






Commission Work Programme 2017

As 2017 approaches and following recent announcements by the European Commission, Dods EU Monitoring has prepared a document compiling the key initiatives that the Commission will take between now and the end of 2017. This document covers the [Commission Work Programme 2017](#), setting out the new initiatives, priorities, intended withdrawals or modifications of pending proposals and actions under the Commission's Regulatory Fitness and Performance programme (REFIT) as well as ongoing and major policies on the agenda of the Commission.

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General		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Modernisation of Comitology procedures	New	Proposals to align the rules for secondary legislation to the updated Treaty rules; and assessment of the democratic legitimacy of existing procedures for the adoption of delegated and implementing acts.
A more strategic approach to enforcement of EU law	New	This initiative will include measures to step up efforts on the application, implementation and enforcement of EU law , in line with the Commission's priorities; concrete proposals to ensure better enforcement of single market rules as well as REFIT initiatives to ensure proper implementation and enforcement of environmental regulation , including environmental compliance assurance , access to justice and monitoring, transparency and reporting .

Budget		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Financial framework beyond 2020	New	A comprehensive proposal for the next Multi-annual Financial Framework (MFF), including on own resources which will be guided by the "EU-budget-focused-on-results" initiative and reflect the future challenges and needs of the Union post-2020 on the basis of an assessment of existing spending policies and instruments.
Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) Mid-term Review	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the MFF for the years 2014-2020.
Financial Regulation/Omnibus	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and amending Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, EU No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013, (EU) No 1307/2013, (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014,(EU) No 283/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and Decision No 541/2014/EU.

Employment and Social Affairs		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
European Pillar of Social Rights	New	Following the public consultation, the initiative will set out its proposal for a Pillar of Social Rights and will present related initiatives, such as initiatives to address the challenges of work-life balance faced by working families , on access to social protection , and the implementation of the Working Time Directive , as well as a REFIT revision of the Written Statement Directive establishing the employer's obligation to inform employees of the conditions applicable to the contract or employment relationship.
Youth initiative	New	The initiative includes a proposal for the creation of a European Solidarity Corps and priority measures to implement the youth aspects of the Skills Agenda , including a quality framework for apprenticeships and a proposal on increased mobility for apprentices ; modernising school and higher education; as well as a proposal for improved tracking of outcomes for graduates but also young people who have followed vocational education and training.
Posting of workers	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services.
Commission Implementing Decision (EU) No 2012/733 implementing Regulation (EU) No 492/2011 as regards the clearance of vacancies and applications for employment and the re-establishment of EURES	Repeals	Replaced by Regulation (EU) No 2016/589, as set out in Chapter II of Regulation (EU) No 492/2011.

Health		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the Single Market Strategy	New	Deliverables will include an initiative on coordinated health technology assessments , among others.

Environment		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the Action Plan on Circular Economy	New	This includes a strategy on plastics use, reuse and recycling ; a proposal for a Regulation on minimum quality requirements for reused water ; a revision of the Drinking Water Directive (REFIT); an initiative to address legal, technical or practical bottlenecks at the interface of chemical, product and waste legislation ; and a monitoring framework for the circular economy .
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	REFIT	Implementing act on a standard format and frequency of reporting . This is a follow-up to a REFIT Platform Opinion.
Circular Economy Package	Priority pending proposal	<p>Proposal for a Directive amending Directives 2000/53/EC on end-of-life vehicles, 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators, and 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment.</p> <p>Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste.</p> <p>Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste.</p> <p>Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste.</p>

