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**FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL,
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COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

A DECENT LIFE FOR ALL: FROM VISION TO COLLECTIVE ACTION

Potential target topics (with illustrative examples of elements covered)						
Priority areas						
Poverty eradication	<p>Eradicate extreme poverty</p> <p><i>Could include extreme and multidimensional poverty</i></p>	<p>Reduce the proportion of people vulnerable to extreme poverty and living on less than \$2 a day</p> <p><i>Could cover "at risk of poverty" lines and higher poverty thresholds</i></p>	<p>Reduce the proportion of people living below national poverty lines, including persons belonging to vulnerable groups</p> <p><i>Could cover absolute and relative poverty lines according to nationally grounded definitions of poverty</i></p>	<p>Reduce the cost of remittances and reduce the costs of migration, including recruitment costs</p> <p><i>Could include transaction costs, recruitment costs and financial inclusion of migrants and their families</i></p>	<p>Ensure secure rights to land, property, and other assets</p> <p><i>Could include land tenure, infrastructure, financial inclusion and seasonality of income</i></p>	<p>Build resilience and reduce deaths and economic loss from disasters</p> <p><i>Could include risk assessment and disaster risk management; early warning systems; financial mechanisms and recovery framework; and linking of relief, rehabilitation and development</i></p>
Inequality	<p>Ensure that lower income groups benefit equally from growth in national income in comparison with the higher income groups</p> <p><i>Could cover a comparison of population groups per income quintile and relative poverty</i></p>	<p>End discrimination and inequalities in public service delivery and economic life</p> <p><i>Could cover discrimination amongst others on the grounds of gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, national original and other status</i></p>	<p>Empowerment and inclusion of marginalised groups, including ethnic minorities, migrants and refugees</p> <p><i>Could include the extent to which migrants and refugees have access to public services, health care, education etc. (compared with nationals) and indicators on migrant and refugee integration .</i></p>			
Food security and nutrition, sustainable agriculture	<p>Ensure year round access to safe, sufficient, affordable and nutritious food to eradicate hunger</p>	<p>End malnutrition, child stunting and wasting</p>	<p>Improve the productivity of agriculture, fisheries and aquaculture in a sustainable manner</p>	<p>Reduce loss and waste of food</p>		

			<p><i>Could include rural and urban disadvantaged groups, and resilience of food supplies</i></p>	<p><i>Could include child stunting & wasting and obesity</i></p>	<p><i>Could include productivity, irrigation, technologies, smallholders, competitiveness, price volatility, women, sustainable agricultural practices, soil, water, pollution, biodiversity, resilience (including to climate change), deforestation, traditional methods</i></p>	<p><i>Could include post-harvest and processing losses, transport, storage, distribution and retail, and consumer waste</i></p>		
Health	<p>Reduce child mortality, maternal mortality and ensure universal sexual and reproductive health and rights</p> <p><i>Could include infant and maternal mortality, adolescent fertility and access to family planning</i></p>	<p>Reduce the burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases</p> <p><i>Could include the main communicable and non-communicable diseases</i></p>	<p>Achieve effective and equitable universal coverage with quality health services for all people, such as persons with disabilities or older people</p> <p><i>Could include health promotion, preventive services, treatment and rehabilitation availability and quality of health workforce</i></p>	<p>Ensure that no-one is pushed into extreme poverty or remains there because of expenditure on health care</p> <p><i>Could include impoverishment due to out of pocket payments</i></p>				
Education	<p>Ensure access to and completion of a full cycle of quality basic education including lower secondary, equally to boys and girls</p>	<p>Ensure comprehensive basic, transferrable and technical skills for all to fully participate in society</p>	<p>Reduce the illiteracy rate amongst the adult population</p>	<p>Eliminate inequalities in education, taking specific measures to reach the disadvantaged individuals and groups at risk of discrimination, including disabled persons, ethnic minorities, migrants and refugees</p>	<p>Strengthen the links between education, research and innovation and promoting knowledge creation and sharing</p>			

