



Adjusted Commission Work Programme 2020

Annex I: New initiatives ⁽¹⁾

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No.	Policy Objective	Initiatives	Status / Change ⁽²⁾
 A European Green Deal			
1.	The European Green Deal	Communication on the European Green Deal (non-legislative, Q4 2019); European Climate Law enshrining the 2050 climate neutrality objective (legislative, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q1 2020); The European Climate Pact (non-legislative, Q3 2020)	✔ adopted ✔ adopted ⌚ Q4 2020
2.	Financing the sustainable transition	European Green Deal Investment Plan (non-legislative, Q1 2020); Just Transition Fund (legislative, Article 175 TFEU, Q1 2020); Renewed Sustainable Finance Strategy (non-legislative, Q3 2020); Review of the Non-Financial Reporting Directive (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2020)	✔ adopted ✔ adopted ⌚ Q4 2020 ⌚ Q1 2021
3.	Commission contribution to COP26 in Glasgow	2030 Climate Target Plan (non-legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q3 2020); New EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change (non-legislative, Q4 2020); New EU Forest Strategy (non-legislative, Q4 2020)	⌚ Q3 2020 ⌚ Q1 2021 ⌚ Q1 2021
4.	Sustainability of food systems	'Farm to Fork' Strategy (non-legislative, Q1 2020)	✔ adopted
5.	Decarbonising energy	Strategy for smart sector integration (non-legislative, Q2 2020); Renovation wave (non-legislative, Q3 2020); Offshore renewable energy (non-legislative, Q4 2020)	⌚ Q2 2020 ⌚ Q3 2020 ⌚ Q4 2020
6.	Sustainable production and consumption	New Circular Economy Action Plan (non-legislative, Q1 2020); Empowering the consumer for the green transition (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2020)	✔ adopted ⌚ Q2 2021
7.	Protecting our environment	EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 (non-legislative, Q1 2020); 8th Environmental Action Programme (legislative, Article 192(3) TFEU, Q2 2020); Chemicals strategy for sustainability (non-legislative, Q3 2020)	✔ adopted ⌚ Q4 2020 ⌚ Q3 2020
8.	Sustainable and smart mobility	Strategy for sustainable and smart mobility (non-legislative, Q4 2020); ReFuelEU Aviation - Sustainable Aviation Fuels (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 100(2) TFEU and/or Article 192(1) TFEU, Q4 2020); FuelEU Maritime - Green European Maritime Space (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 100(2) TFEU and/or Article 192(1) TFEU, Q4 2020)	⌚ Q4 2020 ⌚ Q4 2020 ⌚ Q4 2020

✔ Adopted ⌚ Delayed ⌚ As planned ⌚ Accelerated

⁽¹⁾ In this annex, the Commission provides further information, as far as available, on the initiatives included in its Work Programme, in line with the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-making. This information, which is provided in brackets next to each initiative, is indicative only and subject to change during the preparatory process, notably in view of the outcome of an impact assessment process.

⁽²⁾ Whereas the column 'initiatives' contains the initial planned adoption dates included in the 2020 Commission Work Programme as adopted on 29 January 2020, this column contains the current, potentially revised planning.



