

List of planned Commission initiatives 11/06/2015

This table includes all initiatives that have received validation at political level for Commission services to start preparatory work. This validation does not prejudge the outcome of this preparatory work nor the final adoption of any initiative by the college. In particular the legal bases, scope, timing and type of initiative may change.

The list indicates the different categories of initiatives as follows:

- CWP: items explicitly foreseen in Annex I of the CWP
- CWP follow-up: initiatives explicitly foreseen in CWP packages or communications
- REFIT: items listed in Annex III of the CWP
- Communications: all Communications other than those included in the CWP and CWP follow-up categories
- International Agreements: all decisions for the negotiation, conclusion and signature of bilateral and multilateral agreements
- Other: all other legislative initiatives not foreseen in the CWP, CWP follow-up or REFIT category (these are primarily revisions of existing legislation) as well as major delegated and implementing acts

This list will be regularly updated:

UPDATE 03/07/2015: Initiative 2015/ENER+/053 "Trilateral Memorandum of Understanding on the Trans-Caspian pipelines with Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan" was cancelled and does not appear in the list anymore.

Policy area	Reference N°	Full title	Scope and objectives	Category of initiative	Legal bases (treaties & articles)	Legislative procedure	Foreseen adoption	Impact Assessment
Agriculture and Rural Development	2011/AGRI/008	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of geographical indications	To provide a high level of direct protection to around 250 EU GI names in China and 250 Chinese GIs in the EU. The protection consists in protecting names against any direct or indirect commercial use, any misuse or any other false or misleading indication as to the provenance, origin, nature or essential qualities of the product or any other practice liable to mislead the consumer as to the true origin of the product.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 218(3), 218(4) and 207(3)	Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Agriculture and Rural Development	2012/AGRI/016	Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and the International Organisation for Vine and Wine (OIV) giving a particular status to the European Union within the OIV	The purpose of this proposed Commission Recommendation to the Council is for the Council to authorise the Commission to negotiate with the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) on the terms and conditions for the official participation of the European Union in the OIV. The OIV is an intergovernmental organisation drawing up recommendations and establishing references in vine and wine sectors. The EU, by virtue of the powers vested in it and the instruments it adopts, plays a leading role in matters with which the OIV deals. To ensure consistency in the Union's position in its external relations and facilitate coordination of common positions on matters of its competences, participation with a particular status of the EU in the OIV is considered necessary, while the essential role of national experts is preserved.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art. 218-3	Non-legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2015	N
Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/002	Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco on the protection of geographical indications of agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishery products	The Agreement aims at promoting and fostering trade relations for quality agricultural products and foodstuffs. It would provide direct protection to more than 3,200 EU GI names in Morocco and 30 Moroccan GIs in the EU. It would reinforce the partnership between Morocco and the EU, by promoting and protecting quality products, for the benefit of farmers, industries and consumers on both sides. The Agreement will modify the existing EU-Morocco Agricultural Agreement. It is intended to take the form of an Exchange of Letters modifying the latter, with the GIs Agreement in Annex.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art. 207(4) and 218(9)	Ratification of an international agreement	June 2015	N
Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/003	Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and the Kingdom of Morocco on the protection of geographical indications of agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishery products	The Agreement aims at promoting and fostering trade relations for quality agricultural products and foodstuffs. It would provide direct protection to more than 3,200 EU GI names in Morocco and 30 Moroccan GIs in the EU. It would reinforce the partnership between Morocco and the EU, by promoting and protecting quality products, for the benefit of farmers, industries and consumers on both sides. The Agreement will modify the existing EU-Morocco Agricultural Agreement. It is intended to take the form of an Exchange of Letters modifying the latter, with the GIs Agreement in Annex.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art. 207(4) and 218(9)	Ratification of an international agreement	June 2015	N

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Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/028	Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and Norway on recognition and protection of Geographical Indications of agricultural products and foodstuffs	The Agreement aims at promoting and fostering trade relations for quality agricultural products and foodstuffs. It would provide direct protection to more than 1000 EU GI names in Norway and 23 Norwegian GIs in the EU. It would reinforce the partnership between Norway and the EU, by promoting and protecting quality products, for the benefit of farmers, industries and consumers on both sides. The Agreement will complement the existing protection for wines and spirits GIs provided by the EEA Agreement. It is intended to take the form of a standard bilateral GIs agreement.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art. 207(4) and 218(9)	Ratification of an international agreement	4th quarter 2015	N
Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/029	Council Decision on the signature of an Agreement between the European Union and Norway on recognition and protection of Geographical Indications of agricultural products and foodstuffs	The Agreement aims at promoting and fostering trade relations for quality agricultural products and foodstuffs. It would provide direct protection to more than 1000 EU GI names in Norway and 23 Norwegian GIs in the EU. It would reinforce the partnership between Norway and the EU, by promoting and protecting quality products, for the benefit of farmers, industries and consumers on both sides. The Agreement will complement the existing protection for wines and spirits GIs provided by the EEA Agreement. It is intended to take the form of a standard bilateral GIs agreement.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art. 207(4) and 218(9)	Ratification of an international agreement	4th quarter 2015	N
Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/030	Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on recognition and protection of Geographical Indications of agricultural products and foodstuffs	The Agreement aims at promoting and fostering trade relations for quality agricultural products and foodstuffs. It would provide direct protection to more than 1000 EU GI names in Iceland and a few (potential) Icelandic GIs in the EU. It would reinforce the partnership between Iceland and the EU, by promoting and protecting quality products, for the benefit of farmers, industries and consumers on both sides. The Agreement will complement the existing protection for wines and spirits GIs provided by the EEA Agreement. It is intended to take the form of a standard bilateral GIs agreement.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art. 207(4) and 218(9)	Ratification of an international agreement	4th quarter 2015	N
Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/031	Council Decision on the signature of an Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on recognition and protection of Geographical Indications of agricultural products and foodstuffs	The Agreement aims at promoting and fostering trade relations for quality agricultural products and foodstuffs. It would provide direct protection to more than 1000 EU GI names in Iceland and a few (potential) Icelandic GIs in the EU. It would reinforce the partnership between Iceland and the EU, by promoting and protecting quality products, for the benefit of farmers, industries and consumers on both sides. The Agreement will complement the existing protection for wines and spirits GIs provided by the EEA Agreement. It is intended to take the form of a standard bilateral GIs agreement.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art. 207(4) and 218(9)	Ratification of an international agreement	4th quarter 2015	N

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Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/035	Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and Iceland concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products undertaken on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area	The Agreement aims at further liberalising trade in agricultural products between the EU and Iceland. Iceland and the EU are signatory to the agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA Agreement) which foresees for free movement of goods, with an exception of agricultural and fisheries products. As regards agriculture, Article 19 of the EEA agreement stipulates that the parties shall hold talks in order to achieve further liberalisation of trade in agricultural goods. The previous EU-Iceland bilateral Agreement on further trade preferences in agricultural products concluded on the basis of Article 19 of the EEA Agreement entered into force in 2007. It provides for mutual tariff rate quotas and duty reductions. The agreement currently negotiated aims at deepening the existing degree of liberalisation to the mutual benefit of the Icelandic and the EU consumers and producers of agricultural products. The negotiations started in 2012.	International Agreement	Secondary Legislation: Article 19 of the EEA Agreement	Ratification of an international agreement	4th quarter 2015	N
Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/036	Council Decision on the signature of an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and Iceland concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products undertaken on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area	The Agreement aims at further liberalising trade in agricultural products between the EU and Iceland. Iceland and the EU are signatory to the agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA Agreement) which foresees for free movement of goods, with an exception of agricultural and fisheries products. As regards agriculture, Article 19 of the EEA agreement stipulates that the parties shall hold talks in order to achieve further liberalisation of trade in agricultural goods. The previous EU-Iceland bilateral Agreement on further trade preferences in agricultural products concluded on the basis of Article 19 of the EEA Agreement entered into force in 2007. It provides for mutual tariff rate quotas and duty reductions. The agreement currently negotiated aims at deepening the existing degree of liberalisation to the mutual benefit of the Icelandic and the EU consumers and producers of agricultural products. The negotiations started in 2012.	International Agreement	Secondary Legislation: Article 19 of the EEA Agreement	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N

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Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/037	Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products undertaken on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area	The Agreement aims at further liberalising trade in agricultural products between the EU and Norway. Norway and the EU are signatory to the agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA Agreement) which provides for free movement of goods, with an exception of agricultural and fisheries products. As regards agriculture, Article 19 of the EEA agreement states that the parties shall hold talks in order to achieve further liberalisation of trade in agricultural goods. The previous EU-Norway bilateral Agreement on further trade preferences in agricultural products concluded on the basis of Article 19 of the EEA Agreement entered into force in 2012. It provides for mutual tariff rate quotas and duty reductions. The agreement currently negotiated aims at deepening the existing degree of liberalisation to the mutual benefit of the Norwegian and the EU consumers and producers of agricultural products. The negotiations started in February 2015.	International Agreement	Secondary Legislation: Article 19 of the EEA Agreement	Ratification of an international agreement	4th quarter 2016	N
Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/038	Council Decision on the signature of an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products undertaken on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area	The Agreement aims at further liberalising trade in agricultural products between the EU and Norway. Norway and the EU are signatory to the agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA Agreement) which provides for free movement of goods, with an exception of agricultural and fisheries products. As regards agriculture, Article 19 of the EEA agreement states that the parties shall hold talks in order to achieve further liberalisation of trade in agricultural goods. The previous EU-Norway bilateral Agreement on further trade preferences in agricultural products concluded on the basis of Article 19 of the EEA Agreement entered into force in 2012. It provides for mutual tariff rate quotas and duty reductions. The agreement currently negotiated aims at deepening the existing degree of liberalisation to the mutual benefit of the Norwegian and the EU consumers and producers of agricultural products. The negotiations started in February 2015.	International Agreement	Secondary Legislation: Article 19 of the EEA agreement	Ratification of an international agreement	4th quarter 2016	N
Agriculture and Rural Development	2015/AGRI/058	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of an Agreement between the European Union and the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of geographical indications	To provide a high level of direct protection to around 250 EU GI names in China and 250 Chinese GIs in the EU. The protection consists in protecting names against any direct or indirect commercial use, any misuse or any other false or misleading indication as to the provenance, origin, nature or essential qualities of the product or any other practice liable to mislead the consumer as to the true origin of the product.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 218(3), 218(4) and 207(3)	Ratification of an international agreement	4th quarter 2015	N
Budget	2015/BUDG/022	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 609/2014 of 26 May 2014 on the methods and procedure for making available the traditional, VAT and GNI-based own resources and on the measures to meet cash requirements	In a joint declaration attached to the Council minutes of 26 May 2014 the Commission agreed to submit a proposal for Article 12 of Regulation 609/2014 to revise the rules on default interest. This proposal will also introduce other improvements, e.g. to the procedure on adjusting the VAT and GNI own resources which was recently amended by Regulation 1377/2014. It will not touch upon the own resources system as such.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art 322, § 2	special legislative procedure - consultation of EP	2nd quarter 2015	N

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Budget	2015/BUDG/023	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the Court of Auditors – Consolidated annual accounts of the European Union Financial year 2014	Annual accounts of the EU showing the implementation of the budget for the year and the financial position at 31/12. This is a legal obligation according to Art. 148 (5) of the Financial Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 966/2012	Communication	COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable: Financial Regulation Art. 148 (5)	Non-legislative procedure	31/7/2015	N
Budget	2015/BUDG/024	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the Court of Auditors - Protection of the EU budget to end 2014	This is a REFIT item in the Commission Work Programme 2015. The purpose of this Fitness Check is to assess if the current legislative framework for Passenger Ship Safety is fit for purpose and if its objectives are relevant and are being met in an efficient	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	September 2015	N
Budget	2015/BUDG/027	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the Court of Auditors - Annual accounts of the European Commission Financial year 2014	Annual accounts of the Commission showing the implementation of the budget for the year and the financial position at 31/12. This is a legal obligation according to Art. 148 (5) of the Financial Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 966/2012	Communication	COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable: Art. 148 (5)	Non-legislative procedure	31/7/2015	N
Budget	2015/BUDG/028	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the Court of Auditors - Annual accounts of the European Development Fund financial year 2014	Annual accounts of the EDF showing the implementation of its budget for the year and the financial position at 31/12. This is a legal obligation according to Art. 148 (5) of the Financial Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 966/2012	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	31/7/2015	N
Budget	2015/BUDG/029	Communication by the European Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the Administrative Simplification in the Implementation of the Budget of the Union - SCOREBOARD	Identification and monitoring, in the form of a Scoreboard, of the key elements for administrative simplification in the allocation of EU funding. Such elements should refer to implementation of the EU budget by the Commission, in centralised management, and by Member States, in shared management.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Budget	2015/BUDG/032	Commission Decision setting out the Rules of Procedure for the Panel established under Article 108 of the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 966/2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union	The Commission proposal for revision of the Financial Regulation COM(2014) 358 final foresees in its Article 108 the setting up, by the Commission, of a panel for the exclusion and or imposition of financial penalties on fraudulent and or financially unreliable economic operators. This panel will enhance the protection of the Union's financial interests by preventing these unreliable economic operators to participate in procedure to obtain EU funds. The panel will analyse cases for the situations referred to in points (b), (d), (e) and (f) of the Article 106.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art. 322	Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N

