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**List of legislative initiatives**

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## ANNEX

### DELIVERING ON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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|  | Presented and agreed   |
|  | Swift agreement possible by following normal procedures                    |
|  | Agreement possible if strong political commitment from all EU institutions |

#### I) 2018 State of the Union initiatives<sup>1</sup>

| Policy  | Description   | European Commission | European Parliament | Council of the European Union |
|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Prevention of the dissemination of terrorist content online <sup>2</sup>  | Proposed in September 2018; Council adopted its mandate on 6 December 2018; European Parliament needs to adopt its negotiating mandate and enter into trilogue discussions. |                     |                     |                               |
| Extension of the mandate of the European Public Prosecutor's Office to cross-border terrorism <sup>3</sup>  | Proposed in September 2018.   |                     |                     |                               |
| Targeted change of the Regulation on party funding as regards a verification procedure related to infringements of personal data in the context of the European Parliament elections <sup>4</sup> | Proposed in September 2018; agreed between co-legislators; formal adoption in March 2019.   |                     |                     |                               |
| Strengthening the capacities of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency <sup>5</sup>   | Proposed in September 2018; Council and European Parliament adopted their negotiating mandates and entered into inter-institutional negotiations.                           |                     |                     |                               |
| European Industrial, Technology and Research Cybersecurity Competence Centre <sup>6</sup>   | Proposed in September 2018; European Parliament and Council adopted their negotiating mandates and entered into interinstitutional negotiations.                            |                     |                     |                               |

<sup>1</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/soteu2018-speech\\_en\\_0.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/soteu2018-speech_en_0.pdf). See also President Juncker's Letter of Intent: [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/soteu2018-letter-of-intent\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/soteu2018-letter-of-intent_en.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> COM(2018) 640 final (12.9.2018).

<sup>3</sup> COM(2018) 641 final (12.9.2018).

<sup>4</sup> COM(2018) 636 final (12.9.2018).

<sup>5</sup> COM(2018) 631 final (12.9.2018).

<sup>6</sup> COM(2018) 630 final (12.9.2018).

## II) Priorities agreed in the Joint Declaration<sup>7</sup>

| Policy   | Description  | European Commission | European Parliament | Council of the European Union |
|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| European Travel Information and Authorisation System <sup>8</sup>  | Proposed in November 2016; agreed between co-legislators; formal adoption in September 2018. |                     |                     |                               |
| European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice <sup>9</sup> | Proposed in June 2017; agreed between co-legislators; formal adoption in November 2018.      |                     |                     |                               |
| Strengthening the Schengen Information System <sup>10</sup>  | Proposed in December 2016; agreed between co-legislators; formal adoption in Autumn 2018.    |                     |                     |                               |
| Money laundering or terrorist financing <sup>11</sup>  | Proposed in July 2016; formal adoption in May 2018.  |                     |                     |                               |
| Entry/Exit System <sup>12</sup>  | Proposed April 2016; formal adoption in November 2017.                                       |                     |                     |                               |
| Control of the acquisition and possession of weapons <sup>13</sup>   | Proposed November 2015; formal adoption in May 2017.   |                     |                     |                               |
| Terrorism Directive <sup>14</sup>  | Proposed December 2015; formal adoption in March 2017.                                       |                     |                     |                               |
| Cybersecurity Act <sup>15</sup>  | Proposed in September 2017; agreed between co-legislators; formal adoption in April 2019.    |                     |                     |                               |

<sup>7</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/joint-declaration-eu-legislative-priorities-2018-19\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/joint-declaration-eu-legislative-priorities-2018-19_en.pdf).

<sup>8</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1240 (12.9.2018) and Regulation (EU) 2018/1241 (12.9.2018).

<sup>9</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1726 (14.11.2018).

<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1860 (28.11.2018), Regulation (EU) 2018/1861 (28.11.2018) and Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 (28.11.2018).

<sup>11</sup> Directive (EU) 2018/843 (30.5.2018).

<sup>12</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 (30.11.2017).

<sup>13</sup> Directive (EU) 2017/853 (17.5.2017).

<sup>14</sup> Directive (EU) 2017/541 (15.3.2017).

<sup>15</sup> COM(2017) 477 final (13.9.2017).

| <b>Policy</b>   | <b>Description</b>   | <b>European Commission</b> | <b>European Parliament</b> | <b>Council of the European Union</b> |
|---|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| European Criminal Records Information System <sup>16</sup>  | Proposed in January 2016 and supplemented in June 2017; formal adoption in March 2019.   |                            |                            |                                      |
| Interoperability between EU information systems for security, border and migration management <sup>17</sup> | Proposed in December 2017 and amended in June 2018; formal adoption in April 2019.   |                            |                            |                                      |
| Cross-border access of law enforcement authorities to electronic evidence <sup>18</sup>                     | Proposed in April 2018; Council has adopted its negotiating mandate; European Parliament needs to adopt its negotiating mandate and enter into trilogue discussions. |                            |                            |                                      |
| Cross-border access to and use of financial data by law enforcement authorities <sup>19</sup>               | Proposed in April 2018; formal adoption in April 2019.   |                            |                            |                                      |
| Strengthening Eurodac <sup>20</sup>   | Proposed in May 2016; European Parliament and Council need to finalise the advanced negotiations.  |                            |                            |                                      |

<sup>16</sup> COM(2016) 7 final (19.1.2016) and COM(2017) 344 final (29.6.2017).

<sup>17</sup> COM(2017) 793 final (12.12.2017), COM(2017) 794 final (12.12.2017), COM(2018) 478 final (13.6.2018) and COM(2018) 480 final (13.6.2018).

<sup>18</sup> COM(2018) 225 final (17.4.2018) and COM(2018) 226 final (17.4.2018).

<sup>19</sup> COM(2018) 213 final (17.4.2018).

<sup>20</sup> COM(2016) 272 final (4.5.2016).

### III) Other legislative initiatives under discussion in the Security Union

| Policy   | Description   | European Commission | European Parliament | Council of the European Union |
|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Combating fraud and counterfeiting of non-cash means of payment <sup>21</sup>                    | Proposed in September 2017; formal adoption in April 2019.  |                     |                     |                               |
| Restricting the marketing and use of explosives precursors <sup>22</sup>                         | Proposed in April 2018; formal adoption in April 2019.  |                     |                     |                               |
| Enhancing the security features of national identity cards and residence documents <sup>23</sup> | Proposed in April 2018; the European Parliament and the Council reached provisional agreement in February 2019, to be confirmed by the EP Plenary in April 2019; formal adoption to follow.   |                     |                     |                               |
| Strengthening the Visa Information System <sup>24</sup>  | Proposed in May 2018; Council adopted its negotiating mandate on 19 December 2018; European Parliament voted its report on 13 March 2019 thus concluding its first reading. Trilogue negotiations between the co-legislators to be launched under the next European Parliament. |                     |                     |                               |

<sup>21</sup> COM(2017) 489 final (13.9.2017).

<sup>22</sup> COM(2018) 209 final (17.4.2018).

<sup>23</sup> COM(2018) 212 final (17.4.2018).

<sup>24</sup> COM(2018) 302 final (16.5.2018).