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Commission work programme 2022

Making Europe stronger together

Annex I: New initiatives¹

No.	Policy objective	Initiatives
A European Green Deal		
1.	Zero pollution package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Revision of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q2 2022) b) Integrated water management – revised lists of surface and groundwater pollutants (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192 TFEU, Q3 2021) c) Revision of EU ambient air quality legislation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192 TFEU, Q3 2022)
2.	Climate measures package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review of EU rules on fluorinated greenhouse gases (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q2 2022) b) EU framework for harmonised measurement of transport and logistics emissions (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 91 and 100(2) TFEU, Q4 2022) c) Review of the CO2 emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q4 2022) d) Carbon removal certification (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q4 2022)
3.	Circular economy	Initiative on the right to repair (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q3 2022)
4.	Plastics package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Policy framework for bio-based, biodegradable and compostable plastics (non-legislative, Q2 2022) b) Restriction on microplastics (non-legislative, Q4 2022) c) Measures to reduce the release of microplastics in the environment (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2022)
5.	Biodiversity and Farm to fork	Sustainable use of pesticides – revision of the EU rules (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q1 2022)
A Europe Fit for the Digital Age		
6.	Cyber resilience	European cyber resilience act (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q3 2022)
7.	Semi-conductors	European chips act (legislative or non-legislative, Q2 2022)
8.	Security and defence	Roadmap on security and defence technologies (non-legislative, Q1 2022)

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.

No.	Policy objective	Initiatives
9.	Innovative and sustainable space	a) Building an EU space-based global secure communication system (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 189 TFEU, Q2 2022) b) EU strategy for space traffic management (non-legislative, Q2 2022)
10.	Digital in education and skills	a) Recommendation on improving the provision of digital skills in education and training (non-legislative, Q3 2022) b) Recommendation on the enabling factors for digital education (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
11.	Single market	Single market emergency instrument (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q1 2022)
12.	Multimodal digital mobility	Multimodal digital mobility services (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q4 2022)
An Economy that Works for People		
13.	Protection of workers	Protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 153(2) TFEU, Q3 2022)
14.	Small and medium sized enterprises	Facilitating small and medium sized enterprises' access to capital (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2022)
15.	Instant payments	Initiative on instant payments in the EU (legislative or non-legislative, Q2 2022)
16.	Deepening the Capital Markets Union	Initiative on harmonising certain aspects of substantive law on insolvency proceedings (legislative or non-legislative, Q3 2022)
17.	Fair taxation	Proposal on implementation of the OECD global agreement on re-allocation of taxing rights (legislative, Article 115 TFEU)
18.	Minimum income	Recommendation on minimum income (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
19.	Outermost regions	Renewed strategic partnership with the outermost regions (non-legislative, Q2 2022)
A Stronger Europe in the World		
20.	Blocking statute	Amendment of the blocking statute Regulation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2022)
21.	International energy engagement	New strategy on international energy engagement (non-legislative, Q1 2022)
22.	International ocean governance	Joint Communication on international ocean governance (non-legislative, Q2 2022)
23.	A partnership with the Gulf	Joint Communication on a partnership with the Gulf (non-legislative, Q2 2022)

No.	Policy objective	Initiatives
Promoting our European Way of Life		
24.	European care strategy	European care strategy - Communication on a European care strategy, accompanied by the revision of the Barcelona targets and a proposal for a Council Recommendation on long-term care (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
25.	Advance passenger information	Obligation of carriers to communicate advance passenger information (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2022)
26.	Reciprocal access to security-related information	Framework for reciprocal access to security-related information for front-line officers between the EU and key third countries to counter shared security threats (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q4 2022)
27.	Cancer screening	Update of Recommendation on cancer screening (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
28.	Education package	a) European strategy for universities (non-legislative, Q1 2022) b) Building bridges for effective European higher education cooperation (non-legislative, Q1 2022)
A New Push for European Democracy		
29.	Media freedom	European media freedom act (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2022)
30.	Transfer of criminal proceedings	Initiative on transfer of criminal proceedings (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 82(1) TFEU, Q3 2022)
31.	Recognition of parenthood between Member States	Recognition of parenthood between Member States (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 81(3) TFEU, Q3 2022)
32.	Equality bodies	Strengthening the role and independence of equality bodies (legislative, Articles 19 and 157 TFEU, Q3 2022)