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Capital Markets	2015/FISMA/028	Action Plan on Capital Markets Union	<p>The key objective of the proposed Action Plan is to set out the policy direction and timeline for the actions needed to put in place the building blocks for a Capital Markets Union (CMU) by 2019. EU capital markets tend to be fragmented along national lines and are underdeveloped, which hinders the development of deep and liquid markets and impedes the flow of finance within the EU to the real economy.</p> <p>The Action Plan will set out the overall vision for the Commission's policy and for the overall policy direction and timeline for the follow-up work on CMU. It will also provide in the accompanying staff working document an economic analysis focusing on the magnitude of the identified problems and the broad impacts of achieving a CMU, to provide the economic rationale for the Action Plan.</p> <p>CMU is a political priority of President Juncker, included in his political guidelines for this Commission's mandate and is part of the Commission Work Programme for 2015.</p>	CWP 2015		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Capital Markets	2015/FISMA/043	Review of the Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 November 2003 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading and amending Directive 2001/34/EC ("Prospectus Directive")	<p>This initiative is foreseen in the Green Paper Building a Capital Markets Union (COM(2015)63).</p> <p>Adopted in 2003, the Prospectus Directive (PD) lays down common rules governing the prospectus to be published for a public offer or admission to trading of transferable securities in an EU regulated market. Following a review, the PD was amended in 2010 by Directive 2010/73/EU (PD II). It was also amended by the Omnibus II Directive 2014/51/EU.</p> <p>The PD includes a review clause requiring the Commission to assess by January 2016 the application of the PD as amended by PD II. This report should be presented to the European Parliament and Council, and accompanied, where appropriate, by proposals to amend the PD.</p> <p>The primary objective of the review is to examine ways to reduce administrative burden and to facilitate the raising of capital in the context of the CMU. A main question will be whether the PD represents a barrier or triggers unnecessary costs for SMEs trying to access the capital market.</p> <p>The PD is a REFIT item.</p>	REFIT	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 114	ordinary legislative procedure	September 2015	Y
Capital Markets	2015/FISMA/064	An EU legal framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation	<p>The Commission announced in the Investment Plan that reviving the securitisation market is one of the five areas that require short term action in the context of the CMU-project. As such the Commission will be developing a Capital Markets Union Action Plan including initiatives to help getting safe securitization moving again. This is essential to enhance credit supply, improve financial sector resilience and enhance monetary policy transmission in the EU. The project is also part of the follow-up of the 2014 Communication on Long Term Financing. The initiative aims at increasing safety, legal certainty and comparability across securitisations; increase transparency, consistency and availability of key data for investors in securitisation and promote deep, liquid secondary markets.</p>	CWP 2015 follow-up	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 114	ordinary legislative procedure	September 2015	Y

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Climate Action	2015/CLIMA/001	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC	The Commission adopted in January 2014 a Communication for a policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030, including indications of the need to amend the EU ETS. The envisaged scope of the proposal is to implement the aspects related to the EU ETS that have been set out by EU leaders in the European Council conclusions on the 2030 framework for Climate and Energy. This constitutes an important part of the work on the achievement of a resilient Energy Union with a forward looking climate change policy, which has been identified as a key policy area of the political guidelines. It is a CPW item.	CWP 2015	Treaty on European Union : 192 (1)	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y
Climate Action	2015/CLIMA/002	Legislative proposal on continuing the Effort-Sharing Decision until 2030 for certain sectors not covered by the EU Emissions Trading System.	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. This legislative proposal concerns the effort of Member states to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to meet the Union's reduction commitment up to 2030 in sectors not covered by the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS). In its agreement on the 2030 Climate and Energy Framework on 23-24/10/2014, the European Council indicated that the non-ETS sectors such as buildings, transport and agriculture would deliver emissions reductions amounting to 30% by 2030 compared to 2005, and that all Member States would participate in this effort, balancing considerations of fairness and solidarity. This legislative proposal is linked with the proposal addressing greenhouse gas emissions from the LULUCF sector in the context of the 2030 EU climate and energy framework.	CWP 2015 follow-up	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 251 of the Treaty	ordinary legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2016	Y
Climate Action	2015/CLIMA/003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council addressing greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture and LULUCF in the context of the 2030 EU climate and energy framework	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. The general policy objectives of the initiative are: - To contribute to meeting the EU's objective of at least 40 % greenhouse gas emission reductions by 2030; - To support progress towards and to ensure coherence across the multiple objectives of the agriculture and land use sector, fostering long term competitiveness, security of food supply and sustainability, including greenhouse gas mitigation and sequestration. The specific objectives of the initiative are: - To integrate Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) into the 2030 climate change mitigation framework; - To ensure the cost-efficiency, technical feasibility and the environmental integrity of the system. This initiative is linked with item 2015/CLIMA/002 - Effort Sharing Decision 2030 legislative proposal.	CWP 2015 follow-up	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 191 to 193	ordinary legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2016	Y

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Competition	2012/COMP/006	Communication from the Commission on the notion of aid	The notion of aid is an objective concept defined directly by the Treaty. Within those limits, the Commission aims to provide guidance on the key concepts relating to the notion of aid with a view to contributing to an easier and more transparent implementation of State aid rules.	Communication	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 107 TFEU	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Competition	2013/COMP/001	Revision of the Notice from the Commission on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain types of State aid	The objective of this review would be to take account of the evolution of State aid law, the decision-making practice, and the experience gained in applying the Simplified Procedure. The review could also concern further administrative/procedural simplifications.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Secondary Legislation: Council Regulation (EC) N° 659/1999 of 22 March 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article [93] of the EC Treaty, OJ L 83, 27.3.1999, p. 1	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Competition	2015/COMP/001	Guidelines on the application of Articles 169, 170 and 171 of the Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products ("CMO Regulation")	These guidelines provide guidance for the application of Articles 169,170 and 171 of EU Regulation 1308/2013 (the CMO Regulation) by producers in the sectors of olive oil, beef and veal and arable crops as well as national courts and competition authorities. In particular, the guidelines set out: - examples of how producer organisations can provide services that generate significant efficiencies for farmers; - guidance on how to check that the volume marketed by producer organisations do not exceed certain production volume limits; - in which situations competition authorities may apply a safeguard clause and have joint commercialisation contracts by a producer organisation re-opened or cancelled.	Communication	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 42, 101, 102	Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Competition	2016/COMP/001	Review of Commission Regulation (EU) No 267/2010 of 24 March 2010 on the application of Article 101(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices in the insurance sector.	Commission Regulation (EU) No 267/2010 exempts two types of cooperation between (re)insurers from the application of Article 101 (1) TFEU: (i) joint compilations, tables and studies, and (ii) common coverage of certain types of risks ("co(re)- insurance pools"). The current IBER will expire on 31 March 2017 and the Commission is required to submit a report in March 2016 to the European Parliament and and Council on its functioning. The main policy objectives of the IBER are: i. to protect competition and effective innovation in the insurance sector for the benefit of consumers;ii. to provide adequate legal certainty for market players; iii. to simplify competition enforcement.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Secondary Legislation: Council Regulation 1534/91 of 31 May 1991 on the application of Article 85(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices in the insurance sector.	Non-legislative procedure	1st quarter 2016	Y
Consumers	2012/JUST/023	Proposal for a Directive of the EP and the Council on misleading marketing practices and comparative advertising, repealing Directive 2006/114	"The Directive 2006/114/EC on Misleading and Comparative Advertising (the "MCAD") is a horizontal Directive which applies, as regards misleading advertising to all business-to-business (B2B) and, in the case of comparative advertising, both to business-to-business (B2B) and business-to-consumer (B2C) relationships. It establishes a minimum legal standard for misleading advertising across the EU. It provides traders with protection against misleading advertising aimed at them. It also ensures that comparative advertising compares "like with like", that it does not denigrate other companies trademarks and does not create confusion among traders.	REFIT	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 114	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y

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Culture	2014/EAC/008	Communication from the Commission - Draft 2015 Joint Report of the Council and the Commission on the implementation of the Strategic Framework for European cooperation in education and training (ET 2020) - Education and training for Growth	The overall aim is to optimise the input of education and training in the EU's strategy for growth and jobs, thus strengthening the contribution of the Strategic Framework for European cooperation in education and training (ET 2020), adopted in 2009, to Europe 2020 and the European Semester. The framework foresees for the period up to 2020 work divided into cycles. At the end of each cycle, a Joint Council-Commission Report should be drawn up. The 2015 Joint Report will propose priorities for 2015-2018 and shall be based on a thorough mid-term stocktaking of the Strategic Framework ET 2020 (including Bologna and Copenhagen processes). It will be supported by Working Documents on country analysis and an external evaluation.	Communication	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 165-166	Non-legislative procedure	July 2015	N
Culture	2015/EAC/001	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Draft 2015 Joint Report of the Council and the Commission on the implementation of the renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field (EU Youth Strategy 2010-2018)	This communication will evaluate progress made towards the objectives of the EU Youth Strategy especially regarding the priorities defined for the 2nd work cycle 2013-2015, and identify good practices, covering activities both at EU and national levels. It will be the basis for a joint Council-Commission report and will propose adjustments to the focus of the strategy for the next 3-year cycle. Following the Council Resolution of 27 November 2009 on a renewed framework for cooperation in the youth field (2010-2018), the Commission is requested to draw up an EU Youth Report after each work cycle. The Joint Report, together with a Staff Working Document on the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy in Member States and a Staff Working Document with statistics and research analysis on youth, will make up the EU Youth Report 2015.	Communication	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 165	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Customs	2015/TAXUD/024	Proposals for Council Decisions concerning the signature and conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand on customs co-operation and mutual administrative assistance in customs matters	The agreement will cover customs cooperation between EU and New Zealand with the aim of securing the supply chain and facilitating legitimate trade, as well as enabling information exchange to ensure the proper application of customs legislation and the prevention, investigation and combating of breaches of customs legislation	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art 207 in conjunction with Art 218 (5) and (6) (a)	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	July 2015	N
Digital Economy and Society	2015/CNECT/001	Proposal for a Directive of the EP and of the Council on Modernisation of the EU copyright rules	Scope: functioning of rights and limitations to rights in the Digital Single Market. Objectives: eliminate barriers to the portability of and the cross-border access to online content services; improve the functioning of exceptions and limitations to copyright in key area(s) relevant for access to knowledge and culture; create a legally clear space for the use of text and data mining techniques through a self-standing exception to copyright.	CWP 2015	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 114	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y
Digital Economy and Society	2015/CNECT/006	Communication and SWD on REFIT evaluation of the Audiovisual Media Services Directive	The main objective of the REFIT exercise is to assess if a revision of the Directive is required. If it is found that the market has evolved significantly, this may imply also a modification of the scope and nature of the Directive.	REFIT		Non-legislative procedure	December 2015	N

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Economic and Financial Affairs	2015/ECFIN/009	Proposal for a Council Decision regarding the future of the Euratom loan facility and a proposal for a new ceiling	As specified in Council Decision 90/212/Euratom, the Commission is required to submit a new proposal to extend the Euratom Loan Facility once the EUR 3.8b outstanding lending amounts threshold is reached. On the basis of an impact assessment that will be carried out in 2015, the Commission may decide to submit to the Council a new proposal regarding the scope and the lending ceiling of the Euratom loan facility once the threshold is reached	Other (legislative initiative)	Euratom Treaty: Council Decision 90/212/Euratom	ordinary legislative procedure	December 2015	Y
Economic and Financial Affairs	2015/ECFIN/018	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - A roadmap for a more efficient external representation of the Economic and Monetary Union	This communication would outline how the external representation of the Euro area can be strengthened to allow it to play a more active role in multilateral financial institutions, most notably in the IMF. In particular, it aims at building a consensus in the European Parliament and among Member States around a roadmap setting out how the external representation of the Euro area could be streamlined and unified.	CWP 2015		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Employment	2015/EMPL/007	Consolidation/recast of three Directives a. Directive 2002/14/EC of 11 March 2002 establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European Community b. Council Directive 98/59/EC of 20 July 1998 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to collective redundancies c. Council Directive 2001/23/EC of 12 March 2001 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the safeguarding of employees' rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, businesses or parts of undertakings or businesses	The initiative seeks to strengthen the coherence and effectiveness of the existing EU legislation on I&C at national level (Directives 98/59/EC on collective redundancies, 2001/23/EC on transfers of undertakings and 2002/14/EC on a general framework relating to information and consultation of workers). It seeks to address the concerns raised by a number of stakeholders in particular on inconsistencies between the EU I&C directives as regards definitions. Standardized definitions are likely to render the application of the Directives easier and simpler and contribute to a more effective exercise of the rights and obligations of all actors concerned. A recasting of the three Directives could make EU law simpler, more accessible and more readable improving thus awareness and compliance. The proposed initiative aims also at revising the personal scope of application of the three Directives, in particular by including the right to I&C in the public administration.	REFIT	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 153-154	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Employment	2015/EMPL/010	Commission Report - Targeted Review of the Posting of Workers Directive (96/71/EC)	The targeted review will evaluate the implementation of the Directive's key provisions to assess whether clarifications are needed to improve their application. The general aim is to ensure a balance between the freedom of providing services across borders and the protection of workers involved.	CWP 2015		Non-legislative procedure	December 2015	N
Employment	2015/EMPL/012	Revision of Regulation (EEC) No. 2062/94 of the Council of 18 July 1994 establishing a European Agency for Safety and Health at Work	Adapt the Founding Regulation of EU-OSHA to the provisions of the Common Approach on Decentralised Agencies, with a view to increase its accountability and efficiency, in particular by streamlining the operations of the Agency as well as its governance structure and processes.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 153	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N

