EDPS Priorities 2017

Nº	Title	Description[1]
A Connected Digital Single Market		
1.	**Implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy**	Mid-term review of the implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy.
A Resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy		
2.	**Implementation of the Energy Union Strategy: low-emission travel and mobility**	Eurovignette and European Electronic Toll Service (EETS) Directives (incl. impact assessment; Art. 91 TFEU; Q2/2017)
A Deeper and Fairer Internal Market with a Strengthened Industrial Base		
3.	**Implementation of the Single Market Strategy**	Upgrade of SOLVIT (non-legislative; Q1/2017)
6.		Empowering national competition authorities to be more effective enforcers (legislative/ non-legislative, incl. impact assessment; Q2/2017).
7.		A company law initiative to facilitate the use of digital technologies throughout a company's lifecycle and cross-border mergers and divisions (legislative, incl. impact assessment ; Q3-4/2017)

[1] This table is adapted from Annex I to Commission Work Programme 2017, available at: http://ec.europa.eu/atwork/pdf/cwp_2017_annex_i_en.pdf. All titles and descriptions are unchanged compared to the original version.

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9.	**Fairer taxation of companies**	Better administrative cooperation and a simplification package to reduce burden for businesses and tax administrations (legislative, incl. impact assessment; Art. 113 TFEU; Q4/2017)
Trade: A Reasonable and Balanced Free Trade Agreement with the U.S.		
10.	**Implementation of the Trade for All Strategy**	Opening of negotiations for new free trade agreements with Australia (incl. impact assessment; Q1/2017), Chile (incl. impact assessment; Q2/2017) and New Zealand (incl. impact assessment; Q1/2017)
An Area of Justice and Fundamental Rights Based on Mutual Trust		
11.	**Data Protection Package**	(Q1/2017) An alignment of rules on the protection of personal data when processed by EU Institutions to the new general data protection rules (legislative; Art. 16 TFEU). (2016-0047)
12.		A REFIT revision of the ePrivacy Directive (incl. impact assessment; Art. 114/16 TFEU)
13.		A framework for adequacy decisions on exchange of personal data with third countries.
14.	**Progress towards and effective and genuine Security Union**	Implementation of the Security Union agenda and the Action Plan on terrorist financing, with proposals to harmonise money laundering offences and sanctions (legislative; Art. 83 TFEU; Q4/2016)
15.		To strengthen mutual recognition of criminal asset freezing and confiscation orders (legislative, incl. impact assessment; Art. 82 TFEU; Q4/2016)
16.		To tackle illicit cash movements (legislative, incl. impact assessment; Art. 33/114 TFEU; Q4/2016)
17.		To tackle illicit trade in cultural goods (legislative, incl. impact assessment; Art. 207 TFEU; Q4/2016).
18.		This initiative also includes a proposal for a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) (legislative; Art. 77(2)(b) and (d)a TFEU; Q4/2016) as well as follow-up to the work of the High Level Group on information systems and interoperability.
A Union of Democratic Change		

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19.	**Modernisation of Comitology procedures**	Assessment of the democratic legitimacy of existing procedures for the adoption of delegated and implementing acts (non-legislative; Q1/2017)

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An Area of Justice and Fundamental Rights Based on Mutual Trust		
20.	**Schengen Information System**	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) (Art. 77 (2) (b) and (d), 82 and 87 TFEU; Q4/2016). 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, Council Decision 2007/533/JHA; follow-up to a 2016 evaluation
21.	**Consumer Law**	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 (incl. impact assessment, Q4 2017)

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22.	**ENISA (European Union Agency for Network and Information Security)**	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. (incl. impact assessment,, Q4/2017)
23.	**Domain Name Regulation**	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 (incl. impact assessment; Art. 173 TFEU; Q3/2017)
Towards a New Policy on Migration		
24.	**VISA Information System**	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) (incl. impact assessment; Art.77(2) (a) and (b) and 87 TFEU). Follow-up to a 2016 evaluation