Energy and Climate		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the Energy Union Strategy: low-emission travel and mobility	New	The Strategy includes REFIT revisions of several key pieces of legislation highlighted in the low-emission mobility action plan: post-2020 strategies on cars/vans and on lorries, buses and coaches; the Clean Vehicles Directive ; and the Eurovignette and European Electronic Toll Service (EETS) Directives. This initiative also includes the implementation of the international agreement on emissions from aircraft (ICAO).
EU Emissions Trading System	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC to enhance cost-effective emission reductions and low carbon investments.
Efforts Sharing Decision	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 for a resilient Energy Union and to meet

		commitments under the Paris Agreement and amending Regulation No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change.
Integrating the land use sector into the EU 2030 Climate and Energy Framework	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry into the 2030 climate and energy framework and amending Regulation No 525/2013 on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change.
Security of Gas Supply Package	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation concerning measures to safeguard the security of gas supply and repealing Regulation (EU) No 994/2010. Proposal for a Decision on establishing an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements and nonbinding instruments between Member States and third countries in the field of energy and repealing Decision No 994/2012/EU.
Proposal for a Council Decision issuing directives to the Commission for the negotiation of amendments to the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS) in the framework of a Diplomatic Conference.	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: proposal outdated as the amendments were dealt with in the Vienna Convention on Nuclear Safety.
Regulation (EU) No 256/2014 concerning the notification to the Commission of investment projects in energy infrastructure within the European Union, replacing Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 617/2010 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 736/96	Repeals	The Regulation provides no added value and overlaps significantly with other legal acts as shown by the Fitness Check of the Reporting, Planning and Monitoring obligations in the EU Energy Acquis. In addition, the REFIT Scoreboard 2015 already identified the regulation as a candidate for repeal.
Commission Implementing Decision (EU) No 2011/544 on establishing a common fiscal marker for gas oils and kerosene	Repeal	The Implementing Decision will be replaced with a new one as from 2017 and therefore simultaneously repealed

Transport		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the Energy Union Strategy: low-emission travel and mobility	New	The Strategy includes REFIT revisions of several key pieces of legislation highlighted in the low-emission mobility action plan: post-2020 strategies on cars/vans and on lorries, buses and coaches; the Clean Vehicles Directive ; and the Eurovignette and European Electronic Toll Service (EETS) Directives. This initiative also includes the implementation of the international agreement on emissions from aircraft (ICAO).
Combined Transport	REFIT	Revision of Directive 92/106/EEC on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined transport of goods between Member States aimed at improving efficiency and effectiveness and ensuring further promotion of intermodal transport in EU . This revision follows-up on an evaluation concluded in 2016.
General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) 2015	REFIT	Revision of Commission Regulation 651/2014 introducing exemption provisions for ports and airports in the Commission Regulation declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty.
Training, Qualification, Licensing in Road Transport	REFIT	Revision of Directive 2003/59/EC on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain vehicles for the carriage of goods and passengers . Follow-Up to an evaluation completed in July 2016.
Better functioning of the market for bus and coach transport	REFIT	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 1073/2009 on common rules for access to the International market for coach and bus services and amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 in order to improve competition on domestic coach markets , ensure non-discriminatory access to terminals and other infrastructure. This revision follows-up on an evaluation concluded in 2016.
Access to the EU road haulage market	REFIT	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 and Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 in order to simplify, facilitate implementation and strengthen the level playing field . This revision follows-up on an evaluation concluded in 2016.
Enhancement of the social legislation in road transport	REFIT	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006, Directive 2002/15/EC and Directive 2006/22/EC in order to ensure a genuine level playing field for the road transport industry and adequate working conditions . This revision follows-up on an evaluation concluded in 2016.
Small Craft Code	REFIT	Proposal for a Council Recommendation to facilitate and simplify the construction

		and cross-border trade of small passenger vessels as well as their registration. Follow-up to the REFIT Fitness Check on EU passenger ship safety legislation.
Leasing of Vehicles	REFIT	Revision of Directive 2006/1/EC on the use of hired vehicles without drivers for the carriage of goods by road in order to optimise the allocation of resources, increase the flexibility in organising freight transport operations and hence companies productivity. This revision follows-up on an evaluation concluded in 2016.
Road Infrastructure and tunnels safety	REFIT	Revision of Directive 2008/96/EC on road infrastructure safety management and Directive 2004/54/EC on minimum safety requirements for road tunnels in the trans-European road network in order to improve road safety, tunnels infrastructure safety management practices on TEN-T roads, allow for a level playing field in safety management and reduce administrative burdens . Follow-up to two evaluations completed in 2015.
Vehicle approval and market surveillance	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles.
Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and provisional application of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the Republic of Peru	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: Following re-negotiation of the agreement, this proposal has been replaced by proposal COM(2013)423.
Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the Republic of Peru	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: Following re-negotiation of the agreement, this proposal has been replaced by proposal COM(2013)424.
Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: On 15 June 2014, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has informed the Commission that it does not intend to sign the Agreement. The proposal can therefore be withdrawn.
Proposal for a Directive relating to tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers and to their fitting (Codification)	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: It contains a reference to an outdated provision on comitology.
Council Directive (EEC) No 89/629 on the limitation of noise emission from civil subsonic jet	Repeal	This Directive has become redundant since the adoption and transposition of Directive (EC) No 2006/93, which provides for a more extensive and stricter