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Employment	2015/EMPL/013	Revision of Regulation (EEC) No. 1365/75 of the Council of 26 May 1975 on the creation of a European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions	To adapt the Founding Regulation of Eurofound to the provisions of the Common Approach on Decentralised Agencies, with a view to increase its accountability and efficiency, in particular by streamlining the operations of the Agency as well as its governance structure and processes. To update the Agency's mandate to current policy priorities and strategies, in order to mirror the societal, institutional and economic developments occurred in the EU since the adoption of the Founding Regulation.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 352	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Employment	2015/EMPL/014	Revision of Regulation (EEC) No. 337/75 of the Council of 10 February 1975 establishing a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training	To streamline the operations of the Centre as well as its governance structure and processes while at the same time preserving the tripartite character of Cedefop and adapting its Founding Regulation to the provisions of the Common Approach on decentralised agencies. To increase the Agency's accountability, transparency and efficiency, in particular with regard to the size and composition of the Governing Board and Bureau, the nomination of the Director and Deputy Director, the rules on evaluation and review as well as anti-fraud measures, To adapt the mandate and tasks of the Agency to current policy priorities and strategies, taking into account recent policy development in the field of vocational education and training, skills and qualifications at the EU level as well as societal, institutional and economic developments occurred in the EU since the creation of the Centre in 1975.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 156, 166 and 352	ordinary legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2015	N
Energy	2008/ENER/012	Commission Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Canada	The objective of the initiative would be to nominate a member of the Commission to sign and conclude, on behalf of the Euratom Community, the Agreement for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Canada pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 101 of the Euratom Treaty, following the approval of the agreement by the Council.	International Agreement		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Energy	2011/ENER/044	Commission Regulation implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for refrigerated commercial display cabinets.	This Regulation is foreseen in the Commission's Working Plan 2012-2014 under the Ecodesign Directive. The Regulation aims at limiting the energy consumption of refrigerated commercial display cabinets. The associated effect will be a decrease of CO2 emissions and life cycle cost of these devices for the consumers. Under Directive 2009/125/EC ecodesign requirements shall be set by the Commission for energy using products representing significant volumes of sales and trade, having significant environmental impact and presenting significant potential for improvement in terms of their environmental impact without entailing excessive costs. Promote energy efficiency hence contribute to security of supply in the framework of the Community objective of saving 20% of the EU's energy consumption by 2020.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y

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Energy	2013/ENER/005	Regulation establishing a Guideline on capacity allocation and congestion management (network code electricity) (CACM).	The code and the related guideline will establish the legal framework for the European cross-border trade in electricity including capacity calculation, day-ahead market coupling and continuous cross-border intra-day trade. The objective is to establish for Europe a single electricity market which has evolved on a voluntary basis in some regions.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2013/ENER/013	Regulatory measure on eco-design requirements for air heating products, cooling products and high temperature process chillers.	This Regulation is foreseen in the Commission's Working Plan 2012-2014 under the Ecodesign Directive. The Regulation aims at limiting the energy consumption of air heating products, cooling products and high temperature process chillers. The associated effect will be a decrease of CO2 emissions and life cycle cost of these devices for the consumers. Under Directive 2009/125/EC ecodesign requirements shall be set by the Commission for energy using products representing significant volumes of sales and trade, having significant environmental impact and presenting significant potential for improvement in terms of their environmental impact without entailing excessive costs. Promote energy efficiency hence contribute to security of supply in the framework of the Community objective of saving 20% of the EU's energy consumption by 2020.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2013/ENER/036	Review of the energy efficiency framework for products: Energy Labelling and Eco-design Directives	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. Its aim is to review the legal base for the energy labelling directive and some aspects of the eco-design directive.	CWP 2015 follow-up	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 194(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	7/7/2015: Strasbourg	Y
Energy	2013/ENER/064	Regulatory measure on energy labelling related to use of tolerances for products.	This Regulation will set out amendments to existing energy labelling regulations that are needed to provide legally binding clarification on the intended use of verification tolerances, so as to avoid further incorrect declarations of performance by product manufacturers.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Energy	2013/ENER/065	Regulatory measure on eco-design requirements related to use of tolerances for products.	This Regulation will set out amendments to existing ecodesign regulations that are needed to provide legally binding clarification on the intended use of verification tolerances, so as to avoid further incorrect declarations of performance by product manufacturers.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N

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Energy	2013/ENER/066	Regulatory measure on energy labelling of displays and televisions (review).	This Regulation is foreseen in the Commission's Working Plan 2012-2014 under the Ecodesign Directive. The delegated Regulation aims at pulling the market towards more efficient electronic displays, televisions, computer monitors and digital photo frames beyond the minimum values laid down in the Ecodesign measure. The associated effects will be a decrease of CO2 emissions and life cycle cost of these devices for the consumers. Under Directive 2010/30/EU energy labels shall be set by the Commission for pulling the market towards more efficient appliances through raising consumer's awareness on the energy consumption and of other essential resources by products during the use-phase, hence their running costs.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2013/ENER/076	Network code on requirements for generators (network code electricity - RfG)	The connection code, Requirements for Generators (RfG) sets technical requirements that generators must meet to be connected to the grid.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2014/ENER/011	Regulatory measures on eco-design requirements for displays and TVs (review).	This Regulation is foreseen in the Commission's Working Plan 2012-2014 under the Ecodesign Directive. The Regulation aims at limiting the energy consumption of electronic displays, televisions, computer monitoring and digital photo frames. The associated effect will be a decrease of CO2 emissions and life cycle cost of these devices for the consumers. Under Directive 2009/125/EC ecodesign requirements shall be set by the Commission for energy using products representing significant volumes of sales and trade, having significant environmental impact and presenting significant potential for improvement in terms of their environmental impact without entailing excessive costs. Promote energy efficiency hence contribute to security of supply in the framework of the Community objective of saving 20% of the EU's energy consumption by 2020.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2014/ENER/016	Network code - Guideline on System Operation (Operational Security, Operational Planning & Scheduling, Load Frequency Control & Reserves) (network code electricity)	The guideline will set out rules for maintaining secure operation on the system in real time, including common rules for planning of, for example, system maintenance.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2016	Y
Energy	2014/ENER/019	Network code on Forward Capacity Allocation (network code electricity - FCA)	This network code will set the rules for allocating cross-border capacity in forwards markets.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2016	Y
Energy	2014/ENER/021	Network Code on Demand connection (network code electricity - DCC)	The connection code contains standards for demand facilities, such as large industrial consumers connected to the transmissions system and distribution systems. It also contains provisions relating to demand-side response.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2016	Y

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Energy	2014/ENER+/030	Communication on accelerating energy system transformation – an integrated SET Plan	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. On 2/05/2013, a Communication on Energy Technologies and Innovation was adopted as a first step to update the Strategic Energy Technology Plan, the R&I Energy Strategy launched in 2008. As part of the key measures proposed in this Communication an 'Integrated Roadmap' was developed in 2014, addressing the R&I needs of the European energy system by 2020, 2030 and beyond. To address these needs, the Communication on an Integrated SET Plan will provide the overall framework for promoting strengthened cooperation in R&I between the EU, Member States and stakeholders in order to step up the efforts to bring new, efficient and cost-competitive low-carbon faster to the market and deliver the energy transition in a cost-competitive way, responding to the goals of the Energy Union and in particular its dimension on Research, Innovation and Competitiveness.	CWP 2015 follow-up		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Energy	2014/ENER+/035	Report on energy labelling and Eco-design Directive	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. Article 11 (1) of the Energy Labelling Directive (2010/30/EU) requires the Commission to make a report in respect of delegated powers by 19 December 2014. This report is best tackled together with the report reviewing the effectiveness of the same Directive, required from the Commission by 31 December 2014 in Article 14.	CWP 2015 follow-up		Non-legislative procedure	7/7/2015: Strasbourg	N
Energy	2015/ENER/001	Regulatory measure on energy labelling related to refrigerated commercial display cabinets	This Regulation is foreseen in the Commission's Working Plan 2012-2014 under the Ecodesign Directive. The delegated Regulation aims at pulling the market towards more efficient refrigerated commercial display cabinets beyond the minimum values laid down in the Ecodesign measure. The associated effects will be a decrease of CO2 emissions and life cycle cost of these devices for the consumers. Under Directive 2010/30/EU energy labels shall be set by the Commission for pulling the market towards more efficient appliances through raising consumer's awareness on the energy consumption and of other essential resources by products during the use-phase, hence their running costs.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2015/ENER/005	Recommendation from the Commission to the Council on the approval of an Agreement for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Government of the Republic of South Korea.	In accordance with Article 101 paragraph 2 of the Euratom Treaty, and subject to the adoption of the negotiating directives by the Council, the proposed initiative will aim at requesting the approval of the Council on the text of the draft agreement once the negotiations with South Korea have been concluded, thereby authorising the Commission to conclude the agreement on behalf of Euratom.	International Agreement	Euratom Treaty: not a legislative procedure, because Euratom Treaty	Ratification of an international agreement	3rd quarter 2015	N

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Energy	2015/ENER/006	Commission Recommendation to the Council on the approval of the Agreement for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Canada.	In accordance with Article 101 paragraph 2 of the Euratom Treaty, the proposed initiative will aim at requesting the approval of the Council on the text of the draft agreement once the negotiations with Canada have been concluded, thereby authorising the Commission to conclude the agreement on behalf of Euratom.	International Agreement	Euratom Treaty: not a legislative procedure because of Euratom Treaty	Ratification of an international agreement	3rd quarter 2015	N
Energy	2015/ENER/007	Commission proposal for a Council Decision issuing negotiating directives to the Commission for an agreement between Euratom and the United Arab Emirates	The Commission will propose to the Council directives regarding the negotiation of an agreement in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy for an agreement between Euratom and the United Arab Emirates on cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy..	International Agreement	Euratom Treaty: non legislative item because of Euratom Treaty	Ratification of an international agreement	3rd quarter 2015	N
Energy	2015/ENER/009	2nd list of Projects of Common Interest (PCI) – leading to Commission Delegated act and update on European energy infrastructure	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. The 2nd Union List of Projects of Common Interest will be published as a Commission Delegated Regulation (amending Regulation 347/2013) as required by the Article of the Regulation on the guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure. Following to that, the Commission has to ensure that the Union list of projects of common interest is established every two years. The first list was adopted on 14/10/2013. This work is prepared by the Regional Groups establishing their regional lists on the basis of which the Commission adopts the Union list. The second list is important with regard to the selection and the inclusion of projects that will advance the core objectives of infrastructure policy such as competitiveness, security of supply (including the 10% interconnection target by 2020) and sustainability in a very concrete way.	CWP 2015 follow-up		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Energy	2015/ENER/013	Commission Decision on the establishment of the annual priority lists for the development of network codes and guidelines for 2016.	Commission Decision on the establishment of the annual priority lists for the development of network codes and guidelines for 2016.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Energy	2015/ENER/016	Report on European Energy Security Strategy (EESS); including a platform and roadmap for Euromed and strategies for LNG, energy storage, and the Southern gas corridor	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. The objective is to assess the implementation of the May 2014 European Energy Security Strategy. The October European Council Conclusions have indicated that the Council "will revert to the issue of energy security in 2015 to assess progress". This first report could be prepared in view of the 2015 Autumn European Council. This report will also feed into the development of the Energy Union, energy security being one of its essential components. Scope: the report should assess the implementation of the 8 chapters of the EESS, with a particular focus on the chapters not yet covered by the October stress test report. It should look at supply side issues but should also cover other priority elements of the strategy, such as moderating energy demand, building the internal energy market and increasing energy production in the European Union.	CWP 2015 follow-up		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N