Annex II: REFIT initiatives²

No.	Title	Simplification objective / potential (short explanation of the burden reduction and simplification objective)
A European Green Deal		
1.	Revision of the urban wastewater treatment Directive	<p>Following the evaluation of the Directive, some areas for improvements were identified: better tackling remaining and emerging pollution, and improving the governance of the sector while better connecting it to the European Green Deal objectives. Public health considerations will also be included (better preventing pandemics by waste water surveillance).</p> <p>Particular efforts will be made to improve monitoring and reporting (moving towards semi-automatic reporting). Member States and wastewater operators – private or public – will benefit from this. More efforts on transparency might be requested as this is considered as a driver for better performance for the sector.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192 TFEU, Q2 2022)</p>
2.	Revision - Restriction of the use of hazardous substances in electronics	<p>The revision will strengthen and simplify legislation to better protect citizens and the environment against hazardous chemicals, inter alia by taking into account the move towards a process of ‘one substance – one assessment’ and providing for greater transparency when prioritising action to deal with chemicals, as well as by encouraging innovation for the development of safe and sustainable alternatives, as highlighted in the European Green Deal.</p> <p>The revision will aim to reduce administrative burden with regard to the exemptions process.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
3.	GreenData4All - Revision of the infrastructure for spatial information in the European Community (INSPIRE) Directive and the public access to environmental information Directive	<p>The initiative is stemming from the European data strategy. It consists in a revision of the Directive establishing an infrastructure for spatial information in the EU (INSPIRE), together with the public access to environmental information Directive, following their evaluation in 2021. The initiative aims to modernise the data regime in line with technological and innovation opportunities, making it easier for EU public authorities, businesses and citizens to support the transition to a greener and carbon-neutral economy and reducing administrative burden. It is expected to cover reusable data services on a large scale to assist in collecting, sharing, processing and analysing large volumes of data relevant for assuring compliance with environmental legislation and priority European Green Deal actions. The initiative aims at streamlining reporting and burden reduction through better reuse of existing data, automatic reporting generation through data mining and business intelligence.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>

² This annex sets out the most significant REFIT revisions, evaluations and fitness checks the Commission will undertake in 2022.

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4.	Horizontal proposal for reallocation of EU technical and scientific work on chemicals to EU agencies	<p>The initiative aims at streamlining into the EU agencies the responsibilities to provide scientific and technical work on chemicals that are currently spread in a variety of actors (scientific committees, consultants, Commission services), stemming from the ‘one substance, one assessment’ principle.</p> <p>This proposal will reduce the burden on stakeholders because it will centralise scientific and technical work on chemicals in the EU agencies. The proposal will also reduce burden on the EU institutions (the Commission and the agencies), as using the agencies’ expertise in safety assessment of chemicals instead of ad hoc committees and consultants will lead to synergies and efficiency gains.</p> <p>(legislative, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
5.	Revision of the Regulation on the making available and placing on the market of detergents	<p>The revision of Regulation (EC) 648/2004 will address the weaknesses identified by the evaluation and adapt the regulatory requirements for detergents to recent developments and socio-economic needs. It will follow-up on the EU chemicals strategy for sustainability.</p> <p>A key issue identified by the evaluation was that the concepts and definitions used in the detergents Regulation may not always be in line and coherent with the meaning they have gained over time and in practice. This results in lack of clarity on whether certain products available on the market fall under the scope of the Regulation or not (e.g. microbial cleaning products).</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
6.	Revision of the end-of-life vehicles Directive and the Directive on the type approval of motor vehicles	<p>The revision will promote a more circular approach by linking design issues to end-of-life treatment, considering rules on mandatory recycled content for certain materials of components and improving recycling efficiency. The merging of the two Directives into a single instrument, covering the whole life-cycle of the automotive sector, would provide legal clarity to economic operators and administrations, compared to the current situation which relies on a fragmented approach: cars are covered by Directive 2005/64/EC when they are put on the market, while end-of-life cars are covered by Directive 2000/53/EC. A move to online tools and the use of digital solutions would help to reduce avoidable administrative burden, notably related to the reporting obligations or other procedures, e.g. vehicle (de-) registration and notification systems. In this regard, the revision of the Directive will aim to improve the operational feasibility and implementation of the Directive, and optimize administrative burden through better use of digital solutions and coherence with other sectoral policies and legislation based on a life-cycle approach.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 and/or Article 192 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
7.	Revision of the legislation on marketing of seeds and other plant and forest reproductive material legislation	<p>This initiative aims at revising the plant and forest reproductive material legislation to align it with the political objectives of the European Green Deal and its farm to fork, biodiversity, EU climate adaptation, European digital and new EU forest strategies. It aims to remove barriers from the internal market and support technical developments, the creation of sustainable and climate-resilient agri-food systems and forests, and the conservation of biodiversity and of plant and forest genetic resources. The initiative will streamline procedures and reduce burden for the competent authorities and the EU plant reproductive material industry.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 43(2), 114 and 192(1) TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>