aeroplanes		approach. Directive (EEC) No 89/629 allowed for noisy aircraft to continue operation, if they had already been entered in the national registers. But it was no longer allowed to include any new registration of such noisy aircraft (non-addition rule). Older and noisy aircraft could therefore still be used. Directive (EC) No 2006/93 introduced a complete phase-out for all noisy aircraft, including all those covered by Directive (EEC) No 89/629 regardless of whether they were already registered or not, meaning that sub-standard aircraft are no longer allowed to fly in EU skies and had to be removed from the national registers.
Council Regulation (EEC) No 3572/90 amending, as a result of German unification, certain Directives, Decisions and Regulations relating to transport by road, rail and inland waterway	Repeal	The legal acts amended by the Regulation have been or are in the process of being repealed. Once the Regulation has thus become obsolete, it should be repealed.
Commission Implementing Decision (EU) No 2011/544 on establishing a common fiscal marker for gas oils and kerosene	Repeal	The Implementing Decision will be replaced with a new one as from 2017 and therefore simultaneously repealed

Agriculture		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Financial Regulation/Omnibus	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and amending Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, EU No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013, (EU) No 1307/2013, (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014,(EU) No 283/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and Decision No 541/2014/EU.
Regulation fixing the adjustment rate provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 for direct payments in respect of the calendar year 2016.	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: the matter was dealt with in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1153 of 14 July 2016.
Proposal for a Directive amending Directives 89/608/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 91/496/EEC as regards references to zootechnical legislation	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: The substance of the proposed Directive was taken over in the newly adopted Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade in and entry into the Union of purebred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and the germinal products thereof.
Horizontal action replacing a number of outdated	Repeals	The aim of this action is on the one hand to adapt pre-Lisbon Commission

Commission Regulations in the area of agricultural markets		Regulations to the rules on the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products as laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and, on the other hand and to the extent possible, to simplify the existing rules. As a result, a number of Commission Regulations will be repealed and replaced.
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Food		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Revision of the structures of excise duty applied to alcohol and alcoholic beverages	REFIT	Revision of Council Directive 92/83/EEC on the structures of excise duty applied to alcohol and alcoholic beverages.
Proposal for a Regulation on novel foods and amending Regulation (EC) No XXX/XXXX [common procedure]	Withdrawals or modifications of pending proposals	Obsolete: The conciliation failed in 2011.
Commission Decision (EEC) No 92/176 concerning maps to be provided for use for the Animo network	Repeal	The Decision has since been replaced by the Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES) online management tool covering all sanitary requirements on intra-EU trade and importation of animals, semen and embryo, food, feed and plants.
Commission Decision (EC) No 2002/623 establishing guidance notes supplementing Annex II to Directive (EC) No 2001/18 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive (EEC) No 90/220	Repeal	Commission Decision (EC) No 2002/623 provides guidance on the Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) of GMOs referred to in Annex II to Directive (EC) No 2001/18 on the deliberate release of GMOs into the environment. In 2017, the Commission will adopt a new Directive which will integrate key elements of the comprehensive EFSA guidelines of 2010 on ERA in Annex II to Directive (EC) No 2001/18 as required by Directive (EU) No 2015/412. As a result, Decision (EC) No 2002/623 will become outdated. For the sake of simplification for operators and national authorities, it is appropriate to repeal Decision (EC) No 2002/623 in parallel to adopting the new Directive.
Commission Decision (EC) No 2005/463 establishing a network group for the exchange and coordination of information concerning coexistence of genetically modified, conventional and organic crops	Repeal	It is proposed to disband this expert group, in the light of, in particular, the revised horizontal Commission rules on the creation and operation of Commission expert groups adopted in May 2016 and the inactivity of this expert group in the last 5 years.