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Energy	2015/ENER/017	Revision of regulation on security of gas supply (including a scheme for common purchasing of gas)	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. The revision of the regulation (994/2010) aims to increase the capacity of the EU to manage gas crisis situations by ensuring both prevention and a coordinated response in the event of a supply disruption and by securing the proper and continuous functioning of the internal gas market. The revision will include the development of a scheme for common purchasing of gas.	CWP 2015 follow-up	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: article 194(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2015/ENER/018	Commission Regulation on detailed definitions for degraded and heavily contaminated land for the purpose of Annex IV of Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Annex V of Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council	The rules for calculating the greenhouse gas impact of biofuels, bioliquids and their fossil fuel comparators established by Directive 2009/28/EC and the rules for calculating life cycle greenhouse emissions from biofuels established by Directive 98/70/EC include a bonus if biomass is obtained from restored degraded land. The Commission is required to establish detailed definitions, including technical specifications, for the categories of severely degraded land and heavily contaminated land.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Energy	2015/ENER/019	Proposal for a Council Regulation (Euratom) updating information requirements of Article 41 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community in light of the European Energy Security Strategy	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. The objective is to ensure that nuclear investments projects notified by MS under Articles 41-44 of the Euratom Treaty contribute to EU security of supply and fulfil the requirements of the Euratom secondary legislation. The aim of the proposal will be to update the current information requirements under these articles in order to give full effect to the procedure described therein and to enable the Commission to give an informed point of view on the notified investment projects.	CWP 2015 follow-up	Euratom Treaty: article 41	Simple adoption	4th quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2015/ENER/020	Recommendation from the Commission on the application of Article 103 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community in light of the European Energy Security Strategy	The objective is to ensure that Member States will take account of issues related to EU security of supply as well as of the requirements of Euratom secondary legislation when negotiating international agreements in the nuclear field. The recommendation will outline the Commission's understanding of the scope, function and operation of the Article 103 procedure. It is envisaged that the recommendation will specify the aspects subject to particular scrutiny by the Commission in ascertaining whether notified draft agreements contain elements which impede the application of the Euratom Treaty and/or its secondary legislation. The need to ensure fuel supply diversification and a competitive European nuclear market will also be prominent features of this initiative.	Communication (Recommendation)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2016	N

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Energy	2015/ENER/026	EU strategy for Heating and Cooling - the contribution from heating and cooling in realising the EU's energy and climate objectives	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. The Communication will assess the unrealised potentials of the sector to contribute to the EU strategic climate and energy objectives; it will identify gaps in the existing framework and possible actions to overcome market and regulatory fragmentation and mobilise unused potentials and synergies with other sectors and instruments	CWP 2015 follow-up		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Energy	2015/ENER/030	Communication for a nuclear illustrative programme (PINC) pursuant to Article 40 Euratom for the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee.	The Commission shall periodically publish illustrative nuclear programmes (art. 40 Euratom Treaty) to stimulate action by persons and undertakings and to facilitate coordinated development of their investment in the nuclear field. The publication of a new PINC would provide clarity on the needs and conditions for new investments in the nuclear field, in the context of the setting up of the Energy Union. Close consideration would be given to the investments made by utilities to improve safety, handling decommissioning and nuclear waste. The questions of the replacement of ageing nuclear power plants, of the investments required for their long-term operation, as well as of the public acceptance of nuclear energy, would also be carefully assessed.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Energy	2015/ENER/042	Commission Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the Republic of South Korea.	The objective of the initiative would be to nominate a member of the Commission to sign and conclude, on behalf of the Euratom Community, the Euratom-South Korea Agreement pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 101 of the Euratom Treaty, following the approval of the agreement by the Council.	International Agreement		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Energy	2015/ENER/047	Consultative Communication on market design and regional electricity markets, and coordination of capacities to ensure security of supply, boosting cross-border trade and facilitating integration of renewable energy, including Review of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. The creation of an integrated electricity market is a cornerstone of the EU's project to create an Energy Union. The initiative builds on previous policy related initiatives, such as the Communication "Making the most of public interventions" (C(2013) 7243), which set out certain principles to limit detrimental effects of fragmented and uncoordinated state interventions on the Internal Electricity Market. The initiative is also linked to state aid policy, namely the Energy and Environmental Aid Guidelines. The initiative will also assess to what extent the regulatory coordination at European level needs to be strengthened through new cooperation arrangements and decision-making competencies at an appropriate level.	CWP 2015 follow-up		Non-legislative procedure	7/7/2015: Strasbourg	N

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Energy	2015/ENER+/051	Initiative to strengthen the Energy Community - Joint Act on Security of Supply	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. The Joint Act on Security of supply is part of the political initiative to strengthen the Energy Community within the initiatives taken to establish the Energy Union and implement the European Energy Security Strategy. The initiative aims to ensure the application of EU acquis regarding security of supply on the territory of the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community and to achieve commitment of the Contracting Parties in its application by their involvement in drafting of the new acquis.	CWP 2015 follow-up		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Energy	2015/ENER+/052	Memorandum of understanding on upgraded Strategic Partnership with Ukraine	This initiative is foreseen in the Framework Strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy (COM(2015)80) and is part of the Energy Union package. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on co-operation in the field of energy between the EU and Ukraine was signed on 1/12/2005 to organise their cooperation with a view of bringing their energy markets closer together and to launch the process of EU integration of the energy sector. An upgraded Energy Partnership represent an important milestone of the energy security dimension of the Energy Union. After 10 years of the signature of the MoU, the context of our cooperation in energy has significantly changed with Ukraine's membership of the Energy Community in February 2011 and the signature of the Association Agreement in July 2014. The new Partnership shall accelerate integration of the Ukrainian energy market with that of the EU, stimulate reforms in the context of the Energy Community, improve the investment climate in Ukraine energy security of Ukraine and Europe.	CWP 2015 follow-up		Non-legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2016	N
Energy	2015/ENER/054	Regulatory measure on eco-design requirements for External Power Supplies (review)	This Regulation is foreseen in the Commission's Working Plan 2012-2014 under the Ecodesign Directive. The Regulation aims at limiting the energy consumption of external power supplies. The associated effect will be a decrease of CO2 emissions and life cycle cost of these devices for the consumers. Under Directive 2009/125/EC ecodesign requirements shall be set by the Commission for energy using products representing significant volumes of sales and trade, having significant environmental impact and presenting significant potential for improvement in terms of their environmental impact without entailing excessive costs. Promote energy efficiency hence contribute to security of supply in the framework of the Community objective of saving 20% of the EU's energy consumption by 2020.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y

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Energy	2015/ENER/055	Regulatory measures on eco-design requirements for other electric motors	This Regulation is foreseen in the Commission's Working Plan 2012-2014 under the Ecodesign Directive. The Regulation aims at limiting the energy consumption of other electric motors. The associated effect will be a decrease of CO2 emissions and life cycle cost of these devices for the consumers. Under Directive 2009/125/EC ecodesign requirements shall be set by the Commission for energy using products representing significant volumes of sales and trade, having significant environmental impact and presenting significant potential for improvement in terms of their environmental impact without entailing excessive costs. Promote energy efficiency hence contribute to security of supply in the framework of the Community objective of saving 20% of the EU's energy consumption by 2020.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2015/ENER/056	Regulatory measures on eco-design requirements for waste water pumps	This Regulation is foreseen in the Commission's Working Plan 2012-2014 under the Ecodesign Directive. The Regulation aims at limiting the energy consumption of waste water pumps. The associated effect will be a decrease of CO2 emissions and life cycle cost of these devices for the consumers. Under Directive 2009/125/EC ecodesign requirements shall be set by the Commission for energy using products representing significant volumes of sales and trade, having significant environmental impact and presenting significant potential for improvement in terms of their environmental impact without entailing excessive costs. Promote energy efficiency hence contribute to security of supply in the framework of the Community objective of saving 20% of the EU's energy consumption by 2020.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2015/ENER/057	Regulatory measure energy labelling requirements for compressors	This Regulation is foreseen in the Commission's Working Plan 2012-2014 under the Ecodesign Directive. The delegated Regulation aims at pulling the market towards more efficient compressors beyond the minimum values laid down in the Ecodesign measure. The associated effects will be a decrease of CO2 emissions and life cycle cost of these devices for the consumers. Under Directive 2010/30/EU energy labels shall be set by the Commission for pulling the market towards more efficient appliances through raising consumer's awareness on the energy consumption and of other essential resources by products during the use-phase, hence their running costs.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y

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Energy	2015/ENER/059	Regulatory measure on energy labelling requirements for windows	This Regulation is foreseen in the Commission's Working Plan 2012-2014 under the Ecodesign Directive. The delegated Regulation aims at pulling the market towards more efficient windows beyond the minimum values laid down in the Ecodesign measure. The associated effects will be a decrease of CO2 emissions and life cycle cost of these devices for the consumers. Under Directive 2010/30/EU energy labels shall be set by the Commission for pulling the market towards more efficient appliances through raising consumer's awareness on the energy consumption and of other essential resources by products during the use-phase, hence their running costs.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Energy	2015/ENER/064	Repealing Directive 2003/66 amending Directive 94/2/EC implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household electric refrigerators, freezers and their combinations, of household dishwashers and of household washing machines	The main objective is to clarify the legislative framework related to the energy labelling of various household appliances such as refrigerators, freezers and their combinations, household dishwashers and household machines by repealing obsolete Council Directives.	REFIT		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Enlargement	2015/NEAR/001	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2015-2016 Accompanying Commission Staff Working Documents (progress reports)	The Commission has been invited by the Council to regularly report on the candidate and SAP countries. The Commission Strategy Paper allows the European Council to define main strategic orientations on enlargement at the end of each year.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	October 2015	N
Environment	2012/ENV/009	Legislative proposal on the scope of the Directive on the restrictions on hazardous substances (RoHS)	The Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive is intended to restrict the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. This increases the protection of human health and aids the environmentally-sound recovery and disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment. Pursuant to its Article 24(1) this proposal will put forward necessary adaptations to the Directive's scope provisions, i.e. exclusions from the scope and adjustments to Article 2 (2), 4 (3) and 4 (4), if proven necessary by the results of the impact assessment, including examining the initiative in the context of the circular economy.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 192	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Environment	2014/ENV/001	Report on the Environmental Liability Directive, including a REFIT evaluation	The Environmental Liability Directive establishes a framework based on the polluter pays principle to prevent and remedy environmental damage. According to its Article 18 the Commission shall, by 30 April 2014, report on the experience gained in its application. As part of the Commission's REFIT programme it will also assess the Directive by the criteria of relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, EU added value and coherence.	REFIT		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N

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Environment	2014/ENV/007	Report on the INSPIRE Directive, including a REFIT evaluation	The Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe (INSPIRE) Directive is an eGovernment tool which should render reporting, compliance promotion and enforcement more efficient. It increases the usefulness of existing data by making them discoverable, viewable and downloadable via Internet. According to its Article 23 the Commission shall report on its implementation by 15 May 2014 and every six years thereafter. As part of the Commission's REFIT programme it will also assess the Directive by the criteria of relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, EU added value and coherence.	REFIT		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Environment	2015/ENV/005	Fitness check of the Ecolabel and EMAS Regulations	Both the EMAS (Eco-Management and Audit Scheme) and the EU Ecolabel Regulations are part of the policy framework for sustainable consumption and production and focus on the resource efficiency of companies and products. Their fitness check is part of the Commission's REFIT programme.	REFIT		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Environment	2015/ENV/021	Report on the effectiveness of Commission Recommendation 2014/70/EU on minimum principles for the exploration and production of hydrocarbons (such as shale gas) using high-volume hydraulic fracturing	This report is a follow-up to the 2014 Communication and a Recommendation on the exploration and production of hydrocarbons (such as shale gas) using high-volume hydraulic fracturing. According to Article 16(3) of the Recommendation, the Commission will review its effectiveness 18 months after its publication, i.e., by August 2015. The review will include an assessment of its application; will consider the progress of the information exchange on best available techniques and the application of the relevant Best Available Techniques reference documents, as well as any need for updating the Recommendation's provisions and options for future actions.	Communication (Report)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Environment	2015/ENV+/032	Circular Economy Strategy (non-legislative element)	This initiative follows up on the commitment of the Commission in the CWP 2015 to make a new, more ambitious proposal to promote circular economy. The main policy objective is to create conditions for the development of a circular economy by addressing barriers and enabling the development of new markets and business models. This objective should be pursued in a more ambitious, concrete and effective way, in areas where the EU has a clear added value, thus bringing in economic, social, and environmental benefits resulting from optimised use of resources in the EU: in particular, the creation of jobs and economic value in the EU, an improved situation for consumers, better access to and more efficient use of raw materials, avoided pollution, and a minimisation of resource depletion	CWP 2015 follow-up		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y

