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THE COMMON EUROPEAN UNION RESPONSE TO COVID-19

a) European Union legislative proposal

Document number	Draft legislative act	Committee
COM (2020) 725	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices	Health and Social Policy Committee
COM (2020) 726	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control	Health and Social Policy Committee
COM (2020) 727	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU	Health and Social Policy Committee

A EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

a) New initiatives from Commission Work Programme 2021

Policy objective	Initiative	Committee
Fit for 55 package	Revision of the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS), including maritime, aviation and CORSIA as well as a proposal for ETS as own resource	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
	Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and a proposal for CBAM as own resource	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
	Effort Sharing Regulation	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
	Amendment to the Renewable Energy Directive to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Agriculture Committee
	Amendment of the Energy Efficiency Directive to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
	Revision of the Regulation on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Agriculture Committee
	Reducing methane emissions in the energy sector	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
	Revision of the Energy Tax Directive	Finance and Central Budget Committee Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
	Revision of the Directive on deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Agriculture Committee Committee on Maritime

		Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
	Revision of the Regulation setting CO2 emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
	Revision of the energy performance of Buildings Directive	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
	Revision of the Third Energy Package for gas (Directive 2009/73/EU and Regulation 715/2009/EU) to regulate competitive decarbonised gas markets	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Circular economy package	Sustainable products policy initiative, including a revision of the Ecodesign Directive	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
	Circular electronics	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee
Biodiversity and toxic-free environment package	Action plan for the development of organic production: on the way to 2030	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Agriculture Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
	Minimising the risk of deforestation and forest degradation associated with products placed on the EU market	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Agriculture Committee
	Zero pollution action plan for water, air and soil	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Agriculture Committee
	New legal framework on the restoration of healthy ecosystems	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Agriculture Committee
Sustainable and smart mobility	Revision of the Directive on Intelligent Transport Systems, including a multimodal ticketing initiative	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
	Revision of the Regulation on the trans-European transport network (TEN-T)	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure

	EU 2021 Rail Corridor Initiative, including the revision of the Rail Freight Corridor Regulation and actions to boost passenger rail	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
	Development of post-Euro 6/VI emission standards for cars, vans, lorries and buses	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure

a) European Union legislative proposal

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COM (2018) 368	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1005/2008, and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards fisheries control	Agriculture Committee
COM (2020) 670	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a catch documentation programme for bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 640/2010	Agriculture Committee

A EUROPE FIT FOR THE DIGITAL AGE

a) New initiatives from Commission Work Programme 2021

Policy objective	Initiative	Committee
Europe's digital decade	Europe's digital decade: 2030 digital targets	Committee on the Economy Education, Science and Culture Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
Digital levy	Digital levy and a proposal for digital levy as own resource	Finance and Central Budget Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds

A trusted and secure European e-ID	A trusted and secure European e-ID	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee
Industrial strategy for Europe	Updating the new industrial strategy for Europe	Committee on the Economy Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
Foreign subsidies	Levelling the playing field	Committee on the Economy Agriculture Committee
	Public procurement	Committee on the Economy Agriculture Committee
Civil, defence and space industries	Action plan on synergies between civil, defence and space industries	Defence Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
Design requirements and consumer rights for electronics	New design requirements and consumer rights for electronics	Committee on the Economy

AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR PEOPLE

a) New initiatives from Commission Work Programme 2021

Policy objective	Initiative	Committee
Deepening the Capital Markets Union	Investment protection and facilitation framework	Finance and Central Budget Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
	Revision of prudential rules for insurance and reinsurance companies (Solvency II)	Finance and Central Budget Committee
	Revision of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive and Regulation	Finance and Central Budget Committee
EU green bond standard	Establishment of an EU green bond standard	Environment and Nature Conservation Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
Anti-money laundering package	Anti-money laundering legislative package	Finance and Central Budget Committee