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A Europe fit for the Digital Age		
8.	Revision of the vertical block exemption Regulation and of the vertical guidelines	<p>This initiative aims to revise the rules on agreements between parties active at different levels in the same economic supply chain to cater for business needs in accordance with competition rules. It will contribute to burden reduction by providing stakeholders with up-to-date guidance for a business environment reshaped notably by the growth of e-commerce.</p> <p>(non-legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 103 TFEU and Regulation 19/65/EEC, Q2 2022)</p>
9.	Revision of the horizontal block exemption Regulation and of the horizontal guidelines	<p>The aim of the initiative is to revise the Commission's block exemption regulations on research and development and specialisation agreements and the accompanying horizontal guidelines. The revision aims to ensure that companies have clear guidance on what horizontal cooperation agreements they can conclude without risk of infringing competition law. It also aims at simplifying administrative supervision of horizontal cooperation agreements by the Commission, national competition authorities and national courts.</p> <p>(non-legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 103 TFEU and Regulation 19/65/EEC, Q4 2022)</p>
10.	Revision of certain procedural aspects of EU merger control	<p>The initiative aims to improve the EU merger control procedures, without impairing effective enforcement. The goal is to make EU merger control more efficient and less burdensome in cases that are unlikely to raise competition concerns and to allow the Commission to devote more resources to those cases where a detailed investigation is required. To this aim, the initiative will explore options to further simplify the process in both simplified and, where possible, non-simplified merger cases.</p> <p>(non-legislative, incl. impact assessment, Commission Regulation (EC) No 802/2004 and Commission Notice on simplified procedure, Q2 2022)</p>
11.	Revision of the notice on market definition	<p>The initiative aims to ensure that the notice provides up-to-date guidance on the principles and best practices in market definition that the Commission applies in antitrust and merger cases, including recent evolutions in the methodologies and market developments, such as those associated with the digitalisation of the economy.</p> <p>An updated notice will reduce burdens for companies by increasing legal certainty and providing more up-to-date guidance on the Commission's approach to market definition, including in areas not covered in the current notice, such as digital markets. In a scenario where no or no up-to-date guidance would be provided, in both merger and antitrust matters, companies would have to dedicate additional internal resources to research a large number of Commission decisions, court judgments and literature on market definition to determine how the Commission would likely define the relevant market(s) and what elements it would take into account. An updated notice will further reduce the burdens and increase the benefits for the Commission and Member States competition authorities, by reducing the need to explain the basic principles of market definition where they apply EU competition law, and by providing a reference tool for Member States competition authorities that do not have their own market definition guidelines in the application of national law (where applicable).</p> <p>(non-legislative, Q4 2022)</p>

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12.	Proposal for an EU governments interoperability strategy	<p>This initiative will evaluate the current European interoperability framework and assess its support in setting up interoperable digital public services. It will also elaborate the proposal on the EU governments interoperability strategy, announced in the Commission’s Communication ‘Shaping Europe’s digital future’. The aim is to establish a common EU level interoperability governance to ensure cross-border coordination, support public sector innovation and define minimum common specifications for secure and borderless public sector data flows and services. It will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up a shared governance of interoperability with the Member States that will have the mandate to steer the development of interoperability between EU public administrations. • Ensure that EU policy proposals are interoperable, digital-ready and designed to be interoperable from the start and foster synergies for their implementation. • Deliver minimum common interoperability open specifications and standards for the implementation of EU policies and programmes. • Support and promote the development and reuse of common open, human-centric interoperability solutions and specifications by public administrations across the EU. • Reinforce innovation and international cooperation by mutual learning and cooperation across public administrations. <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 114, 172, 188 and/or 197 TFEU, Q2 2022)</p>
13.	Revision of the State aid guidelines for broadband networks	<p>The objective of the initiative is to revise the State aid rules applicable to the broadband sector to update them in line with the technological and socio-economic developments and to take into account the new EU connectivity objectives as well as other recent policy developments. The 2020 Communication “Shaping Europe's digital future” considers Gigabit connectivity as the most fundamental building block of the digital transformation, vital to tap Europe’s digital growth potential. This is confirmed by the Commission’s recent observations in the 2030 Digital Compass Communication. It acknowledges the rapidly evolving demands for network capacity and the need to ensure sustainable investments into networks capable of offering Gigabit speeds to cater for the European data economy beyond 2025. The COVID-19 pandemic underlined the critical role of broadband networks for people, businesses and public institutions as well as for the recovery from the crisis and to foster EU’s resilience.</p> <p>A targeted modification of the current rules is necessary in order to align the State aid framework applicable to the broadband sector with the technological, socioeconomic and policy developments.</p> <p>(non-legislative, Q2 2022)</p>
14.	Revision of the design Directive	<p>The envisaged revision of the design Directive and of the Community design Regulation follows an evaluation of the</p>