A Europe Fit for the Digital Age

9.	Europe fit for the digital age	A Strategy for Europe – Fit for the Digital Age (non-legislative, Q1 2020), together with ex-ante competition tool (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 103 and 114 TFEU, Q4 2020); Digital Education Action Plan (update) (non-legislative, Q2 2020)	✔ adopted, ⌚ Q4 2020 ⌚ Q3 2020
10.	A European approach to Artificial Intelligence	White Paper on Artificial Intelligence (non-legislative, Q1 2020); European Strategy for Data (non-legislative, Q1 2020); Follow-up to the White Paper on Artificial Intelligence, including on safety, liability, fundamental rights and data (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2020)	✔ adopted ✔ adopted ⌚ Q1 2021
11.	Digital services	Digital Services Act (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2020)	⌚ Q4 2020
12.	Increasing cybersecurity	Review of the Directive on security of network and information systems (NIS Directive) (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2020)	⌚ Q4 2020
13.	Digital for consumers	Common chargers for mobile phones and similar devices (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2020); Review of the Roaming Regulation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2020)	⌚ Q1 2021 ⌚ Q1 2021
14.	A new industrial strategy for Europe	Industrial Strategy (non-legislative, Q1 2020); Single Market Barriers Report (non-legislative, Q1 2020); Single Market Enforcement Action Plan (non-legislative, Q1 2020); SME Strategy (non-legislative, Q1 2020); White Paper on an Instrument on Foreign Subsidies (non-legislative, Q2 2020)	✔ adopted ✔ adopted ✔ adopted ✔ adopted ⌚ Q2 2020
15.	Aviation services package	Revision of airport charges (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 100(2) TFEU, Q4 2020); Revision of the provision of air services (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article. 100(2) TFEU, Q4 2020)	⌚ Q4 2020 ⌚ Q4 2020
16.	Towards a European Research Area	Communication on the Future of Research and Innovation and the European Research Area (non-legislative, Q2 2020); Communication on Horizon Europe research and innovation missions (non-legislative, Q4 2020)	⌚ Q3 2020 ⌚ Q4 2020
17.	Digital finance	Action Plan on FinTech including a Strategy on an Integrated EU Payments Market (non-legislative, Q3 2020); Proposal on Crypto Assets (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2020); Cross-sectoral financial services act on operational and cyber resilience (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2020)	⌚ Q3 2020 ⌚ Q3 2020 ⌚ Q3 2020



An Economy that Works for People

18.	Social Europe	A Strong Social Europe for Just Transitions (non-legislative, Q1 2020); Fair minimum wages for workers in the EU (Articles 153(1)b, 153(2) and 154 TFEU, Q1/Q3 2020); Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee (non-legislative, Q2 2020); European Unemployment Reinsurance Scheme (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q4 2020)	✔ adopted ⌚ Q1/ ⌚ Q4 2020 ⌚ Q2 2020 ✔ temporary instrument adopted
19.	Economic Governance	Review of the Economic Governance Framework (non-legislative, Q1 2020)	✔ adopted

20.	Deepening the Capital Markets Union	Action Plan on the Capital Markets Union (non-legislative, Q3 2020); Review of the regulatory framework for investment firms and market operators (MiFIDII and MiFIR) (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 53(1) and 114(1) TFEU, Q3 2020); Review of the Benchmark Regulation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 (1) TFEU, Q3 2020)	🕒 Q4 2020 🕒 Q3 2020 🕒 Q3 2020
21.	Completing the Banking Union	Action Plan on Anti-Money Laundering (non-legislative, Q1 2020); Review of the Capital Requirements legislation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 114 TFEU (CRR) and 53 TFEU (CRD), Q2 2020)	✅ adopted 🕒 Q4 2020
22.	Effective taxation	Business Taxation for the 21st century (non-legislative, Q2 2020); Action Plan to fight tax evasion and to make taxation simple and easy (legislative and non-legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 113 and 115 TFEU, Q2 2020), including tax good governance in the EU and beyond (non-legislative, Q3 2020) and revision of the Directive on automatic exchange of information (legislative, Articles 113 and 115 TFEU, Q3 2020)	🕒 Q4 2020 🕒 Q3 2020
23.	Customs Union Package	Action Plan on the Customs Union (non-legislative, Q2 2020); Proposal on Customs Single Window (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 33 and 114 TFEU, Q3 2020)	🕒 Q3 2020 🕒 Q4 2020