Financial services and Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the Capital Markets Union (CMU) Action Plan	New	A mid-term review will take stock of progress on the implementation of the CMU and identify potential additional measures to improve the financing of the economy which will include a framework for an EU personal pension product ; a revision of the European Market Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR) (REFIT); an Action Plan on retail financial services ; and additional delegated legislation to facilitate funding of infrastructure corporates by institutional investors .
A strong Union built on a strong EMU	New	The White Paper on the Future of Europe setting out steps on how to reform an EU of 27 Member States 60 years after the Treaties of Rome will also include the future of the EMU to prepare stage 2 of EMU deepening in the new political and democratic context (including a stability oriented review of the Stability and Growth Pact and the follow up to Article 16 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the EMU (incorporating the substance of this treaty into the EU legal framework). The initiative will also include a review of the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS) to strengthen the effectiveness and efficiency of oversight at both macro- and micro- prudential levels.
Cross-border payments	REFIT	Legislative Revision of Regulation (EC) N°924/2009 on cross-border payments in order to extend its scope to all non-Euro currencies , improve disclosure and reduce fees in cross-border transactions in particular with respect to and from non-euro Member States.
EFSI 2.0	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) 2015/1017 as regards the extension of the duration of the European Fund for Strategic Investments as well as the introduction of technical enhancements for that Fund and the European Investment Advisory Hub.
CMU - Securitisation	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation laying down common rules on securitisation and creating a European framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation and amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC, 2011/61/EU and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 648/2012.
CMU - Prospectus	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading.
European Deposit Insurance Scheme	Priority pending	Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 806/2014 in order to establish

	proposal	a European Deposit Insurance Scheme .
Structural Reform Support Programme	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013.

Taxation		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Fairer taxation of companies	New	The initiative includes implementation of the VAT action plan through REFIT proposals for a definitive VAT system and on VAT rates, better administrative cooperation and a simplification package to reduce burden for businesses and tax administrations; a proposal for an EU list of third country jurisdictions that do not respect tax good governance standards ; and implementation in EU legislation of the international agreement on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) .
Proposal for a Council Directive on a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB)	Withdrawals or modifications	As a follow-up to its Action Plan on Corporate Taxation of June 2015, the Commission is re-launching the Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB) with a new staged approach. A legislative proposal for a compulsory common corporate tax base has been adopted on 25 October 2016. In line with the announcement already made in the Commission Work Programme 2016, the existing proposal has been withdrawn in parallel.

Digital Agenda		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy	New	Mid-term review of the implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy aims to identify where further efforts are needed by the co-legislators and any necessary further proposals.
Data Protection Package	New	The package will include an alignment of rules on the protection of personal data when processed by EU Institutions to the new general data protection rules, a revision of the ePrivacy Directive (REFIT) as well as a framework for adequacy decisions on exchange of personal data with third countries .
ENISA (European Union Agency for Network and Information Security)	REFIT	Revision of Regulation No 526/2013 (ENISA's Regulation) setting out the mandate, objectives and tasks for the European Union Agency for Network and

