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## Annex IV: Withdrawals<sup>1</sup>

N°	COM/ Inter-institutional reference	Title	Reasons for withdrawal
<b>Agriculture and rural development</b>			
1.	COM/2017/0150 final 2017/068/COD	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL fixing the adjustment rate provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 for direct payments in respect of the calendar year 2017	Obsolete: the matter was dealt with in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1236 of 7 July 2017.
<b>Economic &amp; Financial Affairs, Taxation &amp; Customs</b>			
2.	COM/2011/737 final 2011/333/CNS	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on the methods and procedure for making available the own resource based on the value added tax	The Commission will present new proposals on own resources in the comprehensive proposal for the future multi-annual financial programming beyond 2020. Thus this proposal will become obsolete as it will be replaced by new proposals in that context.
3.	COM/2014/43 final 2014/0020/COD	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on structural measures improving the resilience of EU credit institutions	No foreseeable agreement. The file has not progressed since 2015. In addition, the main financial stability rationale of the proposal has in the meantime been addressed by other regulatory measures in the banking sector and most notably the entry into force of the Banking Union's supervisory and resolution arms.

<sup>1</sup> This list includes pending legislative proposals, which the Commission intends to withdraw within six months (by April 2018)

N°	COM/ Inter-institutional reference	Title	Reasons for withdrawal
<b>Foreign Affairs &amp; Security Policy</b>			
4.	COM/2003/695 final CNS 2003/0268	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of a Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Andean Community and its member countries, the Republics of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, of the other part	Obsolete: no longer in force as replaced by Joint proposal JOIN/2016/04 final of 3 February 2016.
5.	COM/2014/360 final 2014/0182/NLE	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the Union position with the Cooperation Council established by the European Union –Georgia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part with regard to the adoption of a Recommendation on the implementation of the EU-Georgia Association Agenda	Obsolete: the Association Agenda was adopted by the FAC on 23 June 2014 (Georgia ST 10978/14) and OJ L 261 of 30.8.2014.
6.	COM/2014/359 final 2014/0181/NLE	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the Union's position in the Cooperation Council established by the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States on the one hand and the Republic of Moldova on the other, with regard to adopting a Recommendation on implementing the EU-Moldova Association Agenda	Obsolete: the Association Agenda was adopted by the FAC on 23 June 2014 (Moldova ST 9621/14 (I/A item note)).
7.	JOIN/2013/014 final 2013/0149/NLE	Joint Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the Union position within the Association Council established by the Euro-Mediterranean agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part with regard to the adoption of a Recommendation on the implementation of the second EU-Lebanon ENP Action Plan	DECISION No 1/2016 OF THE EU-LEBANON ASSOCIATION COUNCIL of 11 November 2016 agreeing on EU-Lebanon Partnership Priorities explicitly states that rather than renewing the ENP Action Plan, the parties adopt the Partnership Priorities and Compact. The Joint Proposal JOIN(2013)014 is therefore obsolete.

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<b>Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs</b>			
8.	COM/2012/164 final 2012/82/COD	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL simplifying the transfer of motor vehicles registered in another Member State within the Single Market	No foreseeable agreement. The file has not progressed since 2012. The Commission will reassess the issue, including by launching work to update the impact assessment.
<b>International Cooperation &amp; Development</b>			
9.	COM/2011/0861 final 2011/0420/NLE	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on EU accession to the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)	Obsolete: a Council Decision was adopted on 18 May 2017 based on an updated Commission proposal (COM/2016/0712 final - 2016/0349 (NLE)).
<b>Justice, Consumers &amp; Gender Equality</b>			
10.	COM/2014/0212 final 2014/0120/COD	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on single-member private limited liability companies	Possible withdrawal was mentioned in the written replies to questions of the PANA Committee. The Commission will table new proposals on company law in Q4 2017 and this proposal will be subsequently withdrawn.
<b>Maritime Affairs &amp; Fisheries</b>			
11.	COM/2011/0760 final 2011/0345/COD	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multi-annual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland and the fisheries	Will become obsolete with the proposed repeal (see Annex V) of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multi-annual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland.
12.	COM/2013/09 final 2013/0007/COD	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy	The Commission intends to present a new proposal on the substantial revision of the Fisheries Control System, foreseen for Q2/ 2018.

N°	COM/ Inter-institutional reference	Title	Reasons for withdrawal
<b>Migration, Home Affairs &amp; Citizenship</b>			
13.	COM/2014/163 final 2014/0095/COD	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a touring visa and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement and Regulations (EC) No 562/2006 and (EC) No 767/2008	Proposal to be withdrawn in the context of the proposal for a revised Visa Code foreseen for Q1/2018.
14.	COM/2014/164 final 2014/0094/COD	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union Code on Visas (Visa Code)	Proposal to be withdrawn in the context of the proposal for a revised Visa Code foreseen for Q1/2018.
<b>Transport</b>			
15.	COM/2013/409 final 2013/0187/COD	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 in the field of aerodromes, air traffic management and air navigation services	The substance was subsumed into the new proposal establishing EASA (COM(2015) 613 final) now in the inter-institutional process. Thus this proposal will become obsolete.