



Commission Work Programme 2023

Annex I: New Policy Objectives

18 October 2022

Initiative directly or indirectly following up on a proposal of the Conference on the Future of Europe

No.	Policy objective	Initiatives
A European Green Deal		
1	Electricity market	Revision of EU's internal electricity market rules (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 194 TFEU, Q1 2023)
2	Renewable hydrogen	EU Hydrogen Bank (legislative or non-legislative, Q3 2023)
3	Waste reduction	Revision of food waste and textiles aspects of the EU waste framework Directive (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 191 and 192 TFEU, Q2 2023)
4	New genomic techniques	Legislation for plants produced by certain new genomic techniques (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2023, responds to Article 241 TFEU Council decision (EU) 2019/1904 'requesting the Commission to submit a study regarding the status of novel genomic techniques under Union law, and a proposal, if appropriate in view of the outcomes of the study')
5	Animal welfare	Animal welfare – revision of EU legislation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 43 and 114 TFEU, Q3 2023)
6	Sustainable food systems	Legislative framework for sustainable food systems (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q3 2023)
7	Healthy Soils	Initiative on protecting, sustainably managing and restoring EU soils (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q2 2023)
8	Greening freight package	a. International freight and passenger transport – increasing the share of rail traffic (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q2 2023)
		b. Revision of the weights and dimensions Directive (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q2 2023)
		c. Revision of the combined transport Directive (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 91 and 100(2) TFEU, Q2 2023)
9	Sustainable transport	Greening corporate fleets initiative (legislative or non-legislative, Q3 2023)

⁽¹⁾ In this annex, the Commission provides further information, as far as available, on the initiatives included in its work programme, in line with the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-making. This information, which is provided in brackets next to each initiative, is indicative only and subject to change during the preparatory process, notably in view of the outcome of an impact assessment process.

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A Europe Fit for the Digital Age		
10	Critical raw materials	European critical raw materials act (legislative and non-legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q1 2023)
11	SME relief	Revision of the late payments Directive (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2023)
12	Virtual worlds	Initiative on virtual worlds, such as metaverse (non-legislative, Q2 2023)
13	Patent licensing package	a. Compulsory licencing of patents (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2023) b. Standard essential patents (legislative and non-legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2023)
14	Public health	Screening and registration of asbestos in buildings (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2023, responds to Article 225 TFEU resolution P9_TA(2021)0427 'Protecting workers from asbestos')
15	Internal market	The Single Market at 30 (non-legislative, Q1 2023)
16	Spectrum management for Digital Decade	New radio spectrum policy programme (RSPP 2.0) (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2023)
17	Company law digitalisation	Directive to further expand and upgrade the use of digital tools and processes in company law (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 50(1) and 50(2) TFEU, Q1 2023)
18	Mobility package	a. A common European mobility data space (non-legislative, Q2 2023) b. EU regulatory framework for hyperloop (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q3 2023)
19	Fight against piracy	Recommendation on piracy of live content (non-legislative, Q2 2023, responds to Article 225 TFEU resolution P9_TA(2021)0236 'Challenges of sports events organisers in the digital environment')
An Economy that Works for People		
20	Multiannual Financial Framework	Review of the functioning of the Multiannual Financial Framework, which may include a revision (non-legislative and/or legislative, Articles 312 and 295 TFEU, Q2 2023)
21	Economic governance	Economic governance review (legislative or non-legislative, Q1 2023)
22	Own resources	Second set of new own resources (legislative, Articles 311 and 322 TFEU, Q3 2023)
23	Corporate taxation	Business in Europe: framework for income taxation (BEFIT) (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 115 TFEU, Q3 2023)
24	Data access in financial services	a. Open finance framework (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q2 2023) b. Revision of EU rules on payment services (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q2 2023)
25	Strengthening the role of the euro	a. Digital euro (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 133 TFEU, Q2 2023) b. Scope and effects of legal tender of euro banknotes and coins (legislative, Article 133 TFEU, Q2 2023)
26	Retail investment package	Improving the retail investment framework (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q1 2023)
27	Social economy package	a. Council Recommendation on developing social economy framework conditions (non-legislative, Q2 2023) b. Legislative initiative on cross-border activities of associations (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q2 2023, responds to Article 225 TFEU resolution P9_TA(2022)0044 'A statute for European cross-border associations and non-profit organisations')

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28	Fostering better traineeships	Reinforced quality framework for traineeships (non-legislative and/or legislative, Q2 2023)
29	Competitive and efficient use of airport capacity	Revision of the airport slot Regulation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 100(2) TFEU, Q3 2023)

A Stronger Europe in the World

30	Security and defence dimension of space	Joint Communication on an EU space strategy for security and defence (non-legislative, Q2 2023)
31	Relations with Latin America and the Caribbean	Joint Communication on a New Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean (non-legislative, Q2 2023)
32	Maritime security	Joint Communication on the update of the EU maritime security strategy (non-legislative, Q1 2023)
33	Good governance	Setting a sanctions regime framework targeting corruption (legislative, Q2 2023)

Promoting our European Way of Life

34	Mental health	A comprehensive approach to mental health (non-legislative, Q2 2023)
35	Legal migration	Recognition of qualifications of third country nationals (non-legislative and/or legislative, Q3 2023)
36	Resilient Schengen area	Digitalisation of travel documents and facilitation of travel (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 77(2)(b) and (d) TFEU, Q3 2023)
37	Combatting child sexual abuse	Revision of the combating child sexual abuse Directive (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 82(2) and 83(1) TFEU, Q3 2023)
38	Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity Skills Academy (non-legislative, Q3 2023)
39	Learning mobility	Council Recommendation on updated learning mobility framework (non-legislative, Articles 165, 166 and 292 TFEU, Q3 2023)
40	Prevention package	<p>a. Revision of the Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments (non-legislative, Articles 153, 168 and 292 TFEU, Q3 2023)</p> <p>b. Council Recommendation on vaccine preventable cancers (non-legislative, Articles 168 and 292 TFEU, Q3 2023)</p>

A New Push for European Democracy

41	Defence of democracy package	Defence of democracy package, including an initiative on the protection of the EU democratic sphere from covert foreign influence (legislative and non-legislative, Article 114 TFEU, Q2 2023)
42	Anti-corruption package	Update of the anti-corruption legislative framework (legislative, Article 83(1) TFEU, Q3 2023)
43	Rights of persons with disabilities	European disability card (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q4 2023)

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