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15.	Revision of the Community design Regulation	<p>current EU legislation on design protection. The revision aims to make the framework fit for purpose in the digital age and to increase legal certainty and predictability for the benefit of individual designers, design-intensive industries and small and medium-sized enterprises. It will also look into establishing a level playing field, increasing efficiency and reducing costs, and thus facilitating access to the design protection.</p> <p>Simplification of procedures and reduction of administrative burden (including fees to be paid) are among the main objectives of the reform. Streamlining procedures and increasing interoperability of protection systems in the EU through further harmonisation will lead to reducing costs and administrative burdens, both for the design protection users and public administrations.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q2 2022)</p>
16.	Revision of the legislation on supplementary protection certificates	<p>While the EU legislation on supplementary protection certificates (SPCs) is fit for purpose, its fragmentation (SPCs are administered and enforced at national level) hampers its effectiveness and efficiency. The creation of a unified SPC grant procedure and of a unitary SPC would strengthen the single market for pharmaceuticals and agrochemicals, and make SPCs fit to support the twin digital and green transition.</p> <p>It will lead to a strong reduction of the costs/burden and increased legal certainty for SPC applicants, including SMEs and startups, as a centralised granting mechanism will be available as an alternative to the current 27 national SPC procedures. The new proposal(s) might replace/amend the existing SPC Regulations for pharmaceutical and plant protection products.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 114 and 118 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
An Economy that Works for People		
17.	Revision of the European statistics on population legislative framework	<p>Statistics on the size and the demographic, social, employment, housing, educational and migratory characteristics of the population are needed in order to enable the Union to fulfil the tasks assigned to it. These statistics need a revised, modern and comprehensive legal base to ensure their quality, completeness and reliability. The initiative is intended to create a revised legal framework for population statistics based on international standards, integrating under a single legal basis existing annual demographic and migration statistics and decennial statistics from the population and housing census, as well as regional and georeferenced population data, which are currently covered by separate Regulations.</p> <p>The revised single legal basis for population statistics aims to reduce the administrative burden on Member State administrations (mainly the national statistical institutes) by promoting the use of harmonised and relevant statistical definitions across all areas of population statistics, and by avoiding duplication of work across related areas. The initiative will facilitate the growing use by Member State administrations of administrative data sources to compile population statistics. This approach will be more cost effective and, over time, will reduce the resource burdens on Member State administrations whilst, in parallel, allowing more frequent and more detailed statistics to be produced to respond to user needs. Replacing or amending the existing relevant legislation (two Council and European Parliament Regulations will be repealed and one amended) with a single framework Regulation will lead to simplification of the EU legislation.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 338 (1) TFEU, Q2 2022)</p>

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18.	Revision of the Directive on the certification of train drivers operating locomotives and trains on the railway system in the Community	<p>The evaluation of Directive 2007/59/EC showed that there is significant margin for simplification and further improving the effectiveness of the Directive. Indeed, some of its provisions are outdated, its language is sometimes ambiguous and its scope might need adjustment.</p> <p>The revision will also lead to further improvement of the mobility of train drivers between companies as well as between Member States. The responsibilities and task allocation among the actors involved in the certification scheme will be revisited in order to reduce the administrative burden on all actors involved in the certification scheme. In terms of added-value, the revision of the Directive will enhance the effectiveness of the EU-wide certification scheme by creating a truly harmonised framework. This will provide more clarity to Member States and stakeholders involved and reduce the duplication of costs and efforts.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
19.	Revision of the Union customs legislation	<p>The Union customs code is facing situations for which it was not conceived, notably e-commerce. The revision of the Union customs legislation will aim at improving the controls of e-commerce to the benefit of tax payers (collection of duties and taxes) and citizens (protection against non-compliant products). It will facilitate the enforcement tasks of national authorities and improve the level playing field for economic operators, notably with the assistance of new actors such as platforms. In other areas the revision will foresee a better allocation of tasks and improved exchange of information between customs and sectorial authorities so that customs authorities and the Commission are in a position to use more electronic customs data to improve the efficiency of their controls of financial and non-financial risks, thereby reducing the burden on economic operators. In yet again other areas, certain simplifications will be foreseen for economic stakeholders.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 33, 114 and 207 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
20.	VAT in the digital age: Revision of the VAT Directive and of the Council Regulation on VAT administrative cooperation	<p>This initiative aims to modernise the current VAT rules, taking into account the opportunities offered by digital technologies. The Commission's action plan for fair and simple taxation underlined the need to reflect on how technology can be used by tax authorities to fight tax fraud and benefit businesses, and whether the current VAT rules are adapted to doing business in the digital age. The action plan announced a legislative proposal for 2022 under the heading 'VAT in the digital age' covering 1) VAT reporting obligations and e-invoicing 2) VAT treatment of the platform economy and 3) single EU VAT registration. The package is expected to harmonise and promote the provision of cross-border supplies in the single market, and to help improve tax collection and therefore ensure sustainable revenues during the COVID-19 recovery.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 113 TFEU, Q3 2022)</p>