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Environment	2015/ENV/065	Circular Economy Strategy (legislative element)	This initiative follows up on the commitment of the Commission in the CWP 2015 to make a new, more ambitious proposal to promote circular economy. The proposal will amend the EU waste legislation. The main policy objective is to create conditions for the development of a circular economy by addressing barriers and enabling the development of new markets and business models. This objective should be pursued in a more ambitious, concrete and effective way, in areas where the EU has a clear added value, thus bringing in economic, social, and environmental benefits resulting from optimised use of resources in the EU: in particular, the creation of jobs and economic value in the EU, an improved situation for consumers, better access to and more efficient use of raw materials, avoided pollution, and a minimisation of resource depletion.	CWP 2015 follow-up	Treaty on European Union : 192(2) Treaty on European Union : 114	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Environment	2015/ENV/041	REFIT Evaluation of the Drinking Water Directive	In its Communication on the European Citizens Initiative "Right2Water" the Commission announced it would undertake an EU-wide public consultation on the Drinking Water Directive, whose objective is to protect human health by laying down healthiness and purity requirements for drinking water. The evaluation following the public consultation will provide evidence on whether the legislation still achieves its objectives and which of the 34 and 16-year old provisions are still fit for purpose.	REFIT		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Environment	2015/ENV/042	Recast of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Regulation 850/2004	The Comitology Committee for amending the annexes of the regulation is revoked as of 1 June 2015. This initiative will ensure alignment with the Lisbon Treaty and, consequently, full functioning of Regulation (EC) 850/2004 as regards adaptation to technical progress after 1 June 2015 for general matters. In addition, as the May 2015 Conference of the Parties of the UN Stockholm Convention is expected to add a number of chemicals to the convention, which would place a legal obligation on the Commission to make a proposal for adapting Regulation (EC) 850/2004 to technical progress, these decisions, which normally would be implemented through a legal act, would be integrated into the recast in order to assure that the deadlines established under the UN Stockholm Convention can be met.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 192	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N

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Environment	2015/ENV/046	Commission Implementing Act containing the List of invasive alien species of Union concern	Regulation 1143/2014 establishes the framework for the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species (IAS). IAS represent one of the main threats to biodiversity and related ecosystem services. As IAS are numerous, the regulation is focusing on addressing those considered to be of Union concern, i.e. those IAS causing damage so significant that it justifies the adoption of measures applicable across the Union. A list of IAS of Union concern ("the Union list") is to be established by means of Implementing Act. Inclusion in the list shall be based on scientific evidence and supported by a Risk Assessment for each IAS separately. Elements for this will include the adverse social, economic and biodiversity impact of the species, the potential benefits of uses and the costs of mitigation to weigh them against the adverse impact, as well as an assessment of the potential costs of environmental, social and economic damage, so as to further justify action.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Secondary Legislation: Article 27 of Regulation 1143/2014	Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Environment	2015/ENV/087	Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking	This initiative seeks to enhance EU action against wildlife trafficking both within the EU and at global level in light of the new scale and dimension of this major transnational criminal activity with serious implications for sustainable development, biodiversity and the rule of law. It aims at reinforcing and providing a strategic framework for a range of ongoing activities in different areas (implementation of existing rules, diplomatic efforts, fight against organized wildlife crime, development support) and at ensuring high level political commitment to address a pressing global problem. It follows up on the key recommendations of a Commission stakeholder consultation (COM 2014 (64) and SWD (2014 (347)) and EP Resolution 2013/2747.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Financial Services	2015/FISMA/002	Delegated Regulation/Directive supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments and amending Directive 2002/92/EC and Directive 2011/61/EU (recast) (MiFID II)	MiFID II seeks to ensure enhanced investor protection and make EU financial markets more transparent, robust and efficient. A number of technical points in MiFID II need to be further specified by way of delegated acts, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harmonised definitions; - Strengthened organisational requirements for firms with regard to conflicts of interest and safekeeping of client assets; - The criteria with which information given to clients must comply; - The criteria to assess compliance of firms receiving inducements; - What constitutes a reasonable commercial basis on which trading venues are to make pre- and post-trade data available; - The minimum requirements in order to be registered as an SME growth market. 	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art. 290 TFEU	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y

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Financial Services	2015/FISMA/003	Commission Delegated Regulations supplementing Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse (market abuse regulation) with regard to types of transactions triggering the duty to notify managers' transactions; the circumstances under which trading during a closed period may be permitted by the issuer; the specification of the competent authority for the notifications for the purposes of public disclosure of inside information and minimum thresholds of carbon dioxide equivalent and of rated thermal input	A number of elements in MAR need to be further specified by virtue of delegated acts, including: a) the indicators of market manipulation that are laid down in Annex I of MAR; b) the minimum threshold of CO2 equivalent and of rated thermal input to specify which participants in the emission allowances markets would be required to comply with MAR requirements; c) the competent authority that should be notified in cases where the publication of inside information has been or will be delayed; d) types of a managers' transaction which trigger the notification duty; e) the circumstances under which managers may be permitted to trade during a closed period, and f) the extension of the exclusion from the scope of MAR for monetary and public debt management activities, to certain public bodies and central banks of third countries.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 290 TFEU	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y
Financial Services	2015/FISMA/005	Commission delegated regulation on UCITS (undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities) depositaries	UCITS V provides for several empowerments for the Commission to adopt delegated acts relating to the new depositary requirements. These requirements are meant to align the provisions of the UCITS Directive with those of the Directive 2011/61/EU (AIFMD) in terms of rules on depositaries' duties, delegation, eligibility to act as custodian and liability.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 53(1)	Non-legislative procedure	July 2015	Y
Financial Services	2015/FISMA/025	Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (MiFIR).	MiFIR seeks to make EU financial markets more transparent, robust and efficient. A number of technical points in MiFIR need to be further specified by way of delegated acts, including: - Harmonised definitions; - What constitutes a reasonable commercial basis on which trading venues are to make pre- and post-trade data available and for systematic internalisers to make quotes public; - Transparency requirements for systematic internalisers; - Product intervention powers by competent authorities, ESMA and EBA; - Position management powers of ESMA.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 290	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y
Financial Services	2015/FISMA/029	Legislation on the recovery and resolution of central counterparties	This initiative is part of the Framework for resolution of financial institutions other than banks foreseen in the CWP 2015. Legislation on the recovery and resolution of central counterparties (accompanied by item 2015/FISMA/103 - Communication on recovery and resolution for other non-bank institutions). As part of steps towards a deeper and fairer internal market, the initiative envisages appropriate recovery and resolution arrangements for central counterparties. If a CCP's distress or disorderly failure could cause financial instability or damage the real economy, the tools would ensure an orderly continuity of critical services and avoid public bailout by authorities. The steps correspond to principles established by the Financial Stability Board and endorsed by the G20 and are in line with measures recently adopted for banks. The need for measures in relation to other non-bank institutions would be outlined in an accompanying communication.	CWP 2015	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 114	ordinary legislative procedure	September 2015	Y

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Financial Services	2015/FISMA/031	Green Paper on Retail Financial Services and Insurance	Making the financial and insurance markets work better for EU consumers has been defined as one of the European Commission policy priorities under the current mandate. The objective of the Green Paper is primarily to identify the barriers impeding a greater integration of retail financial and insurance markets in the EU, limiting cross-border competition as well as choice for consumers. Apart from the issues related to competition and fragmentation of retail financial and insurance markets in the EU, the Green Paper consultation will also aim to investigate a number of more specific areas of importance for EU users of financial and insurance services where some deficiencies have been already identified, e.g. financial advice, (pre-)contractual information to consumers, product governance and simple financial and insurance products, transparency and comparability of products, ADR schemes, complaints handling, etc.	Communication (Green paper)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Financial Services	2015/FISMA/034	Amendment of Commission Delegated Regulation 2015/35 (implementing rules for the "Solvency II" insurance regulatory framework) as regards infrastructure investments (definition and risk calibration)	Commission Delegated Regulation 2015/35 contains detailed implementing rules for Solvency II (Directive 2009/138/EC), including risk calibrations for the calculation of capital charges for (re)insurers for specific asset categories. The Commission has just asked the European Insurance and Pensions Authority (EIOPA) for advice on provisions specifically targeted to infrastructure in that Delegated Regulation (especially with regard to definition and risk calibration). The advice is expected in the summer of 2015. In the context of CMU, it is necessary to encourage insurers to invest in infrastructure projects, contributing to growth.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: TFEU Articles 50, 53, 62, and 114; Article 111(1)(c) of the Solvency II Directive (2009/138/EC)	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Financial Stability	2015/FISMA/001	Commission Delegated Regulation on the contributions to the administrative expenditures of the Single Resolution Board, certain timing aspects of ex-ante and ex-post contributions to the Single Resolution Fund (SRF), the administration of the SRF and its investment strategy, pursuant respectively to Articles 65(5), 69(5) and 71(3), and 75(4) of Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 (Single Resolution Mechanism Regulation).	Scope: Entities within the scope of Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 (Single Resolution Mechanism Regulation). Objectives: - determining and specifying certain rules relating to the contributions to the administrative expenditures of the Single Resolution Board. The Commission already adopted a provisional system in October 2014; - specifying rules concerning: how to spread ex-ante contributions out in time during the initial period; how to determine the possible extension of the initial period; how to resume ex-ante contributions after the initial period; how to defer ex-post contributions for an entity; - determining the detailed rules for the administration of the SRF and the general principles and criteria for its investment strategy.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art. 290 Secondary Legislation: Arts. 65(5), 69(5) and 71(3), and 75(4) of Regulation (EU) No 806/2014	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N

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Financial Stability	2015/FISMA/033	Amendment of Commission Delegated Regulation 2015/35 (implementing rules for the "Solvency II" insurance regulatory framework) as regards a new risk calibration of the Solvency Capital Requirement in the standard formula for investments in European Long Term Investment Funds "ELTIF"	Commission Delegated Regulation 2015/35 contains detailed implementing rules for Solvency II (Directive 2009/138/EC), including risk calibrations for the calculation of capital charges for (re)insurers for specific asset categories. Now that the European Long-Term investment Fund (ELTIF) Regulation has been adopted, it is necessary to amend the delegated Regulation for Solvency II in order to place ELTIF in the appropriate (lower) risk category for capital calculation purposes. In the context of the CMU, it is necessary to incentivise (re)insurers to invest in ELTIF via appropriate risk calibration	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: TFEU Articles 50, 53, 62, and 114; Article 111(1)(c) of the Solvency II Directive (2009/138/EC)	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Financial Stability	2015/FISMA/042	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an international agreement on mutual access to, and exchange of information on, derivative contracts held in trade repositories	The international agreement would ensure that EU relevant authorities have immediate and continuous access to derivatives data reported to trade repositories authorised in a third country necessary for the fulfilment of their duties. Moreover, data to be reported pursuant to EMIR can only be reported to third country trade repositories which have been recognised by ESMA, for which the conclusion of the international agreement is needed. This international agreement would improve transparency and allow the EU relevant authorities access the information they need for the adoption of measures to reduce systemic risk and therefore maintain financial stability. On the basis of a recommendation of the Commission, the Council has already authorised the opening of the negotiations on bilateral agreements with Australia, Brazil, Canada, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Arabia Saudi, Singapore, South Africa and the United States.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 218	Simple adoption	3rd quarter 2015	N
Fisheries	2011/MARE/048	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council replacing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 on fishing authorisations.	Following the entering into force of the Lisbon Treaty there is a need to replace Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 on fishing authorisations. In addition, the revision will address possible issues not properly covered by the current regulation, like submission of data related to private licences or to reflagging strategies.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2) TFEU	ordinary legislative procedure	September 2015	Y
Fisheries	2011/MARE/063	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a long-term plan for the North Sea demersal fisheries.	This proposal intends to establish a mixed fisheries long-term management plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea.	Other (legislative initiative)	Secondary Legislation: - Article 17 of Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea; - Article 34 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 423/2004.	ordinary legislative procedure	November 2015	Y

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Fisheries	2013/MARE/002	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of marine organisms.	This proposal aims to develop a new technical measures framework for the Atlantic and the North Sea following the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine ecosystems. It aims to simplify and bring together but also, where appropriate, improve the effectiveness of existing technical measures.	REFIT	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2) TFEU	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y
Fisheries	2013/MARE/063	Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation 199/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment of an EU framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector.	This legal act amends the existing Data Collection Framework (DCF) Council Regulation (EC) N° 199/2008 to align it on the CFP reform (Regulation 1380/2013) and with the new EMFF regulation (Regulation 508/2014).	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2) TFEU	ordinary legislative procedure	June 2015	N
Fisheries	2014/MARE/052	Commission Recommendation to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Republic of Kenya.	The Commission negotiates and implements Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These Partnership Agreements are based on a scientific assessment of the third country stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country concerned.	International Agreement		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Fisheries	2015/MARE/052	Commission Recommendation to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Republic of Sierra Leone.	The Commission negotiates and implements Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These Partnership Agreements are based on a scientific assessment of the third country stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country concerned.	International Agreement		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Foreign Affairs	2015/EEAS+/008	Second Joint Communication of the High Representative/Vice-President of the European Commission and the European Commission on the Review of the European Neighbourhood Policy	Review the ENP and adapt it to a changed international environment.	CWP 2015		Non-legislative procedure	October 2015	N