		Information Security.
Domain Name Regulation	REFIT	Revision of Regulation EC 733/2002 establishing the “.eu” top-level domain (TLD) and Regulation EC 874/2004 laying down public policy rules concerning the implementation and functions of the .eu TLD . Over the past decade, the TLD market place has undergone significant changes that provide both strategic challenges and opportunities for the .eu TLD.
Cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation on ensuring the cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market.
Digital Contracts	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Directive on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content . Proposal for a Directive on certain aspects concerning contracts for the online and other distance sales of goods .
Telecoms reform	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Directive establishing the European Electronic Communications Code (Recast). Proposal for a Regulation establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications .
Copyright reform	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Directive on copyright in the Digital Single Market. Proposal for a Regulation laying down rules on the exercise of copyright and related rights applicable to certain online transmissions of broadcasting organisations and retransmissions of television and radio programmes. Proposal for a Directive on certain permitted uses of works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled and amending Directive 2001/29/EC on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society. Proposal for a Regulation on the cross-border exchange between the Union and third countries of accessible format copies of certain works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who

		are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled.
WiFi4EU voucher scheme for local authorities	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) No 283/2014 as regards the promotion of Internet connectivity in local communities .
Audio-visual media services	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2010/13/EU on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audio-visual media services in view of changing market realities.
Proposal to prevent unjustified geo-blocking	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation on addressing geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination based on customers' nationality, place of residence or place of establishment within the internal market and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC.
Use of 470-790 MHz frequency Band in the Union	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Decision on the use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union.

Internal market		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the Single Market Strategy	New	Deliverables will include a revision of the legislation on goods (REFIT), a company law initiative to facilitate the use of digital technologies throughout a company's lifecycle and cross-border mergers and divisions, an initiative on coordinated health technology assessments , and measures for better enforcement of single market rules within a wider enforcement package, including proposals for a Single Digital Gateway and for a Single Market Information Tool, upgrade of SOLVIT and empowering national competition authorities to be more effective enforcers.
Consumer law	REFIT	Revision of Council Directive 93/13/EEC on unfair terms in consumer contracts , Directive 98/6/EC on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of products offered to consumers, Directive 1999/44/EC on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees , Directive 2005/29/EC concerning unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices in the internal market, Directive 2006/114/EC concerning misleading and comparative advertising , Directive 2009/22/EC on injunctions for the protection of consumers' interests and Directive 2011/83/EU on consumer rights . The revision follows-up on a Fitness Check and an evaluation.

Council Directive (EEC) No 73/361 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the certification and marking of wireropes, chains and hooks	Repeal	The act as it stands today no longer contains any substantive rules that are still applicable, as some of its provisions were repealed by Council Directive (EEC) No 91/368 amending the previous Machinery Directive (EEC) No 89/392, and others repealed or replaced by Annex III of Council Regulation (EC) No 807/2003. The remaining provisions are obsolete and the relevant safety provisions have been included in the Lifts Directive (EU) No 2014/33.
Commission Decision (EC) No 2009/767 setting out measures facilitating the use of procedures by electronic means through the 'points of single contact' under Directive (EC) No 2006/123 on services in the internal market	Repeal	The obligations and technical specifications set out in Decision (EC) No 2009/767 are now covered by Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive (EC) No 1999/93, and by the Commission Implementing Decisions (EU) No 2015/1505 and (EU) No 2015/1506. Therefore, the Decision (EC) No 2009/767 has become obsolete.
Commission Decision (EU) No 2011/130 establishing minimum requirements for the cross-border processing of documents signed electronically by competent authorities under Directive (EC) No 2006/123 on services in the internal market	Repeal	The obligations and technical specifications set out in Decision (EU) No 2011/130 are now covered by Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive (EC) No 1999/93, and by the Commission Implementing Decisions (EU) No 2015/1505 and (EU) No 2015/1506. Therefore, the Decision (EU) No 2011/130 has become obsolete.

Justice and Home Affairs		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the European Agenda on Migration	New	Mid-term review of the implementation of the European Agenda on Migration, consolidating and taking horizontal stock across different work strands, including the implementation of the new migration partnership framework with third countries .
Schengen Information System	REFIT	Revision of Regulation 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II). The initiative represents a follow up to the evaluation of the implementation of SIS II, as requested by the legal bases (Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006, and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA. This is a follow-up to a 2016 evaluation.
Consumer Law	REFIT	Revision of Council Directive 93/13/EEC on unfair terms in consumer contracts ,