	<p>Could include early childhood development, completion of primary and lower secondary education, transition from primary to lower secondary education</p>	<p>Could include learning outcomes, availability of teachers, education to work transition, education and training opportunities for adults</p>	<p>Could include adult and youth literacy, gender gaps</p>	<p>Could include disaggregation of enrolment, completion and learning outcomes by gender, rural/urban, wealth quintile, geographical location and other specific vulnerable groups according to country context, as well as cost of education</p>	<p>Could include business-academia collaboration, innovative curricula and training related to green, digital and sustainable economies and societies</p>
Gender equality and women's empowerment	<p>Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls</p> <p>Could include sexual violence, child marriage, female genital mutilation and femicide, access to justice</p>	<p>End all forms of discrimination against women and girls</p> <p>Could include access to economic opportunities, productive assets and income, legislation and rights, division of responsibilities between women and men</p>	<p>Increase women's representation, participation and leadership in decision-making at all levels and in all spheres</p> <p>Could include political representation, women in management positions and in key professions such as judicial branch, police and academia</p>	<p>Ensure women's and girls' universal and equal access to essential services</p> <p>Could include access to health care and family planning, education, energy, water and sanitation, and other services, including ICT and related training</p>	<p>Close and eliminate the gender wage gap in the public and private sector</p> <p>Could include wage levels of women compared to men, labour market participation</p>
Water and sanitation	<p>Achieve universal access to safe drinking water</p> <p>Could include rural and urban dimensions, disadvantaged groups, public facilities such as hospitals, schools and refugee camps, and quality parameters</p>	<p>Achieve universal access to sanitation and hygiene</p> <p>Could include access to sanitation facilities and ending open defecation</p>	<p>Improve integrated water resource management</p> <p>Could include management plans for river basin, floods and droughts plans, disaster-related losses, storage capacity and participatory decision making</p>	<p>Improve water efficiency in all key sectors</p> <p>Could include river basins subject to water stress, sustainable withdrawal levels, water productivity in key sectors (agriculture, energy, industry, households) and cost recovery</p>	<p>Improve water quality and reduce pollution</p> <p>Could include water status, key sectors for water pollution, chemical and nutrient pollution and waste water</p>
Sustainable energy	<p>Ensure universal access to modern energy services</p>	<p>Increase the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency</p>	<p>Increase the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix</p>	<p>Phase out environmentally harmful fossil fuel subsidies</p>	

	<p>Could include modern energy services and infrastructure resilience</p>	<p>Could cover investment in energy efficiency by sector, new technology, policy and institutional frameworks, renovation of buildings, efficient heating and cooling systems, efficient energy-using products</p>	<p>Could cover share of renewables, investment by sector, new technology, incentives, policy and institutional frameworks</p>	<p>Could cover levels, sectors and regions, access, price, phase-out strategies</p>	
<p>Full and productive employment and decent work for all</p>	<p>Increase the quantity and quality of jobs and enhance sustainable and adequate livelihoods in particular for the youth, older people, women and groups at risk of discrimination</p> <p>Could include informal employment, young people and girls/women not in education, productive employment or training.</p>	<p>Increase the share of productive employment and decent work within total employment in line with the pillars of the decent work agenda</p> <p>Could include wage employment, informal child labour, forced labour and core labour standards</p>	<p>Increase the coverage of social protection floors and gradual implementation of higher standards of social guarantees</p> <p>Could include support for the unemployed, families with children, the poor, social security and pensions, as well as disaster risk management instruments</p>	<p>Protecting the rights of migrant workers and displaced persons in compliance with the ILO norms and standards</p> <p>Could cover equal treatment and access to decent work for migrant workers and the share of migrants in formal employment compared with total employment</p>	
<p>Inclusive and sustainable growth</p>	<p>Promote structural transformation of the economy and an enabling environment for innovation, entrepreneurship, business and trade</p> <p>Could include regulatory and fiscal reform, use of economic, social and environmental national accounts, promotion of low</p>	<p>Ensure access to markets and finance, and to information and communication technologies and networks</p> <p>Could include access to financial services, to physical infrastructure,</p>	<p>Promote public investment in sustainable, resilient infrastructure</p> <p>Could cover sectors (transport, energy, irrigation etc.), levels and quality of investment,</p>	<p>Facilitate safe, orderly and regular migration, through enhanced international cooperation</p> <p>Could cover establishing and implementing labour mobility agreements and agreements on portability of pensions and other social</p>	<p>Provide duty free and quota free market access for products originating from least developed countries</p> <p>Could cover duties and quotas by sector, and importing and originating country</p>

	emissions development strategies, increased productivity of micro, small and medium enterprises in the formal and informal sector, access to non-rural jobs and improved local value chains	electronic communications and the internet through the development of fair and transparent enabling regulatory environments, to resilient and risk-informed investments in science, technology and innovation	Public Private Partnerships, unmet need, resilience.	benefits as well as indicators of progress regarding recognition of skills and qualifications.	
Sustainable cities and human settlements	<p>Improve access to safe and sustainable transport including affordable public transport</p> <p>Could include transport, noise, road safety and accessibility for all</p>	<p>Reduce slum dwellers by ensure safe, affordable and resilient housing and land tenure security</p> <p>Could include sustainable housing, land tenure security</p>	<p>Improve sustainable, accessible urban and land planning and implementation</p> <p>Could include sustainable urban design plans, integrated disaster risk management, urban resilience and climate adaptation, urban green areas and urban-rural interlinkages, as well as accessible urban environments</p>	<p>Improve air quality</p> <p>Could include fine particulate matter and ozone and indoor and outdoor air pollution</p>	
Sustainable consumption and production	<p>Reduce, reuse, recycle waste</p> <p>Could include prevention, access to collection schemes, recycling and reduction of landfill</p>	<p>Improve resource productivity</p> <p>Could include ratio of GDP to raw material consumption, reduced carbon dioxide intensity, environmentally performing techniques</p>	<p>Reduce the environmental impacts of consumption</p> <p>Could include environmental footprints, economic instruments, toxic exposure, litter</p>	<p>Ensure the sound management of chemicals throughout their life-cycle</p> <p>Could include life cycle approaches to products, registration and approval of chemicals, hazardous waste, regulatory frameworks and management facilities</p>	<p>Hazardous chemicals: reduce human exposure and release into the environment</p> <p>Could include contaminant levels in people/food, and the environment, and reduction of toxic sites</p>
					<p>Improve sustainability performance of companies, products and services</p> <p>Could include company reporting on sustainability, sustainable procurement, certified labelling, investment in</p>