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Foreign Affairs	2015/EEAS/010	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part	On 27/07/2009 Council authorised Commission to negotiate a PCA with Mongolia. Negotiations concluded in October 2010 and the Agreement was signed on 30 April 2013 in Ulaan Baatar. PCA with Mongolia will supersede the current legal framework of the 1993 Agreement on trade and economic cooperation between the EEC and Mongolia. It covers the EU's standard political clauses on human rights, Weapons of Mass Destruction, International Criminal Court, Small Arms and Light Weapons, counter-terrorism. Agreement strengthens political, economic and sectoral cooperation across a wide range of policy fields, including trade and investment, development, justice, freedom and security domains. It encompasses areas such as cooperation on principles, norms and standards, raw materials, migration, organised crime and corruption, industrial policy and small and medium-sized enterprises cooperation, tourism, energy, education and culture, environment, climate change and natural resources, agriculture, etc	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 207 and 209, in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a)	Non-legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2015	N
Foreign Affairs	2015/EEAS/013	Council Decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union	The attached proposal constitutes the legal instrument for the signature of a Protocol to the EU-Mongolia Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation. According to the Act of Accession, Croatia shall accede to the international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to those agreements. The proposed Protocol incorporates the Republic of Croatia as contracting party to the Agreement	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 207 and 209, in conjunction with Article 218(5); Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia, in particular Article 6 (2)	Non-legislative procedure	June 2015	N
Foreign Affairs	2015/EEAS/014	Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union	The attached proposal constitutes the legal instrument for the conclusion of the Protocol to the EU-Mongolia Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union. According to the Act of Accession, Croatia shall accede to the international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to those agreements.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 207 and 209 in conjunction with article 218 (6)(a) Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia, in particular Article 6 (2)	Non-legislative procedure	June 2015	N
Foreign Affairs	2015/EEAS+/016	Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council on EU Arctic Policy	The Commission and the High Representative will present proposals for the further development of an integrated and coherent EU Arctic Policy, with a view to refining the EU's strategic interests and engagement with Arctic partners to take account of arising opportunities and challenges.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	December 2015	N
Health and Consumer Policy	2015/SANTE/396	Delegated act supplementing Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the detailed rules for the safety features of medicinal products for human use	The initiative introduces safety features – i.e. a unique identifier and an anti-tampering device – on individual packs of medicinal product so to allow the verification of the product authenticity. It sets out the characteristics and technical specifications of the unique identifier, the modalities for verification of the safety features, management and accessibility of repositories, lists of products that should/ should not bear the safety features and the procedures for notifying the Commission of products at risk of falsification.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y

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Home Affairs	2012/HOME/033	Report on the Implementation of the Council Framework Decision 2008/841/EU on organised crime	Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on the fight against organised crime points out in its preamble that the European Union's objective is to improve the common capability of the Union and the Member States for the purpose, among others, of combating cross-border organised crime. This aim is to be pursued by, in particular, the approximation of legislation. Closer cooperation between the Member States of the European Union is needed in order to counter the dangers and proliferation of criminal organisations and to respond effectively to citizens' expectations and Member States' own requirements. For this reason, the objective of this instrument should be to encompass offences which are typically committed by a criminal organisation. It should also provide for penalties corresponding to the seriousness of those offences committed by natural and legal persons.	REFIT	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: FD 2008/841/EU, art 10	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Home Affairs	2015/HOME/252	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196)	The establishment of a common understanding of the scope of criminalisation of foreign terrorist fighter related offences by means of the Additional Protocol contributes to further enhancing the effectiveness of the criminal justice instruments and cooperation at EU and international level. The Council and the European Parliament have invited the Commission to examine ways to overcome shortcomings in the current legal framework as established in particular by Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism (as amended by Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA). According to the terms of article 10 paragraph 1 of the Additional Protocol the European Union can only sign and conclude the Additional Protocol if it simultaneously concludes the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CTS No. 196).	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 83(1) TFEU	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Home Affairs	2015/HOME/253	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196)	The establishment of a common understanding of the scope of criminalisation of foreign terrorist fighter related offences by means of the Additional Protocol contributes to further enhancing the effectiveness of the criminal justice instruments and cooperation at EU and international level. The Council and the European Parliament have invited the Commission to examine ways to overcome shortcomings in the current legal framework as established in particular by Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism (as amended by Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA). According to the terms of article 10 paragraph 1 of the Additional Protocol the European Union can only sign and conclude the Additional Protocol if it simultaneously concludes the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CTS No. 196).	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 83(1) TFEU	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N

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Home Affairs	2015/HOME/254	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Additional Protocol Supplementing the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196)	The establishment of a common understanding of the scope of criminalisation of foreign terrorist fighter related offences by means of the Additional Protocol contributes to further enhancing the effectiveness of the criminal justice instruments and cooperation at EU and international level. The Council and the European Parliament have invited the Commission to examine ways to overcome shortcomings in the current legal framework as established in particular by Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism (as amended by Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA). According to the terms of article 10 paragraph 1 of the Additional Protocol the European Union can only sign and conclude the Additional Protocol if it simultaneously concludes the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CTS No. 196).	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 83(1) TFEU	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Home Affairs	2015/HOME/255	d. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Additional Protocol Supplementing the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196)	The establishment of a common understanding of the scope of criminalisation of foreign terrorist fighter related offences by means of the Additional Protocol contributes to further enhancing the effectiveness of the criminal justice instruments and cooperation at EU and international level. The Council and the European Parliament have invited the Commission to examine ways to overcome shortcomings in the current legal framework as established in particular by Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism (as amended by Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA). According to the terms of article 10 paragraph 1 of the Additional Protocol the European Union can only sign and conclude the Additional Protocol if it simultaneously concludes the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CTS No. 196).	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 83(1) TFEU	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Home Affairs	2016/HOME/004	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the evaluation of the Visa Information System (VIS)	The initiative represents an ex-post evaluation of the implementation of the VIS, as requested by the legal bases (Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, Regulation (EC) No 810/2009, Council Decision 2008/633/JHA). This initiative is a REFIT item. The objective is to analyse the performance of the VIS as a system, how it has been implemented in practice and the extent to which it reached its policy objectives, including its added value to the EU common visa policy and to the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences.	REFIT	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 50(4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, Article 57(3) and (4) of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009, and Article 17(4) of Council Decision 2008/633/JHA	Non-legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2016	N

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Humanitarian Aid	2015/ECHO/001	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council on the World Humanitarian Summit	The Communication will set out the Commission's views on the post 2016 humanitarian agenda, building on its experience as one of the leading humanitarian donors and on its achievements in setting standards both at the policy and operational levels. This Communication would propose solutions to: 1) improve the global humanitarian architecture, in particular regarding accountability, quality, measurability and impact of humanitarian action; 2) adapt the international system to ensure proper linkages between humanitarian and development responses truly based on an analysis of risks and vulnerabilities; 3) create an environment incentivising innovation in humanitarian action, including through partnerships and collective, inclusive innovation processes; 4) confirm the humanitarian principles as an operational necessity, ensure access and protection of civilians and humanitarian workers.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Industry	2015/GROW/008	Internal Market Strategy for goods and services	The principal aim is to present a renewed and integrated approach for the Single Market, to deliver further integration and improve mutual recognition and standardisation in key industrial and services sectors where the economic potential is greatest. This initiative will have a particular focus on SMEs. This initiative ties in with the Investment Plan for Europe—in particular its third pillar, which consists of providing greater regulatory predictability, removing barriers to investment across Europe and further reinforcing the Single Market by creating the optimal conditions for investment in Europe.	CWP 2015	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 49 and 56	Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Industry	2015/GROW/028	Recommendation for a Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the EU and Ukraine on the terms and conditions for the provision of satellite-based Augmentation Services in Ukraine based on the European satellite Navigation Programmes EGNOS	The main policy objectives are to reinforce coverage of EGNOS in the EU and in Ukraine, to strengthen the EU's strategic autonomy in the field of GNSS, to increase the socio-economic benefits stemming from EGNOS for the EU industry and users of SBAS technology	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 218	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
International Cooperation and Development	2015/DEVCO+/003	Green Paper on the Future of the EU's relations with the ACP Group of countries and a successor to the Cotonou Partnership Agreement	The Cotonou Partnership Agreement between the EU and the-ACP Group of countries will expire in 2020. With this Green paper, the Commission will launch the consultation process to prepare for the political discussions and negotiations of a new Cotonou agreement. The negotiations have to start at the latest in 2018.	Communication (Green paper)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 209(2)	Non-legislative procedure	6/10/2015: Strasbourg	N
Justice	2015/JUST/008	Modified Proposal on Common European Sales Law (Digital Contract Rights)	To enhance e-commerce in the Digital Single Market by putting forward simple and modern consumer and contract laws for online and digital purchases. This Proposal modifies the Proposal for a Regulation on the European Sales Law (COM/2011/635).	CWP 2015	Treaty on European Union : to be confirmed	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y

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Policy Coordination	2015/SG/010	Proposal for an Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) on a mandatory Transparency Register	In his Political Guidelines under the point 'Making the EU more democratic', President Juncker set out the ambition to create a mandatory Transparency Register for organisations and individuals lobbying the Commission, Parliament and Council based on an IIA. The proposal for an IIA with the European Parliament and the Council will enhance openness and accountability by making the Transparency Register mandatory for all interest representatives seeking to influence decision-making and policy implementation in the three main legislators.	CWP 2015	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 295 RFEU on Interinstitutional Agreements	Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Regional Policy	2014/REGIO/007	EU Strategy for the Alpine Region	The aim of this Macro-regional Strategy is to provide a coordinated response to issues. It will seek to unlock the potential of the Alpine Region by encouraging participants to overcome barriers, to think more strategically and imaginatively about available opportunities. It also aims to ensure that this Region remains one of the most attractive areas in Europe, taking better advantage of its assets and seizing its opportunities for sustainable and innovative development in a European context. The EUSALP concerns seven countries: 5 EU Member States (AT, FR, DE, IT and SL) and 2 non-EU countries (Liechtenstein and Switzerland). It will focus on areas of regional mutual interest, and will be structured around three pillars: 1) Fostering sustainable growth and promoting innovation 2) Connectivity for all 3) Ensuring sustainability of the Region.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	24/6/2015	N
Regional Policy	2015/REGIO+/008	Policy communication: Investing in Growth and Jobs – maximising the contribution of European Structural and Investment funds	To demonstrate the contribution of investment through ESI Funds to investment in jobs and growth and to tackle the challenges identified in the CSRs. To show the outcome of negotiations/expected results of the ESIF programmes in 2014-2020 and the value created by EU intervention. To clearly show the added value of ESI Funds to the objectives of the new Commission	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	December 2015	N
Research, Science and Innovation	2015/RTD/001	Commission Decision on the Association of Georgia to Horizon 2020	Georgia has signed an Association Agreement with the EU, including a Protocol covering association to EU programmes. This Protocol allows for the association of Georgia to various EU programmes on the basis of agreements on specific terms and conditions of such association. The Association of Georgia to Horizon 2020 aims to integrate this country into the European Research Area; contribute to the development of a Common Knowledge and Innovation Space (CKIS) as a key priority of the European Neighbourhood Policy; and improve Georgia's participation in Horizon 2020.	International Agreement		Non-legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2015	N

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Research, Science and Innovation	2015/RTD/004	Commission Communication on the ex-post evaluations of the EC and Euratom 7th Framework Programmes	The ex-post evaluation should cover the objectives of FP7 as set out when it was adopted, while taking into account that the context has changed significantly during the period of programme implementation. The ex-post evaluation shall be carried out by an independent expert group, in line with the legal requirements. The Commission will present a Communication reacting to the report of the independent experts in the first quarter of 2016.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	1st quarter 2016	N
Research, Science and Innovation	2015/RTD/005	Commission Communication on the Interim evaluation of Horizon 2020	The interim evaluation shall assess the progress of the different parts of Horizon 2020 taking into account: - the achievements (at the level of results and progress towards achieving an impact, based, where applicable, on the indicators outlined in Annex II of the specific programme) of the objectives of Horizon 2020 and continued relevance of all related measures; the efficiency and use of resources, with particular attention to cross-cutting issues and other elements referred to in Article 14(1) of the Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013; and Union added value.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2017	N
Skills and Labour Mobility	2015/EMPL/003	Communication on Labour Mobility	CWP 2015 - Annexe 1.8 - Labour Mobility Package - Chapeau Communication The Communication outlines the different elements of the Labour Mobility Package, drawing on the balanced approach announced by President Juncker: • Facilitating free movement of workers, especially in fields with large skill mismatches or unfilled vacancies; • Improving Member States' capacity to prevent and fight social dumping, frauds and abuse, as regards both the posting of workers and the access to welfare benefits.	CWP 2015		Non-legislative procedure	December 2015	N
Skills and Labour Mobility	2015/EMPL/004	Draft Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the revision of Regulations (EC) Nos 883/2004 and 987/2009	CWP 2015 - Annex 1.8 - Part of the Labour Mobility Package The general objective of the initiative is to ensure support for the free movement of workers by improving EU rules to coordinate social security systems and counteract potential abuse or fraud.	CWP 2015	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 21 and 48	ordinary legislative procedure	December 2015	Y
Statistics	2012/ESTAT/011	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on business statistics	This proposal aims at the integration of business statistics in a common legal framework. This should ensure the statistical consistency across business statistics domains, facilitate the integration of the corresponding statistical processes and result in a reduction of the response burden on the enterprises	REFIT	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 338	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2016	Y
Statistics	2013/ESTAT/007	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the harmonisation of gross national income at market prices repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1287/2003 of 15 July 2003 on the harmonisation of gross national income at market prices (GNI Regulation)	The existing regulation needs to be adapted to take account of a number of issues, including the streamlining of the organisational structure of the European Statistical System (ESS), the replacement of the current standard for the compilation of national accounts by the ESA 2010 in September 2014, the vision for the production of European Statistics (COM(2009)404) and harmonising the transmission dates of national accounts data	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 338	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N