		Directive 98/6/EC on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of products offered to consumers, Directive 1999/44/EC on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees , Directive 2005/29/EC concerning unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices in the internal market, Directive 2006/114/EC concerning misleading and comparative advertising , Directive 2009/22/EC on injunctions for the protection of consumers' interests and Directive 2011/83/EU on consumer rights . The revision follows-up on a Fitness Check and an evaluation.
Visa Information System	REFIT	Proposal to amend Regulation 767/2008 concerning the Visa Information System (VIS) and the exchange of data between Member States on short-stay visas and Regulation 810/2009 establishing a Community Code on visas (the Visa Code). Follow-up to a 2016 evaluation.
European Public Prosecutor	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office .
Directives on Firearms	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Directive amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons .
Directive on Terrorism	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Directive on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism.
European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS)	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Directive amending Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA, as regards the exchange of information on third country nationals and as regards the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS) , and replacing Council Decision 2009/316/JHA.
Exit/entry system (smart borders)	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data and refusal of entry data of third country nationals crossing the external borders of the Member States of the European Union and determining the conditions for access to the EES for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 and Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011. Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the use of the Entry/Exit System .
Reform of the Common European Asylum System	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a

		<p>stateless person (recast).</p> <p>Proposal for a Regulation on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010.</p> <p>Proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of [Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person] , for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes (recast).</p> <p>Proposal for a Directive laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast).</p> <p>Proposal for a Regulation on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted and amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents.</p> <p>Proposal for a Regulation establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU.</p>
New resettlement framework	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014.
Crisis Relocation Mechanism	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation establishing a crisis relocation mechanism and amending Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third country national or a stateless person.

Safe Countries List	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation establishing an EU common list of safe countries of origin for the purposes of Directive 2013/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection, and amending Directive 2013/32/EU.
Schengen Border Code / External Borders Checks	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation No 562/2006 (EC) as regards the reinforcement of checks against relevant databases at external borders .
Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matters of matrimonial property regimes	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: This proposal was superseded by a proposal under the procedure of enhanced cooperation (COM(2016)108).
Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of decisions regarding the property consequences of registered partnerships	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: This proposal was superseded by proposals under the procedure of enhanced cooperation (COM(2016)107/108).
Proposal for a Regulation establishing a Registered Traveller Programme	Withdrawals or modifications	The proposal was already flagged in the list of withdrawals or modifications of pending proposals included in the Commission Work Programme 2016. As indicated in the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES), COM(2016)194 final, when adopting the EES Proposal the Commission withdrew the proposal establishing a Registered Traveller Programme.
Proposal for a Regulation on new psychoactive substances	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: Some elements of this proposal have found their way in the new proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1920/2006 as regards information exchange, early warning system and risk assessment procedure on new psychoactive substances (COM(2016)547); other elements are covered by the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Framework Decision 2004/757/JHA laying down minimum provisions on the constituent elements of criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking, as regards the definition of drug (COM(2013)618).
Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: Council Decision of 13 July 2010 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of Financial Messaging Data from the European Union to the United

America on the processing and transfer of Financial Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States for purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program		States for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program was adopted on the basis of another proposal (COM(2010)316). This previous proposal can therefore be withdrawn.
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Space		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the Space Strategy for Europe	New	Legislative proposals on governmental satellite communication services and measures to facilitate market uptake of space services and data .
Recommendation from the European Commission to the Council in order to authorise the European Commission to open negotiations with non-EU countries with a view to conclude agreements on the installation of Galileo ground stations.	Withdrawals or modifications	This Recommendation dating from 2010 was not accepted by the Council because an alternative way forward was chosen: instead of negotiating the deployment of Galileo Stations in third countries – the initial aim of this proposal –, Member States preferred to deploy them on EU Member States' territories.

Defence and Security		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Progress towards and effective and genuine Security Union	New	Implementation of the Security Union agenda and the Action Plan on terrorist financing, with proposals to harmonise money laundering offences and sanctions , to strengthen mutual recognition of criminal asset freezing and confiscation orders and to tackle illicit cash movements and illicit trade in cultural goods. This initiative also includes a proposal for a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) as well as follow-up to the work of the High Level Group on information systems and interoperability.
Implementation of the European Defence Action Plan	New	This includes a proposal for a European Defence Fund and measures to improve the use and effectiveness of public procurement rules .