Fair economy package	Action plan on the European Pillar of Social Rights	Health and Social Policy Committee Agriculture Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
	Recommendation for a European child guarantee	Health and Social Policy Committee Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
	Communication on a new occupational safety and health strategy framework	Health and Social Policy Committee Agriculture Committee
	Action plan for the social economy	Health and Social Policy Committee Agriculture Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
Generalised scheme of preferences	Towards the future generalised scheme of preferences legal framework granting trade advantages to developing countries	Agriculture Committee
Performance framework 2021-2027	Communication on the performance framework 2021-2027	Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
Completing the Banking Union	Revision of the bank crisis management and deposit insurance framework	Finance and Central Budget Committee
Excise duties package	Revision of the tobacco taxation Directive	Finance and Central Budget Committee
	Amendment of the Directive on general arrangements for excise duties	Finance and Central Budget Committee Agriculture Committee

b) European Union legislative proposal

Document number	Draft legislative act	Committee
COM (2018) 336	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2009/103/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 16 September 2009 relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles, and the enforcement of the obligation to ensure against such liability	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
COM (2018) 135	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on credit servicers, credit purchasers and the recovery of collateral	Finance and Central Budget Committee
COM (2020) 739	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the minimum level of training of seafarers (codification)	Committee on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure

A STRONGER EUROPE IN THE WORLD

a) New initiatives from Commission Work Programme 2021

Policy objective	Initiative	Committee
Strengthening the EU's contribution to rules-based multilateralism	Joint communication on strengthening the EU's contribution to rules-based multilateralism	Foreign Affairs Committee Defence Committee
The Arctic dimension	Joint Communication on the Arctic	Defence Committee
Southern Neighbourhood	Joint Communication on a renewed partnership with the Southern Neighbourhood	Foreign Affairs Committee Defence Committee
Disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration of ex-combatants	Joint Communication on a strategic approach to support disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration of excombatants	Defence Committee
Research, innovation, education and youth	Communication on the global approach to research, innovation, education and youth	Education, Science and Culture Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
EU's humanitarian aid	Communication on the EU's humanitarian aid in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond	Health and Social Policy Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds

PROMOTING OUR EUROPEAN WAY OF LIFE

a) New initiatives from Commission Work Programme 2021

Policy objective	Initiative	Committee
European biomedical research and development	Proposal to establish a new European biomedical research and development agency	Health and Social Policy Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
European health data space	European health data space	Health and Social Policy Committee
Follow-up initiatives under the new pact on migration and asylum	A new EU action plan against migrant smuggling	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Defence Committee
	A new strategy on voluntary returns and reintegration	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Defence Committee
Schengen package	Strategy on the future of Schengen	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Defence Committee
	Amendment of the Regulation establishing the Schengen Evaluation Mechanism	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Defence Committee
	Revision of the Schengen Borders Code	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Defence Committee
	Digitalisation of visa procedures	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Defence Committee
Follow-up to the EU security strategy	Communication on an EU Agenda to tackle organised crime (2021-2025)	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Judiciary Committee
	Legislation to effectively tackle child sexual abuse online	Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
	An EU agenda on counter-terrorism: prevent, protect, respond, anticipate	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Defence Committee Judiciary Committee
	Revision of the Directive on the freezing and confiscation of the proceeds of	Judiciary Committee

	crime	
	Proposal to modernise existing intra-EU law enforcement cooperation by creating an EU police cooperation code	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee Judiciary Committee
	Proposal for a Directive on Asset Recovery Offices	Judiciary Committee
Follow-up to the European Education Area and the updated skills agenda	European approach for micro-credentials	Education, Science and Culture Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds
	Individual learning accounts	Education, Science and Culture Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds

A NEW PUSH FOR EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY

a) New initiatives from Commission Work Programme 2021

Policy objective	Initiative	Committee
Rights of children	EU strategy on the rights of the child	Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
Preventing and combating specific forms of gender-based violence	Proposal to prevent and combat specific forms of gender-based violence	Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
Digital judicial cooperation package	Digital information exchange on cross-border terrorism cases	Judiciary Committee
	Joint Investigation Teams collaboration platform	Judiciary Committee
	Digitalisation of cross-border judicial cooperation	Judiciary Committee
Transparency and democracy package	Revision of the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations	Finance and Central Budget Committee
	Greater transparency in paid political advertising	European Affairs Committee
	Revision of the Council Directive laying down detailed arrangements for the	European Affairs Committee

	exercise of the right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament for citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals	
	Revision of the Council Directive laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals	Local and Regional Self-government Committee
Long-term vision for rural areas	Communication on the long-term vision for rural areas	Agriculture Committee Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds Local and Regional Self-government Committee
EU disability strategy	Strategy on the rights of persons with disabilities	Health and Social Policy Committee Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds

b) European Union legislative proposal

Document number	Draft legislative act	Committee
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
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	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

	residents	
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
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 Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee
COM (2018) 633	Amended proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010	Domestic Policy and National Security Committee

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