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Statistics	2014/ESTAT/001	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on electricity and natural gas price statistics, repealing Council Directive 2008/92/EC	The aim of this initiative is to propose a Regulation for the collection of electricity and natural gas price statistics both for household and for industrial end-users. The current active legal act (Directive 2008/92/EC) that deals only with industrial electricity and natural gas prices will be repealed.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 338	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Statistics	2014/ESTAT/002	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the production of European Statistics on persons and households	The aim of the proposal is to consolidate and integrate statistical legislation on the production of European statistics relating to persons and households with a view to enable progressive methodological and organisational integration of statistical surveys, to increase accountability, efficiency and responsiveness of statistical production and output.	REFIT	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 338	ordinary legislative procedure	1st quarter 2016	Y
Statistics	2014/ESTAT/003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation on European statistical programme 2013-17	The aim of the proposal is to extend the duration of the current statistical programme to synchronise it with the Multiannual Financial Framework that covers the years 2014-2020. Furthermore, it aims at taking into account the changes that took place in the environmental domain since the drafting of the previous ESP (2011) and the developments in the ESS, e.g., such as the development of the opportunities from big data and the increased need for quality statistics.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 338	ordinary legislative procedure	1st quarter 2016	Y
Taxation	2015/TAXUD/003	Proposal for a Council regulation on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (recast)	The aim of the recast is mainly to align Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/to the Lisbon Treaty, to modernise outdated provisions for the sake of clarity and to improve the readability of the regulation. Changes are therefore limited to what is made absolutely necessary by the evolution of the legal environment.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 31 of TFEU	Simple adoption	4th quarter 2015	N
Taxation	2015/TAXUD/004	Commission Action Plan for a Fairer and More Efficient Corporation Tax Environment in Europe.	Since the financial crisis, the pressure on Governments to stabilize and increase tax revenues has grown substantially and renewed focus has been placed on tax competition in corporate taxation between States for mobile global capital and investment. Governments cannot respond adequately to this threat on their own. Action is needed at the EU level to ensure the effectiveness of measures to combat harmful tax competition while safeguarding the internal market. The communication will provide an economic analysis of tax competition in the EU, including an assessment of its impact on the location of tangible and intangible assets, on the level of government revenues and their distribution across the EU. It should also set out a number of initiatives which should both safeguard national tax bases in the medium run, including a renewed approach to CCCTB and consider longer term reforms on the profit attribution to create a fairer corporation tax environment in Europe.	CWP 2015		Non-legislative procedure	17 June 2015	N
Taxation	2015/TAXUD/006	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) laying down implementing rules for Regulation (EC) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs code	To lay down procedural rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 952/2013. It affects a substantial number of different aspects of the legal act.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N

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Taxation	2015/TAXUD/007	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) laying down rules for Regulation (EC) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs code	To lay down rules supplementing and amending Regulation (EC) No 952/2013. It affects a substantial number of different aspects of the legal act	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	July 2015	N
Taxation	2015/TAXUD/008	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the blueprint of the EU Customs Union governance reform	The EU customs union needs to continue to carry out its crucial tasks in managing the EU customs territory, protecting citizens and financial interests as well as facilitating legitimate trade. In order to address the challenges of its current operating model, decreasing resources and increasing tasks, the Customs Union needs to continue its modernisation and development towards enhanced performance. It needs to implement sustainable structures that can evolve, being fit-for purpose today but also in years to come. To deliver on the growing set of expectations, the blueprint will offer a strategic vision in terms of overall aims and will identify governance elements to be developed in specific areas. It will be discussed at the Council and the EP level to provide orientations which will form the basis for an action plan for the next 5-10 years in parallel with the introduction of the Union Customs Code provisions and the gradual implementation of related IT systems across the EU.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Taxation	2015/TAXUD/010	Proposal for Council Decision concerning the signature and conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of a Protocol amending the "Agreement between the European Community and Liechtenstein providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments	The current EU Savings Taxation Agreement with Liechtenstein need to be updated to the EU and international developments. This will make sure that there is only one broad applicable standard for automatic exchange of information between the third country and the European Union, to avoid situations of parallel application of two standards with the associated administrative costs and legal uncertainty, and to avoid distortions in the free movement of capital. As regards consultations with stakeholders, the experts of the Commission expert group on the Taxation of Savings income stressed the importance of having one system for information to be reported automatically for direct tax purposes, to avoid duplication of reporting systems and to ensure a level playing field between the different financial centres.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: ART. 115 AND 218 TFEU	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	September 2015	N
Taxation	2015/TAXUD/011	Proposals for a Council Decision concerning the signature and conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of a Protocol amending the "Agreement between the European Community and Andorra providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments	The current EU Saving Taxation Agreement with Andorra need to be updated to the EU and international developments. This will make sure that there is only one broad applicable standard for automatic exchange of information between andorra and the European Union, to avoid situations of parallel application of two standards with the associated administrative costs and legal uncertainty, and to avoid distortions in the free movement of capital. As regards consultations with stakeholders, the experts of the Commission expert group on the Taxation of Savings income stressed the importance of having one system for information to be reported automatically for direct tax purposes, to avoid duplication of reporting systems and to ensure a level playing field between the different financial centres	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: ART. 115 AND 218 TFEU	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	September 2015	N

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Taxation	2015/TAXUD/012	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signature and conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of a Protocol amending the "Agreement between the European Community and San Marino providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments	The current EU Saving Taxation Agreement with San Marino need to be updated to the EU and international developments. This will make sure that there is only one broad applicable standard for automatic exchange of information between San Marino and the European Union, to avoid situations of parallel application of two standards with the associated administrative costs and legal uncertainty, and to avoid distortions in the free movement of capital. As regards consultations with stakeholders, the experts of the Commission expert group on the Taxation of Savings income stressed the importance of having one system for information to be reported automatically for direct tax purposes, to avoid duplication of reporting systems and to ensure a level playing field between the different financial centres	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: ART. 115 AND 218 TFEU	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	September 2015	N
Taxation	2015/TAXUD/013	Proposal for Council Decision concerning the signature and adoption, on behalf of the European Union, of a Protocol amending the "Agreement between the European Community and Monaco providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments	The current EU Saving Taxation Agreement with Monaco need to be updated to the EU and international developments. This will make sure that there is only one broad applicable standard for automatic exchange of information between Monaco and the European Union, to avoid situations of parallel application of two standards with the associated administrative costs and legal uncertainty, and to avoid distortions in the free movement of capital. As regards consultations with stakeholders, the experts of the Commission expert group on the Taxation of Savings income stressed the importance of having one system for information to be reported automatically for direct tax purposes, to avoid duplication of reporting systems and to ensure a level playing field between the different financial centres	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art 115 and 218 TFEU	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	September 2015	N
Taxation	2015/TAXUD/023	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 of 17 December 2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products	In order to ensure sufficient and uninterrupted supplies of certain goods inadequate or non-existent in the Union and to avoid any disturbances on the market for certain agricultural and industrial products, some autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties has been partially or totally suspended by Council Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013. This Regulation is updated every semester in order to accommodate the needs of the EU industry. In this semestrial update it is proposed to i) suspend 107 new products, ii) delete 11 suspensions currently in force and iii) modify the product description of 33 running suspensions for clarification purposes In order to avoid a legal vacuum the Regulation should be published by 30 June 2015	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: art 31	Simple adoption	3rd quarter 2015	N

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Taxation	2016/TAXUD/001	Proposal to amend Regulation (EC) No 1889/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on controls of cash entering or leaving the Community.	The main objective of the EU cash controls policy is to contribute to the prevention of and fight against money laundering and terrorism financing within the EU, by imposing effective controls on cash movements on EU external borders. The proposed initiative aims to improve the level of effectiveness of the Cash Control Regulation by a) reducing the risk of illicit movements of cash by post and freight across the EU external borders; b) increasing information exchange between Member States and c) ensuring that cash control penalties applicable in Member States are effective, proportionate and dissuasive	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: ART 33 and 114	ordinary legislative procedure	June 2016	Y
Taxation	2016/TAXUD/002	Proposal for a Council Directive Modernising VAT for Cross-Border B2C E-Commerce	This initiative is foreseen in the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe (COM(2015)192). Extend the One Stop Shop to B2C supplies of goods and remove the VAT exemption for the importation of small consignments with accompanying simplification arrangements. Introduce a common pan-EU turnover threshold for all e-commerce. Objectives are to break down VAT barriers for cross-border trade, to facilitate a digital single market and to provide a level-playing field for business	CWP 2015 follow-up	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 113	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2016	Y
Trade	2015/TRADE/001	Recommendation for a Council Decision to start negotiations for a modernisation of the trade pillar of the EU-Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement of 1 July 2000.	The main policy objective is to set a new framework for the EU-Mexico trade and investment relationship to create the conditions for boosting bilateral flow of trade and investment, contributing to the creation of jobs and further sustainable economic growth on both sides.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 207	Special Legislative Procedure - Information of EP	1st quarter 2016	Y
Trade	2015/TRADE/008	Policy communication "Trade and Investment Strategy for Jobs and Growth"	Trade negotiations are underlined by the European Council in its strategic agenda for the new Commission and the TTIP is one of President Juncker's 10 political priorities. In this context, it is essential to properly review how trade and investment policy fits into the first priority of President Juncker – a new boost for jobs, growth and investment – and can effectively contribute to this priority by the end of the Commission's mandate. The Communication should provide the main policy framework to address the challenges trade policy is to face in the next five years, including the delivery of on-going bilateral negotiations, the prospects for concluding Doha negotiations at WTO and the future of our relationship with large emerging countries. The review will cover all aspects of trade policy, including bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral negotiations as well as autonomous measures.	CWP 2015	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 207	Non-legislative procedure	30/9/2015: Brussels	N
Trade	2015/TRADE/009	Council Decision on signature and provisional application of the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).	The aim of the CETA is to create new opportunities for EU-Canada trade and investment, notably through an improved market access and enhanced rules on trade-related issues for EU operators, in full compliance with WTO rules and in line with the commitment of both parties to sustainable development.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 207	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	December 2015	N

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Trade	2015/TRADE/010	Council Decision on conclusion of the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).	The aim of the CETA is to create new opportunities for EU-Canada trade and investment, notably through an improved market access and enhanced rules on trade-related issues for EU operators, in full compliance with WTO rules and in line with the commitment of both parties to sustainable development.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 207	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	December 2015	N
Trade	2015/TRADE/014	Commission proposal for a Council Decision to conclude a full Economic and Partnership Agreement with the SADC region following ratification of the EU Member States	Proposal for Council conclusion of a full EPA with the SADC EPA region following conclusion of negotiations in 2014	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: article 207, §3 and 4 article 208 and 218 §5	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	4th quarter 2015	N
Trade	2015/TRADE/015	Commission proposal for a Council Decision to sign and provisionally apply an Economic and Partnership Agreement with the SADC region	Signature of a full Economic Partnership Agreement with the SADC region following conclusion of negotiations in 2014	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: article 207, §3 and 4 article 208 and 218 §5	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	4th quarter 2015	N
Trade	2015/TRADE/016	Commission proposal for a Council Decision to conclude an Economic Partnership Agreement with the East African Community following ratification by EU Member States	Conclusion of a full Economic Partnership Agreement with the East African Community following conclusion of negotiations in 2014	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: article 207, §3 and 4 article 208 and 218 §5	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	4th quarter 2015	N
Trade	2015/TRADE/017	Commission proposal for a Council Decision to sign and provisionally apply an Economic Partnership Agreement with the East African Community	Conclusion of a full Economic Partnership Agreement with the East African Community following conclusion of negotiations in 2014	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: article 207, §3 and 4 article 208 and 218 §5	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Trade	2015/TRADE/020	Commission proposal for a Council Decision to conclude the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Singapore	The Decision would conclude an agreement the EU has negotiated with Singapore which would aim at establishing a free trade agreement between the EU and Singapore.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 207	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	4th quarter 2016	N
Trade	2015/TRADE/021	Commission proposal for a Council Decision authorising the signature and provisional application of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Singapore	The Decision would authorise the signature of an agreement the EU has negotiated with Singapore which would aim at establishing a free trade agreement between the EU and Singapore.	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 207	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	4th quarter 2016	N
Trade	2015/TRADE/022	Evaluation of Council Regulation (EC) 953/2003 to avoid trade diversion into the EU of certain key medicines	The Regulation contains no specific provision on evaluation. Nevertheless, Art 11.2 requires the Commission to report periodically to the Council on its application. 7 reports have been prepared so far. The Regulation will be evaluated as part of the REFIT. The purpose is to gain a better understanding of the Regulation's impact and to see whether it remains fit for purpose. The Regulation was specifically intended to increase the availability of pharmaceuticals covering the treatment of HIV/AIDs, tuberculosis and malaria in the poorest developing countries. It set out to support the sale of medicines in those countries at heavily discounted prices, by creating a procedure that offered protection against the risk that the discounted medicines might be re-imported into the EU. However, more than 10 years after the adoption, the mechanism created has been used only to a limited extent, by one company only, and the volume of sales of medicines regulation has gradually declined.	REFIT	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 207	Non-legislative procedure	December 2015	N