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Promoting our European Way of Life		
21.	Revision of the pharmaceutical legislation	<p>The revision of the general pharmaceutical legal framework aims to ensure access to quality, safe, efficacious and affordable medicines in the EU. It aims to foster innovation including in areas of unmet medical needs (including antimicrobials) and to enhance security of supply while adapting to new scientific and technological developments and reducing regulatory burden where possible. Drawing lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic, it will support a future-proof and crisis-resistant pharmaceuticals system.</p> <p>The initiative will simplify legislation and create an efficient regulatory environment, among others through reduction of administrative burden and digitalisation in processes and procedures, with an expected positive impact on regulators and companies.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 114 and 168 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
22.	Revision of the EU legislation on medicines for children and rare diseases	<p>This initiative will address a number of shortcomings in the functioning of the existing framework detected during a recent evaluation of the Regulations on medicines for rare diseases and for children. The initiative will aim at supporting the development of products in areas of high unmet needs for patients and ensure their timely access. It will also ensure that the legislation is fit to keep the pace with technological and scientific development. Finally, it will streamline and simplify existing procedures.</p> <p>The initiative will aim at simplifying and streamlining the procedures linked to the evaluation and authorisation of medicines for rare diseases and for children, thus reducing the burden both for companies and for regulators.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 114 and 168 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>

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A New Push for European Democracy		
23.	Revision of the victims' rights acquis	<p>Continuation of work on victims' rights should be comprehensive and focus on more effective access to victims' rights, including a right to compensation and better access to justice for victims of all crimes, including victims of gender-based violence. Further to the evaluation of the victims' rights Directive, a possible revision of the Directive or another legislative instrument may be proposed by the end of 2022. A possible revision of the victims' rights Directive should be seen not only in the context of victims of gender-based violence, but in relation to victims of all crimes. A consideration whether to revise the victims' rights Directive would be more clear following its evaluation and the ongoing discussions with the stakeholders, including the discussions under the current and upcoming presidencies and the victims' rights platform.</p> <p>A possible revision would aim at improving victims' access to justice. In particular, a possible revision could include additional provisions strengthening victims' physical protection by setting up minimum standards on the issuance and functioning of protection orders, including emergency barring orders. Another possible addition could include strengthening victims' rights to information about the available State compensation. Nonetheless, it still needs to be clarified and decided whether the revision of the victims' rights Directive would be necessary and the most proportionate tool to achieve the objective of strengthening victims physical protection and victims' rights to information about the available compensation.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 82(2) TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
24.	Revision of the package travel Directive - Adaptation to COVID-19 context	<p>As announced in the 2020 New consumer agenda and the 2021 report on the application of the package travel Directive, the Commission will evaluate whether the Directive ensures robust and comprehensive consumer protection at all times, including insolvency protection and learnings from COVID-19. The evaluation will take into account relevant actions of the sustainable and smart mobility strategy. In light of this evaluation, there may be a proposal for a revision of the Directive at the end of 2022.</p> <p>The revision will also examine the possibility to simplify or streamline the rules and definitions regarding linked travel arrangements and their distinction from packages to make it easier for industry, consumers and enforcement authorities to establish which rules apply to a particular combination of services. It will examine the possibility to simplify information requirements while maintaining the same level of consumer protection, clarify certain other rules (e.g. on voluntary vouchers) and further streamline the package travel Directive with the passenger rights Regulations.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
25.	Revision of the Directive on driving licences	<p>The Commission will carry out the revision of the current Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licences, with the aim of improving road safety and facilitating free movement. The new initiative will take into account new challenges for mobility, in particular in the digital field, and will contribute to the Union's objectives laid down in the 2020 smart and sustainable mobility strategy.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>