Trade and Customs		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the Trade for All Strategy	New	In parallel to pursuing and completing bilateral negotiations (e.g. with Japan) and to opening new negotiations with Australia, Chile and New Zealand for free trade agreements, this initiative includes a further reinforcement of the EU's Trade Defence Instruments with a proposal to amend the EU's antidumping legislation, in line with the Commission Communication of 18 October 2016.
General arrangements for excise duty	REFIT	Revision of Directive 2008/118/EC to align and ensure coherence between customs and excise legislation , improve legal certainty and ensure the uniform application of EU legislation.
Swift ratification of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement with Canada	Priority pending proposal	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part.</p> <p>Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing on behalf of the European Union of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part.</p> <p>Proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part.</p>
Trade Defence Instruments	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community and Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Community.
Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee in Trade configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: This proposal has been replaced by proposal COM(2016)649.

Republic of Moldova, of the other part		
Proposal for a Regulation on trade in certain steel products between the European Union and the Republic of Kazakhstan (codification)	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: The act whose codification was proposed expired.
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3510/80 on the definition of the concept of originating products for purposes of the application of tariff preferences granted by the European Economic Community in respect of certain products from developing countries	Repeal	This Commission Regulation is obsolete following successive reforms of the preferential rules of origin. The latest and up-to-date preferential rules of origin are now in Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 (Union Customs Code), Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2015/2446 and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/2447 (the latter two Regulations replacing the implementing provisions of the previous Customs Code from 1992).
Council Regulation (EC) No 1147/2002 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain goods imported with airworthiness certificates	Repeal	The repeal of this Council Regulation will be proposed with the new proposal for a Council Regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain goods imported with authorised release certificates.
Commission Regulation (EC) No 209/2005 establishing the list of textile products for which no proof of origin is required on release for free circulation in the Community	Repeal	This Commission Regulation was an implementing act to Council Regulation (EC) No 1541/98, which itself has been repealed in 2011.
Decision (EC) No 70/2008 on a paperless environment for customs and trade	Repeal	The evolution of the customs law and the large degree of detail and harmonization in which the legal obligation to use electronic systems has been established, have rendered the e-customs Decision of 2008 superfluous. The core provisions of the Decision are now superseded with the exception of Art. 4(4)-(7) of the Decision concerning the Single Window. Preparations for a new legal basis for the Single Window have started and a proposal will be made in parallel with the proposal to repeal Decision (EC) No 70/2008.

Foreign Affairs		
Title	Type of Initiative	Description
Implementation of the EU Global Strategy	New	Including notably efforts to foster state, economic, environmental/climate and societal resilience in third countries, in particular in the EU's neighbours and in wider surrounding regions.
EU Strategy for Syria	New	The strategy will set out how the EU can help rebuild a peaceful and stable Syrian

		nation and a pluralistic, tolerant civil society in Syria.
Africa – EU Partnership: renewed impetus	New	The initiative will define the EU's strategic objectives and priorities in its relations with Africa.
Capacity building in support of security and development in third countries	Priority pending proposal	Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 establishing an instrument contributing to stability and peace.
External Investment Plan	Priority pending proposal	<p>Proposal for a Regulation on the European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD) and establishing the EFSD Guarantee and the EFSD Guarantee Fund.</p> <p>Proposal for a Decision amending Decision No 466/2014/EU granting an EU guarantee to the European Investment Bank against losses under financing operations supporting investment projects outside the Union.</p> <p>Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009 establishing a Guarantee Fund for external actions.</p>
Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position in the Joint Committee on the implementation of Article 66 of the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on Trade and Cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part.	Withdrawals or modifications	Obsolete: The latest relevant document on the issue is the Decision of the EU-PLO Joint Committee setting up six sub-committees.
Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Cooperation Agreement on Partnership and Development between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.	Withdrawals or modifications	It has been replaced with a proposal for a mixed agreement, including provisional application (JOIN (2016)45).