

EDPS Priorities 2017

N°	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