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26.	Revision of the Directive facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences	<p>The revision of the Directive (EU) 2015/413 would help Member States to better investigate road traffic offences committed by non-resident drivers and better enforce sanctions for these offences, by streamlining mutual assistance and recognition procedures, to improve road safety. It aims to reduce administrative burden by simplifying and digitising the procedures (e.g. improving electronic exchange of information). The revision would strengthen equal treatment of European drivers, regardless of the country in which their vehicle is registered. It would also contribute to better protection of fundamental rights of presumed offenders.</p> <p>(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>

Annex III: Priority pending proposals

No.	Full Title	References
A European Green Deal		
1.	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards the amount of allowances to be placed in the market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading scheme until 2030	COM(2021)571 final 2021/0202 (COD) 14.07.2021
2.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a Social Climate Fund	COM(2021)568 final 2021/0206 (COD) 14.07.2021
3.	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2003/87/EC as regards the notification of offsetting in respect of a global market-based measure for aircraft operators based in the Union	COM(2021)567 final 2021/0204 (COD) 14.07.2021
4.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a carbon border adjustment mechanism	COM(2021)564 final 2021/0214 (COD) 14.07.2021
5.	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE restructuring the Union framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity (recast)	COM(2021)563 final 2021/0213 (CNS) 14.07.2021
6.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in maritime transport and amending Directive 2009/16/EC	COM(2021)562 final 2021/0210 (COD) 14.07.2021
7.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on ensuring a level playing field for sustainable air transport	COM(2021)561 final 2021/0205 (COD) 14.07.2021
8.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council	COM(2021)559 final 2021/0223 (COD) 14.07.2021
9.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the promotion of energy from renewable sources, and repealing Council Directive (EU) 2015/652	COM(2021)557 final 2021/0218 (COD) 14.07.2021

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10.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/631 as regards strengthening the CO2 emission performance standards for new passenger cars and new light commercial vehicles in line with the Union's increased climate ambition	COM(2021)556 final 2021/0197 (COD) 14.07.2021
11.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2018/842 on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 contributing to climate action to meet commitments under the Paris Agreement	COM(2021)555 final 2021/0200 (COD) 14.07.2021
12.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2018/841 as regards the scope, simplifying the compliance rules, setting out the targets of the Member States for 2030 and committing to the collective achievement of climate neutrality by 2035 in the land use, forestry and agriculture sector, and (EU) 2018/1999 as regards improvement in monitoring, reporting, tracking of progress and review	COM(2021)554 final 2021/0201 (COD) 14.07.2021
13.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2003/87/EC as regards aviation's contribution to the Union's economy-wide emission reduction target and appropriately implementing a global market-based measure	COM(2021)552 final 2021/0207 (COD) 14.07.2021
14.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union, Decision (EU) 2015/1814 concerning the establishment and operation of a market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading scheme and Regulation (EU) 2015/757	COM(2021)551 final 2021/0211 (COD) 14.07.2021
15.	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 (Revision of the TEN-E Regulation)	COM(2020)824 final 2020/0360 (COD) 15.12.2020
16.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 as regards the capacity of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency to act as Performance Review Body of the Single European Sky	COM(2020)577 final 2020/0264 (COD) 22.09.2020
17.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1005/2008, and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards fisheries control	COM(2018)368 final 2018/0193 (COD) 30.05.2018
18.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the implementation of the Single European Sky (recast)	COM(2013)410 final 2013/0186 (COD) 11.06.2013 COM(2020)579 final 22.09.2020
19.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights and Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 on air carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air	COM(2013)130 final 2013/0072 (COD) 13.03.2013

No.	Full Title	References
20.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on common rules for the allocation of slots at European Union airports	COM(2011)827 final 2011/0391 (COD) 01.12.2011
A Europe fit for the Digital Age		
21.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/53/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment	COM(2021)547 final 2021/0291(COD) 23.09.2021
22.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 as regards establishing a framework for a European Digital Identity	COM(2021)281 final 2021/0136 (COD) 03.06.2021
23.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on foreign subsidies distorting the internal market	COM(2021)223 final 2021/0114 (COD) 05.05.2021
24.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (artificial intelligence act) and amending certain Union legislative acts	COM(2021)206 final 2021/0106 (COD) 21.04.2021
25.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on machinery products	COM(2021)202 final 2021/0105 (COD) 21.04.2021
26.	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe	COM(2021)87 final 2021/0048 (NLE) 23.02.2021
27.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on contestable and fair markets in the digital sector (Digital Markets Act)	COM(2020)842 final 2020/0374 (COD) 15.12.2020
28.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a Single Market For Digital Services (Digital Services Act) and amending Directive 2000/31/EC	COM(2020)825 final 2020/0361 (COD) 15.12.2020
29.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union, repealing Directive (EU) 2016/1148	COM(2020)823 final 2020/0359 (COD) 16.12.2020