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Trade	2015/TRADE/027	Regulation reviewing Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.	The initiative consists in the presentation of a proposal for a Regulation reviewing the dual-use export control regulation 428/2009. The initiative will propose amendments to existing provisions and enhance export control regulations in order to adjust to technological, economic and security evolutions	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 207	ordinary legislative procedure	1st quarter 2016	Y
Trade	2015/TRADE/028	Commission proposal for a Council Decision on conclusion of the protocol allowing Ecuador to join the EU-Colombia/Peru Free Trade Agreement	This Council Decision will allow Ecuador to join the EU-Colombia/Peru Free Trade Agreement	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 207	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	4th quarter 2015	N
Trade	2015/TRADE/029	Council Decision on signature of the protocol allowing Ecuador to join the EU-Colombia/Peru Free Trade Agreement	This Council Decision will allow Ecuador to join the EU-Colombia/Peru Free Trade Agreement	International Agreement	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 207	special legislative procedure - consent of EP	4th quarter 2015	N
Transport	2014/MOVE+/008	Communication from the Commission on the effective reduction of noise generated by rail freight wagons in the European Union	The general objective of this initiative is to effectively reduce, by 2020, the level of noise of freight wagons in the European Union. The specific objectives are following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase quality of life and wellbeing (avoid possible negative health complications) for citizens living close to railway lines; • Build greater acceptance by citizens of further development of rail transport (especially freight), including construction of new railway lines and increasing the capacity of existing ones; The operational objectives are following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively tackle noise level of freight wagons in use as the biggest rail noise contributor; • Avoid creating obstacles to railway interoperability by possible introduction of unilateral national measures banning noisy wagons in use; 	Communication	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 91, 171	Non-legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2015	Y
Transport	2014/MOVE+/009	Revision of Regulation 868/2004 concerning protection against subsidisation and unfair pricing practices causing injury to Community air carriers in the supply of air services from countries not members of the European Community (Aviation package)	This initiative is intended as a follow-up to the Aviation Package. In its Communication COM(2012) 556 final, the Commission is proposing to develop, following initial consultations with stakeholders, a new, more effective instrument to protect European interests against unfair practices in aviation. The existing EU regulation (Regulation 868/2004) in this respect has proven impracticable and a new instrument needs to be put in place that is better adapted to the realities of today's global aviation sector. The current regulation was developed in the aftermath of 9/11 when there were concerns that EU carriers could be subject to price dumping in the Trans-Atlantic market. The instrument was following anti-dumping procedures applied for trade in goods. However, it has proven practically impossible to substantiate unfair pricing practices in international aviation.	CWP 2015 follow-up	Treaty on European Union : Article 100(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y

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Transport	2014/MOVE/010	Regulation on access to public and private transport data	The initiative is a follow-up to the open data initiatives. It aims to stimulate content markets by facilitating access and re-use of public and private traffic and travel data. It opens up data resources for cross-border applications and services leading to better modal choices and greater integration of the modal networks as well as to a more efficient use of the transport infrastructure through the use of improved traffic management and information services. The better modal integration and the more efficient use of the transport infrastructure will contribute to reducing the environmental impact of the transport sector. This initiative will overcome the limitations of the current framework and address the challenge to make data accessible covering all modes of transport and mobility services in a non-discriminatory way and interoperable formats.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 91 and 100 TFEU	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y
Transport	2014/MOVE/015	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation	The objective of the initiative is to facilitate labour mobility and enhance job attractiveness in the IWT sector by ensuring that the recognition of qualifications of skilled workers is based on the competencies needed on-board. In particular, the initiative intends to ensure mutual recognition of professional qualifications of workers and that requirements for knowledge of specific situations established by the Member States are proportionate to their safety goal and do not unnecessarily hamper labour mobility. The initiative will cover all skilled workers in the sector with an option to exempt workers on non-connected waterways and will repeal and replace Council Directives 91/672/EEC and 96/50/EC which did not cover the Rhine and which covered only boatmasters.	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 91(1)	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	Y
Transport	2014/MOVE/018	Combined transport (Evaluation Report on Directive 92/106/EEC on combined transport)	The objective of this ex-post evaluation of the "Combined Transport Directive" is to analyse the implementation of the directive, in particular to see if its aims are being met efficiently and effectively, to detect regulatory burdens, gaps and inefficiencies and to enable the Commission to propose that Council and Parliament revise or repeal legislation if appropriate	REFIT		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/001	Revision of EASA Regulation 216/2008 (Aviation Package)	The initiative aims at improving the performance of the European aviation system with regard to safety, security, competitiveness and environmental protection by improving the ability to identify risks, rendering rules more proportional, making better use of resources and taking into account new technologies and market developments. It will contribute to strengthening the EU internal market and the competitiveness of the European aviation industry.	CWP 2015	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 100 (2) TFEU	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y
Transport	2015/MOVE+/005	Regulation of the European Parliament and Council on common rules in the field of remotely piloted aircraft systems, amending Regulation (EC) N° 2016/2008	Establish the rules for manufacturing and operating remotely piloted aircraft systems/civil drones	Other (legislative initiative)	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art 100	ordinary legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	Y

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Transport	2015/MOVE/006	Communication: a Comprehensive Strategy for Improving the Competitiveness of the EU Aviation Sector (Aviation Package)	The initiative will encompass all fields of aviation policy related to the competitiveness of the EU's aviation industry. In this respect, this initiative will contribute to the following political priorities of European Commission: - a new boost for jobs, growth and investment - a deeper and fairer internal market with a strengthened industrial base - a connected digital single market - a stronger global actor - development and application of front-edge technologies	CWP 2015		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/007	Repeal of Regulation 569/2008 amending Regulation No 11(1960) concerning the abolition of discrimination in transport rates and conditions	This initiative is a repeal of a regulation that is considered to be outdated and has become obsolete. It fits in the REFIT action plan to mainstream and clean EU legislation for the sake of making it easier to understand for business and citizens.	REFIT	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Art 95 TFEU	ordinary legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/008	Commission Implementing Decision amending Commission Decision C(2010) 774 as regards clarification, harmonisation and simplification of aviation security measures	2015 Annual revision of Commission Implementing Decision of 13.4.2010 laying down detailed measures for the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security containing information as referred to in Point (a) of Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 300/2008 - C(2010)774"	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/009	Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 185/2010 as regards clarification, harmonisation and simplification of certain specific aviation security measures	2015 Annual revision of Commission Regulation (EU) No 185/2010 of 4 March 2010 laying down detailed rules on the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security (OJ L 0555.3.2010, p.1.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/016	Interpretative guidelines for Regulation (EC) 1371/2007 on rail passengers' rights and obligations	In line with the provisions of Article 169 TFEU calling for a high level of consumer protection, consumer rights remain a clear priority of the EU policy for the next years. Bringing the EU closer to its citizens is also one of the main objectives of the new Commission which puts a clear emphasis on the free movement of citizens, and notably of workers, as a cornerstone of the Internal Market. In order to allow citizens to benefit from their right to mobility by using transport it is necessary to provide them with a high level of passenger protection, notably when something goes wrong during travel. Therefore it is necessary to further improve the application of existing legislation on rail passenger rights. The objectives of the Regulation are to improve the attractiveness of rail passenger transport and its market functioning through ensuring a minimum level of protection for rail passengers across the EU, enhancing social inclusion for disabled people and persons with reduced mobility.	Communication		Non-legislative procedure	June 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/020	Update of Regulation (EC) No 474/2006 establishing the Community list of air carriers which are subject to an operating ban within the Community	The aim of this Implementing Regulation is to ensure the safety of air transport passengers using third country air operators by banning unsafe air carriers, totally or partially, from operating within the EU and by informing air transport passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier subject to an operating ban within the EU.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	2nd quarter 2015	N

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Transport	2015/MOVE/022	Commission Implementing Decision amending the 2014-2020 Multi-Annual Work Programme for Financial assistance in the field of Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) – Transport (Second Modification of Multi Annual 2014 CEF)	The CEF enables projects of common interest to be prepared and implemented within the framework of the trans-European networks policy in the sectors of transport. In particular, the CEF supports the implementation of those projects of common interest which aim at the development and construction of new infrastructures and services, or at the upgrading of existing infrastructures and services, in the transport sector.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/023	Commission Implementing Decision for Financial assistance (Indicative amount EUR 11 billion) in the field of Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) – Transport	The CEF enables projects of common interest to be prepared and implemented within the framework of the trans-European networks policy in the sectors of transport. In particular, the CEF supports the implementation of those projects of common interest which aim at the development and construction of new infrastructures and services, or at the upgrading of existing infrastructures and services, in the transport sector.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/024	Update of Regulation (EC) No 474/2006 establishing the Community list of air carriers which are subject to an operating ban within the Community	The aim of this Implementing Regulation is to ensure the safety of air transport passengers using third country air operators by banning unsafe air carriers, totally or partially, from operating within the EU and by informing air transport passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier subject to an operating ban within the EU.	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/025	Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 as regards alleviations for maintenance procedures for General Aviation aircraft	The main objective is to introduce a set of alleviations for the General Aviation sector in the field of the continuing airworthiness by adapting the complexity of the implementing rule to the risk associated to this sector	Other (Delegated / Implementing acts)		Non-legislative procedure	June 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/026	Draft Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 as regards flight recorders, underwater locating devices and aircraft tracking systems	This initiative is intended as a follow-up to the Aviation Package. The main policy objectives can be summarised as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amendments on flight recorders and ULDs will improve the localisation of wreckage and recorders, which will significantly increase the likelihood to recover the flight recorder data with valuable information in case of an accident over water; • On aircraft tracking systems, the initiative will be performance based and consistent with the ICAO Concept of Operations (CONOPS) as well as with the outcomes of the HLSC; • The initiative mitigates risks in a gradual and realistic manner through a three tier approach (but also gives time to airlines) to set up 'aircraft tracking systems': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Promote aircraft tracking on a voluntary basis in the short term; o Mandate the use of tracking for aircraft already equipped with a capability to provide a position additional to the secondary surveillance radar transponder (nearly 80% of the worldwide long-haul fleet) in the medium term; and o Mandate aircraft tracking systems for all EU 	CWP 2015 follow-up		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N

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Transport	2015/MOVE/027	Evaluation of Directive 2009/33/EC of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles (Report from the Commission)	According to Art. 10 of Directive 2009/33, the Commission is obliged to regularly present monitoring reports on the application of this Directive. As part of these reports, an evaluation of the effects of the Directive and of the options provided for in the Directive (including methodology of the third option) shall be included. In addition, the Directive was withdrawn from the REFIT list of repeals and instead it has been decided to perform a comprehensive evaluation.	REFIT		Non-legislative procedure	4th quarter 2015	N
Transport	2015/MOVE/028	Fitness Check on Safety Rules and Standards for Passenger Ships (Report from the Commission)	This is a REFIT item in the Commission Work Programme 2015. The purpose of this Fitness Check is to assess if the current legislative framework for Passenger Ship Safety is fit for purpose and if its objectives are relevant and are being met in an efficient and effective manner. The FC covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive 2009/45/EC on safety rules and standards for passenger ships; • Directive 2003/25/EC on specific stability requirements for ro-ro passenger ships; • Directive 1999/35/EC on a system of mandatory surveys for the safe operation of regular ro-ro ferry and high-speed passenger craft; • Directive 1998/41/EC on the registration of persons sailing on board passenger ships. 	REFIT		Non-legislative procedure	3rd quarter 2015	N