A Stronger Europe in the World

24.	International cooperation	Signature and conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and the countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (legislative, Articles 217 and 218 TFEU, Q3 2020)	🕒 Q3 2020
25.	Financial sovereignty	Strengthening Europe's Economic and Financial Sovereignty (non-legislative, Q3 2020)	🕒 Q4 2020
26.	Africa Strategy	Towards a comprehensive Strategy with Africa (non-legislative, Q1 2020)	✅ adopted
27.	Enlargement	Enhancing the accession process – A credible EU perspective for the Western Balkans (non-legislative, Q1 2020); Stepping up our engagement with the Western Balkans – The Commission's contribution to the EU-Western Balkans Summit (non-legislative, Q2 2020)	✅ adopted ✅ adopted/ 🕒 Q4 2020
28.	Eastern Partnership	Eastern Partnership post 2020 (non-legislative, Q1 2020)	✅ adopted
29.	Human Rights, Democracy and Gender Equality	Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy (2020-2024) (legislative and non-legislative, Q1 2020); EU Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in External Relations for 2021-2025 (non-legislative, Q4 2020)	✅ adopted 🕒 Q4 2020
30.	Trade policy	Trade policy review, including WTO reform initiative (non-legislative, Q4 2020)	🕒 Q4 2020



Promoting our European Way of Life

31.	Fostering skills, education and inclusion	Updated Skills Agenda for Europe (non-legislative, Q1 2020); Achieving the European Education Area (non-legislative, Q3 2020); Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion (non-legislative, Q4 2020)	🕒 Q3 2020 🕒 Q3 2020 🕒 Q4 2020
32.	A New Pact on Migration and Asylum	A New Pact on Migration and Asylum and accompanying legal proposals (non-legislative and legislative, Articles 78 and 79 TFEU, Q1 2020)	🕒 Q2 2020

33.	Fostering Europe's security	A new Security Union Strategy (non-legislative, Q2 2020); Strengthening of Europol's mandate (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 88 TFEU, Q4 2020); Proposal for additional measures on Critical Infrastructure Protection (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q4 2020); A New EU Strategy towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings (non-legislative, Q4 2020); EU Strategy for a more effective fight against child sexual abuse (non-legislative, Q2 2020)	🕒 Q3 2020 🕒 Q4 2020 🕒 Q4 2020 🕒 Q1 2021 🕒 Q3 2020
34.	Protecting health	Europe's Beating Cancer Plan (non-legislative, Q4 2020); A Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe (non-legislative, Q4 2020)	🕒 Q4 2020 🕒 Q4 2020
 A New Push for European Democracy			
35.	Consumer agenda	A new Consumer Agenda (non-legislative, Q4 2020)	🕒 Q4 2020
36.	Addressing the impact of demographic change	Report on the Impact of Demographic Change (non-legislative, Q1 2020); Green Paper on Ageing (non-legislative, Q4 2020)	🕒 Q2 2020 🕒 2021
37.	Equality and non-discrimination initiatives	European Gender Equality Strategy (non-legislative, Q1 2020), followed by binding pay transparency measures (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 157 TFEU, Q4 2020); LGBTI Equality Strategy (non-legislative, Q4 2020); Post 2020 EU Framework on Roma Equality and Inclusion Strategies (non-legislative, Q4 2020)	✅ adopted 🕒 Q4 2020 🕒 Q4 2020 🕒 Q4 2020
38.	Democracy	Disinformation – getting the facts right / European Democracy Action Plan (non-legislative and legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 224 and 114 TFEU, Q4 2020)	🕒 Q2 / 🕒 Q4 2020
39.	Future of Europe	Shaping the Conference on the Future of Europe (non-legislative, Q1 2020)	✅ adopted
40.	Rule of Law	2020 Annual Rule of Law Report (non-legislative, Q3 2020)	🕒 Q3 2020
41.	Fundamental rights	New Strategy for the Implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights (non-legislative, Q4 2020); EU Strategy for Victims' Rights (non-legislative, Q2 2020); Report on the application of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (non-legislative, Q2 2020); Alignment of relevant Union law enforcement rules with regard to data protection (non-legislative, Q2 2020)	🕒 Q4 2020 🕒 Q2 2020 🕒 Q2 2020 🕒 Q2 2020
42.	Better Regulation	Communication on Better Regulation (non-legislative, Q2 2020)	🕒 Q4 2020
43.	Foresight	2020 Annual Foresight Report (non-legislative, Q2 2020)	🕒 Q3 2020

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