No.	Full Title	References
30.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European data governance (Data Governance Act)	COM(2020)767 final 2020/0340 (COD) 25.11.2020
31.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 2006/43/EC, 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EU, 2011/61/EU, EU/2013/36, 2014/65/EU, (EU) 2015/2366 and EU/2016/2341	COM(2020)596 final 2020/0268 (COD) 24.09.2020
32.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on digital operational resilience for the financial sector and amending Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009, (EU) No 648/2012, (EU) No 600/2014 and (EU) No 909/2014 (DORA)	COM(2020)595 final 2020/0266 (COD) 24.09.2020
33.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a pilot regime for market infrastructures based on distributed ledger technology	COM(2020)594 final 2020/0267 (COD) 24.09.2020
34.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on Markets in Crypto-assets, and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 (MICA)	COM(2020)593 final 2020/0265 (COD) 24.09.2020
35.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 on type approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information	COM(2019)208 final 2019/0101 (COD) 14.06.2019
36.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications and repealing Directive 2002/58/EC (Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications)	COM(2017)10 final 2017/0003 (COD) 10.01.2017
An Economy that Works for People		
37.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2009/138/EC as regards proportionality, quality of supervision, reporting, long-term guarantee measures, macro-prudential tools, sustainability risks, group and cross-border supervision	COM(2021)581 final 2021/0295 (COD) 22.09.2021
38.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings and amending Directives 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2009/138/EC, (EU) 2017/1132 and Regulations (EU) No 1094/2010 and (EU) No 648/2012	COM(2021)582 final 2021/096 (COD) 22.09.2021
39.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on applying a generalised scheme of tariff preferences and repealing Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council	COM(2021)579 final 2021/0297 (COD) 22.09.2021

No.	Full Title	References
40.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the mechanisms to be put in place by the Member States for the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing and repealing Directive (EU) 2015/849	COM(2021)423 final 2021/0250 (COD) 20.07.2021
41.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on information accompanying transfers of funds and certain crypto-assets (recast)	COM(2021)422 final 2021/0241 (COD) 20.07.2021
42.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Authority for Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010, (EU) 1094/2010, (EU) 1095/2010	COM(2021)421 final 2021/0240 (COD) 22.07.2021
43.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing	COM(2021)420 final 2021/0239 (COD) 20.07.2021
44.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European green bonds	COM(2021)391 final 2021/0191 (COD) 06.07.2021
45.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2013/34/EU, Directive 2004/109/EC, Directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) No 537/2014, as regards corporate sustainability reporting	COM(2021)189 final 2021/0104 (COD) 21.04.2021
46.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on adequate minimum wages in the European Union	COM(2020)682 final 2020/0310 (COD) 28.10.2020
47.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Union Single Window Environment for Customs and amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013	COM(2020)673 final 2020/0306 (COD) 28.10.2020
48.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on credit servicers, credit purchasers and the recovery of collateral	COM(2018)135 final 2018/0063A (COD) 2018/0063B (COD) 14.03.2018
49.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems and regulation (EC) No 987/2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004	COM(2016)815 final 2016/0397 (COD) 14.12.2016

No.	Full Title	References
50.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 806/2014 in order to establish a European Deposit Insurance Scheme	COM(2015)586 final 2015/0270 (COD) 24.11.2015
A Stronger Europe in the World		
51.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the access of third-country goods and services to the Union's internal market in public procurement and procedures supporting negotiations on access of Union goods and services to the public procurement markets of third countries	COM(2012)124 final 2012/0060 (COD) 21.03.2012
Promoting our European Way of Life		
52.	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on a framework of measures for ensuring the supply of crisis-relevant medical countermeasures in the event of a public health emergency at Union level	COM(2021)577 final 2021/0294 (NLE) 16.09.2021
53.	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on the establishment and operation of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013	COM(2021)278 final 2021/0140 (CNS) 02.06.2021
54.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/816 establishing a centralised system for the identification of Member States holding conviction information on third-country nationals and stateless persons (ECRIS-TCN) to supplement the European Criminal Records Information System and Regulation (EU) 2019/818 on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems in the field of police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration and amending Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, (EU) 2018/1862 and (EU) 2019/816 for the purpose of introducing a screening of third country nationals at the external borders	COM(2021)96 final 2021/0046 (COD) 02.03.2021
55.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the resilience of critical entities	COM(2020)829 final 2020/0365 (COD) 16.12.2020
56.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794, as regards Europol's cooperation with private parties, the processing of personal data by Europol in support of criminal investigations, and Europol's role on research and innovation	COM(2020)796 final 2020/0349 (COD) 09.12.2020
57.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters as regards the entry of alerts by Europol	COM(2020)791 final 2020/0350 (COD) 09.12.2020
58.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU	COM(2020)727 final 2020/0322 (COD) 11.11.2020

