

"The coronavirus pandemic is leading all over Europe to restrictions on public life and consequently also on the work of national parliaments. The procedures for monitoring adherence to the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality must take this into account.

From a legal point of view, the eight-week period for submitting reasoned opinions cannot be extended. However, as long as restrictions due to the pandemic continue, the Commission should make generous use of the political scope it has and also take account of reasoned opinions that are submitted after this deadline."

Stay safe and healthy!

Kind regards,
Vesna