							<i>green sectors,</i>
Oceans and seas	<p>Protect and restore the health of oceans and maintain marine biodiversity by mitigating the impacts from human activity</p> <p><i>Could include ecosystem approach to management of activities, habitat degradation, threatened species, ensuring protected and sustainably managed areas within and beyond national/jurisdictions</i></p>	<p>Ensure sustainable fisheries (healthy fish stocks)</p> <p><i>Could include restoring fish stocks to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield, fleet overcapacity, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, by-catch and discard, and use of ecosystem approaches</i></p>	<p>Ensure access to fisheries at local, regional and global levels by subsistence, small-scale fishers.</p> <p><i>Could include small-scale and artisanal fisherfolk, women fish workers, as well as indigenous peoples and their communities.</i></p>	<p>Reduce marine pollution and litter including from land-based sources</p> <p><i>Could include land and marine sources, marine debris.</i></p>			
Biodiversity and forests	<p>Safeguard and restore ecosystems that provide essential services</p> <p><i>Could include conservation areas, restoration, key species and ecosystem services</i></p>	<p>Prevent the extinction of known threatened species and improve conservation status</p> <p><i>Could include focus on key threatened species, conservation, poaching and illegal trade.</i></p>	<p>Reduce the rate of loss, degradation, and fragmentation of all natural habitats</p> <p><i>Could include protected areas and natural habitats fragmentation</i></p>	<p>Reduce deforestation and forest degradation based on sustainable forest management</p> <p><i>Could include, forest degradation, forest cover change, illegal logging, protected areas and sustainable forest management</i></p>	<p>Reduce levels of illegal trade in wildlife and timber</p> <p><i>Could include demand reduction, enforcement capacity, implementation, organised crime</i></p>		
Land degradation, including desertification and drought	<p>Move towards a land-degradation-neutral world</p> <p><i>Could include prevention of land degradation and restoration of degraded or contaminated land</i></p>	<p>Protect soils</p> <p><i>Could include soil quality, soil erosion, soil organic matter and fertile land maintenance</i></p>	<p>Prevent and mitigate drought</p> <p><i>Could include river basin and drought risk planning, water efficiency measures</i></p>				

<p>Human rights, the rule of law, good governance and effective institutions</p>	<p>Ensure free and universal civil registration and improve vital statistics systems</p> <p><i>Could include birth registration and legal identity</i></p>	<p>Ensure freedom of expression, association, social dialogue peaceful protest, meaningful public participation</p> <p><i>Could include participation in politics and decision-making, freedom of association and speech, access to public and state institutions and services and social dialogue</i></p>	<p>Ensure transparency and guarantee the public's right of access to information, government data, independent media and the open internet</p> <p><i>Could include access to information and government data, freedom of media as well as the open internet</i></p>	<p>Adoption of the appropriate legal framework to protect the human rights of the most vulnerable groups and individuals, including refugees and internally displaced persons.</p> <p><i>Could cover access to justice and public services, freedom of expression and information of vulnerable groups</i></p>	<p>Ensure the adoption and implementation of an appropriate legal framework and national policies to reduce corruption</p> <p><i>Could include corruption, public financial management and the establishment of accountability mechanisms</i></p>	<p>Ensure justice institutions are accessible, impartial, and independent and respect due process rights.</p> <p><i>Could include decision-making based on the rule of law without discrimination, predictable and transparent law making, law enforcement, access to justice</i></p>
<p>Peaceful societies</p>	<p>Reduce violent deaths and the number of people affected by violence</p> <p><i>Could include homicides and conflict deaths, violence against vulnerable groups</i></p>	<p>Improve the capacity, professionalism and accountability of police, justice and security institutions</p> <p><i>Could include public confidence in the performance of justice, police and security institutions</i></p>	<p>Reduce illicit flows of small arms and lethal weapons</p> <p><i>Could include arms transfer and trafficking</i></p>	<p>Reduce international organised crime, including illicit financial flows and trafficking of drugs, people, wildlife and natural resources</p> <p><i>Could include areas of trafficking and organised crime related to drugs, commodities and wildlife, reducing illicit flows and tax evasion as well as the recovery of stolen assets</i></p>		