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1. Strategic documents of the European Union

No.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
1.	COM (2017) 2025	White Paper on the future of Europe	European Affairs Committee

2. New initiatives from Commission Work Programme 2017

A NEW BOOST FOR JOBS, GROWTH AND INVESTMENT

No.	The initiative	Responsible committees
1.	Youth initiative	Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee
2.	Implementation of the Action Plan on Circular Economy	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
3.	Financial framework beyond 2020	Finance and Central Budget Committee

A CONNECTED DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET

No.	The initiative	Responsible committees
4.	Implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure

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

No.	The initiative	Responsible committees
5.	Implementation of the Energy Union Strategy: low-emission travel and mobility	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure

A DEEPER AND FAIRER INTERNAL MARKET WITH A STRENGTHENED INDUSTRIAL BASE

No.	The initiative	Responsible committees
6.	Implementation of the Single Market Strategy	European Affairs Committee
7.	Fairer taxation of companies	Finance and Central Budget Committee
8.	Implementation of the Capital Markets Union Action Plan	Finance and Central Budget Committee

A DEEPER AND FAIRER ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION

No.	The initiative	Responsible committees
9.	A strong Union built on a strong EMU	Finance and Central Budget Committee
10.	European Pillar of Social Rights	Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee

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

No.	The initiative	Responsible committees
11.	Implementation of the „Trade for All Strategy“	European Affairs Committee

AN AREA OF JUSTICE AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS BASED ON MUTUAL TRUST

No.	The initiative	Responsible committees
12.	Data Protection Package	Judiciary Committee Committee on Human and National Minority Rights
13.	Progress towards an effective and genuine Security Union	Judiciary Committee

TOWARDS A NEW POLICY ON MIGRATION

No.	The initiative	Responsible committees
14.	Implementation of the European Agenda on Migration	Committee on Human and National Minority Rights

A STRONGER GLOBAL ACTOR

No.	The initiative	Responsible committees
15.	Implementation of the European Defence Action Plan	European Affairs Committee
16.	Implementation of the EU Global Strategy	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee

3. Published proposals of the legislative acts of the European Union

I. Published proposals of the legislative acts focused on the achievement of priorities from the President Juncker's Political Guidelines

GIVING A NEW BOOST FOR JOBS, GROWTH AND INVESTMENT

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
1.	COM (2016) 597	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	European Affairs Committee
Legislative package on the completion of the Banking Union			
2.	COM (2016) 850	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large exposures, reporting and disclosure requirements and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012	Finance and Central Budget Committee
3.	COM (2016) 851	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 as regards loss-absorbing and Recapitalisation Capacity for credit institutions and investment firms	Finance and Central Budget Committee
4.	COM (2016) 852	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2014/59/EU on loss-absorbing and recapitalisation capacity of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Directive 98/26/EC, Directive 2002/47/EC, Directive 2012/30/EU, Directive 2011/35/EU, Directive 2005/56/EC, Directive 2004/25/EC and Directive 2007/36/EC	Finance and Central Budget Committee

5.	COM (2016) 853	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the ranking of unsecured debt instruments in insolvency hierarchy	Finance and Central Budget Committee
6.	COM (2016) 854	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Directive 2013/36/EU as regards exempted entities, financial holding companies, mixed financial holding companies, remuneration, supervisory measures and powers and capital conservation measures	Finance and Central Budget Committee

BETTER PROTECTION OF THE SECURITY OF EU CITIZENS

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
7.	COM (2016) 194	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
8.	COM (2016) 196	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the use of the Entry/Exit System	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

MIGRATION POLICY REFORM

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
Legislative package on the reform of Common European Asylum System			
9.	COM (2016) 270	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 (recast)	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
10.	COM (2016) 272	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Committee on Human and National Minority Rights
11.	COM (2016) 465	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast)	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Committee on Human and National Minority Rights
12.	COM (2016) 466	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Committee on Human and National Minority Rights

13.	COM (2016) 467	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Committee on Human and National Minority Rights
14.	COM (2016) 468	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Committee on Human and National Minority Rights
15.	COM (2016) 378	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of highly skilled employment	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Committee on Human and National Minority Rights Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee
Legislative package on the implementation of European External Investment Plan			
16.	COM (2016) 586	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD) and establishing the EFSD Guarantee and the EFSD Guarantee Fund	European Affairs Committee
17.	COM (2016) 583	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	European Affairs Committee
18.	COM (2016) 582	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009 establishing a Guarantee Fund for external actions	European Affairs Committee

IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET FOR EUROPE

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
19.	COM (2016) 285	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cross-border parcel delivery services	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure

20.	COM (2016) 589	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) No 283/2014 as regards the promotion of Internet connectivity in local communities	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
Legislative package on the telecommunication reform			
21.	COM (2016) 590	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Electronic Communications Code	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
22.	COM (2016) 591	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
Legislative package on the copyright reform			
23.	COM (2016) 593	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on copyright in the Digital Single Market	European Affairs Committee
24.	COM (2016) 594	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	European Affairs Committee
25.	COM (2016) 595	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	European Affairs Committee
26.	COM (2016) 596	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	European Affairs Committee

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

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
Legislative package on the governance of greenhouse gas emissions			
27.	COM (2016) 482	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
28.	COM (2016) 479	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Legislative package on the energy efficiency			
29.	COM (2016) 761	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on the Economy
30.	COM (2016) 765	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on the Economy
Legislative package on the clean energy			

31.	COM (2016) 759	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on the Economy
32.	COM (2016) 862	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on risk-preparedness in the electricity sector and repealing Directive 2005/89/EC	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on the Economy
33.	COM (2016) 863	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (recast)	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on the Economy

II. Legislative proposals published in the scope of certain EU policies

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
1.	COM (2016) 447	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an instrument contributing to stability and peace	Defence Committee

INTERNAL MARKET AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
Legislative package on the European services market serving Europeans			
2.	COM (2016) 821	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the enforcement of the Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market, laying down a notification procedure for authorisation schemes and requirements related to services, and amending Directive 2006/123/EC and Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information	Committee on the Economy
3.	COM (2016) 822	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a proportionality test before adoption of new regulation of professions	Committee on the Economy Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee
4.	COM (2016) 823	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the legal and operational framework of the European services e-card introduced by Regulation ...[ESC Regulation]...	Committee on the Economy
5.	COM (2016) 824	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing a European services e-card and related administrative facilities	Committee on the Economy

ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
Legislative package on the fairer corporate taxation system			
6.	COM (2016) 683	Proposal for a Directive of the Council on a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB)	Finance and Central Budget Committee
7.	COM (2016) 685	Proposal for a Directive of the Council on a Common Corporate Tax Base	Finance and Central Budget Committee
8.	COM (2016) 686	Proposal for a Directive of the Council on Double Taxation Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in the European Union	Finance and Central Budget Committee

9.	COM (2016) 687	Proposal for a Directive of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2016/1164 as regards hybrid mismatches with third countries	Finance and Central Budget Committee
Legislative package on the implementation of the value added tax action plan			
10.	COM (2016) 755	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on administrative cooperation and combating fraud in the field of value added tax	Finance and Central Budget Committee
11.	COM (2016) 757	Proposal for a Directive of the Council amending Directive 2006/112/EC and Directive 2009/132/EC as regards certain value added tax obligations for supplies of services and distance sales of goods	Finance and Central Budget Committee
12.	COM (2016) 758	Proposal for a Directive of the Council amending Directive 2006/112/EC, as regards rates of value added tax applied to books, newspapers and periodicals	Finance and Central Budget Committee

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
13.	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	Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee
14.	COM (2016) 625	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC	Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee
15.	COM (2016) 815	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems and regulation (EC) No 987/2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004	Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee

Legislative package on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work			
16.	COM (2016) 248	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work	Health and Social Policy Committee Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee
17.	COM (2017) 11	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work	Health and Social Policy Committee Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
18.	COM (2016) 786	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011	Agriculture Committee

ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
19.	COM (2016) 750	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs and the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Health and Social Policy Committee Agriculture Committee

TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
20.	COM (2016) 818	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
21.	COM (2016) 370	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 98/41/EC on the registration of persons sailing on board passenger ships operating to or from ports of the Member States of the Community and amending Directive 2010/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on reporting formalities for ships arriving in and/or departing from ports of the Member States	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure

CIVIL LIBERTIES, JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

Br.	Reference	Legislative proposal	Responsible committees
22.	COM (2016) 826	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on countering money laundering by criminal law	Judiciary Committee

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