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### **1. New initiatives from Commission Work Programme 2016.**

#### **A NEW BOOST FOR JOBS, GROWTH AND INVESTMENT**

<b>No.</b>	<b>The initiative</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>1.</b>	New Skills Agenda for Europe	Health and Social Policy Committee  Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee  Education, Science and Culture Committee
<b>2.</b>	New start for working parents	Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee  Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
<b>3.</b>	Circular Economy Package	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
<b>4.</b>	Review of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014-2020	Agriculture Committee  Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
<b>5.</b>	Next steps for a sustainable European future	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee

### **A CONNECTED DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET**

<b>No.</b>	<b>The initiative</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>6.</b>	Implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy	Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media  Committee on the Economy  Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure  Education, Science and Culture Committee

### **A RESILIENT ENERGY UNION WITH A FORWARD-LOOKING CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY**

<b>No.</b>	<b>The initiative</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>7.</b>	Energy Union Package	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee  Committee on the Economy

### **A DEEPER AND FAIRER INTERNAL MARKET WITH A STRENGTHENED INDUSTRIAL BASE**

<b>No.</b>	<b>The initiative</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>8.</b>	Labour Mobility Package	Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee  Committee on the Economy  Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
<b>9.</b>	Follow-up to Single Market Strategy	Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee
<b>10.</b>	European Defence Action Plan	Defence Committee
<b>11.</b>	Action Plan on VAT	Finance and Central Budget Committee

<b>12.</b>	Corporate Tax Package	Finance and Central Budget Committee
<b>13.</b>	A Space Strategy for Europe	Education, Science and Culture Committee

**A DEEPER AND FAIRER ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION**

<b>No.</b>	<b>The initiative</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>14.</b>	Pillar of Social Rights	Health and Social Policy Committee  Finance and Central Budget Committee  Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee  Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
<b>15.</b>	European Bank Deposit Insurance Scheme / Completion of the Banking Union	Finance and Central Budget Committee

**TRADE: A REASONABLE AND BALANCED FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.**

<b>No.</b>	<b>The initiative</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>16.</b>	Follow-up to the Trade and Investment Strategy	European Affairs Committee

**AN AREA OF JUSTICE AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS BASED ON MUTUAL TRUST**

<b>No.</b>	<b>The initiative</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>17.</b>	Implementation of European Agenda on Security	Committee on Human and National Minority Rights  Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

## TOWARDS A NEW POLICY ON MIGRATION

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
18.	Better Migration Management	Committee on Human and National Minority Rights  Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
19.	Border Management Package	Defence Committee  Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure  Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

## A STRONGER GLOBAL ACTOR

No.	The initiative	Working bodies
20.	Capacity building in the security sector	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
21.	Commission contribution to the Global Strategy	European Affairs Committee

## 2. Published proposals of the legislative acts of the European union

### ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Working bodies
1.	COM (2015) 646	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, with regard to the duration of the obligation to respect a minimum standard rate	Finance and Central Budget Committee
2.	COM (2015) 648	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards exemptions for commodity dealers	Finance and Central Budget Committee

<b>3.</b>	COM (2015) 586	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 806/2014 in order to establish a European Deposit Insurance Scheme	Finance and Central Budget Committee
<b>4.</b>	COM (2015) 583	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading	Finance and Central Budget Committee
<b>5.</b>	COM (2016) 25	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2011/16/EU as regards mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation	Finance and Central Budget Committee
<b>6.</b>	COM (2016) 26	Proposal for a Council Directive laying down rules against tax avoidance practices that directly affect the functioning of the internal market	Finance and Central Budget Committee

### **ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Legislative proposal</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>7.</b>	COM (2015) 593	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
<b>8.</b>	COM (2015) 596	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
<b>9.</b>	COM (2015) 595	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
<b>10.</b>	COM (2015) 594	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
<b>11.</b>	COM (2016) 39	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on mercury, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1102/2008	Health and Social Policy Committee

### **INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND ENERGY**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Legislative proposal</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>12.</b>	COM (2015) 496	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices and repealing Directive 2008/92/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users	Committee on the Economy

### **INTERNAL MARKET AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Legislative proposal</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>13.</b>	COM (2015) 750	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons	Committee on the Economy Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
<b>14.</b>	COM (2015) 615	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States as regards the accessibility requirements for products and services	Committee on the Economy
<b>15.</b>	COM (2015) 627	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on ensuring the cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market	Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media Committee on the Economy
<b>16.</b>	COM (2015) 635	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects concerning contracts for the online and other distance sales of goods	Committee on the Economy
<b>17.</b>	COM (2015) 634	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content	Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media Committee on the Economy
<b>18.</b>	COM (2016) 31	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles	Committee on the Economy Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
<b>19.</b>	COM (2016) 43	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union	Committee on the Economy Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure

### **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Legislative proposal</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>20.</b>	COM (2015) 701	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	Agriculture Committee  Committee on the Economy  Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds

### **FISHERIES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Legislative proposal</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>21.</b>	COM (2015) 636	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, repealing Council Regulation (EC) No1006/2008	Agriculture Committee
<b>22.</b>	COM (2015) 669	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 establishing a Community Fisheries Control Agency (Text with EEA relevance)	Agriculture Committee  Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

### **CIVIL LIBERTIES, JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Legislative proposal</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>23.</b>	COM (2015) 450	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a crisis relocation mechanism and amending Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 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	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee



<b>24.</b>	COM (2015) 452	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
<b>25.</b>	COM (2015) 625	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism	Committee on Human and National Minority Rights  Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
<b>26.</b>	COM (2015) 674	Proposal for a Council Decision on subjecting the new psychoactive substance 1-phenyl-2-(1-pyrrolidin-1-yl) pentan-1-one ( $\alpha$ -pyrrolidinovalerophenone, $\alpha$ -PVP) to control measures	Health and Social Policy Committee
<b>27.</b>	COM (2015) 671	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Decision 2005/267/EC	Defence Committee  Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
<b>28.</b>	COM (2015) 670	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation No 562/2006 (EC) as regards the reinforcement of checks against relevant databases at external borders	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
<b>29.</b>	COM (2016) 7	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	Judiciary Committee  Committee on Human and National Minority Rights  Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
<b>30.</b>	COM (2015) 668	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European travel document for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

### **TRANSPORT AND TOURISM**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Legislative proposal</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>31.</b>	COM (2015) 613	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
<b>32.</b>	COM (2015) 667	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure  Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

### **CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Legislative proposal</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>33.</b>	2015/2035 INL	European Parliament resolution of 11 November 2015 on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union (2015/2035(INL))	Committee on the Constitution, Standing Orders and Political System  European Affairs Committee

**EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Legislative proposal</b>	<b>Working bodies</b>
<b>34</b>	COM (2016) 128	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 96/71/EC of The European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services	European Affairs Committee

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