No.	Full Title	References
59.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control	COM(2020)726 final 2020/0320 (COD) 11.11.2020
60.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices	COM(2020)725 final 2020/0321 (COD) 11.11.2020
61.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL addressing situations of crisis and force majeure in the field of migration and asylum	COM(2020)613 final 2020/0277 (COD) 23.09.2020
62.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL introducing a screening of third country nationals at the external borders and amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240 and (EU) 2019/817	COM(2020)612 final 2020/0278 (COD) 23.09.2020
63.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on asylum and migration management and amending Council Directive (EC) 2003/109 and the proposed Regulation (EU) XXX/XXX [Asylum and Migration Fund]	COM(2020)610 final 2020/0279 (COD) 23.09.2020
64.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (recast)	COM(2018)634 final 2018/0329 (COD) 12.09.2018
65.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council	COM(2016)468 final 2016/0225 (COD) 13.07.2016
66.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU	COM(2016)467 final 2016/0224 (COD) 13.07.2016 COM(2020)611 final 23.09.2020
67.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted and amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents	COM(2016)466 final 2016/0223 (COD) 13.07.2016
68.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast)	COM(2016)465 final 2016/0222 (COD) 13.07.2016

No.	Full Title	References
69.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of [Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 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] , for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes (recast)	COM(2016)272 final 2016/0132 (COD) 04.05.2016 COM(2020)614 final 23.09.2020
A New Push for European Democracy		
70.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on consumer credits	COM(2021)347 final 2021/0171 (COD) 30.06.2021
71.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on general product safety, amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Directive 87/357/EEC and Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council	COM(2021)346 final 2021/0170 (COD) 30.06.2021
72.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL to strengthen the application of the principle of equal pay for equal work or work of equal value between men and women through pay transparency and enforcement mechanisms	COM(2021)93 final 2021/0050 (COD) 04.03.2021
73.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down harmonised rules on the appointment of legal representatives for the purpose of gathering evidence in criminal proceedings	COM(2018)226 final 2018/0107 (COD) 18.04.2018
74.	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European Production and Preservation Orders for electronic evidence in criminal matters	COM(2018)225 final 2018/0108 (COD) 18.04.2018
75.	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on improving the gender balance among non-executive directors of companies listed on stock exchanges and related measures	COM(2012)614 final 2012/0299 (COD) 14.11.2012
76.	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation	COM(2008)426 final 2008/0140 (CNS) 02.07.2008

Annex IV: Withdrawals³

No.	References	Title	Reasons for withdrawal
An Economy that works for People			
1.	COM(2020)446 final 2020/0109 (APP)	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Council Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020	Obsolete as the Council Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1311/2013 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 is no longer applicable since the end of 2020
2.	COM(2020)404 final 2020/0106 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 as regards creation of a Solvency Support Instrument	Obsolete in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework (2021-2027)/NextGenerationEU agreement
A Stronger Europe in the World			
3.	COM(2020)461 final 2020/0110 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) N° 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning Humanitarian Aid	Obsolete in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework (2021-2027)/NextGenerationEU agreement
4.	COM(2020)407 final 2020/0107 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 establishing the European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD), the EFSD Guarantee and the EFSD Guarantee Fund	Obsolete in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework (2021-2027)/NextGenerationEU agreement
5.	COM(2019)125 final 2019/0070 (COD)	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism	Obsolete – content superseded by COM(2020)220 amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism
Promoting our European Way of Life			
6.	COM(2014)340 final 2014/0173 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 as regards the establishment of a Controller of procedural guarantees	Obsolete - content superseded by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2020/2223 amending the 'OLAF Regulation' (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013, adopted in December 2020

³ This list includes pending legislative proposals, which the Commission intends to withdraw within six months

Annex V: List of envisaged repeals

N°	Policy area	Title	Reasons for repeal
1.	Energy	REGULATION (EC) No 106/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 15 January 2008 on a Community energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment	This Regulation relates to the EU-US agreement on energy star labelling which expired in 2018.