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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
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First Progress Report on the EU Security Union Strategy

Implementation Roadmap

Actions	State of Play
I. A future-proof security environment (critical infrastructure, cybersecurity, public spaces)	
• Proposal for a Directive on the resilience of critical entities	• To be adopted by Commission in December 2020
• Review of NIS Directive	• To be adopted by Commission in December 2020
• Cross-sectoral financial services act on operational and cyber resilience	• Adopted by Commission on 23.09.2020
• Resilience of critical energy infrastructure	• Ongoing consultation of relevant energy operators and Member States
• Network code on cybersecurity for cross-border electricity flows	• COM adoption planned 2022
• A European Cybersecurity Strategy	• To be adopted by Commission in December 2020
• Amendment to EU judicial cooperation instruments in view of their digitalisation	• COM adoption plan Q4 2021
• Creation of a Joint Cyber Unit	• Cybersecurity Strategy to be adopted December 2020
• Common rules on information security and cybersecurity for EU institutions, bodies and agencies	• COM adoption planned Q4 2021
• Step up cooperation for the protection of public spaces, including spaces of worship	• Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU, to be adopted on 9 December 2020
• Sharing of best practices on addressing misuse of drones	• Ongoing
II. Tackling evolving threats (Cybercrime, modern law enforcement, illegal content online, hybrid threats)	
• Ensure full and fit-for purpose implementation of legislation on cybercrime (Directive 2013/40/EU)	• Infringement proceedings and preparations for additional proceedings are ongoing

Enhance law enforcement / judiciary capacity in digital investigations	Digital Capacity Building action plan for law enforcement in preparation, to be adopted in 2021
EU Strategy for fight against child sexual abuse	Adopted by Commission on 24.07.2020
Proposals on detection and removal of child sexual abuse	- Short term proposal: Adopted by Commission on 10.09.2020 - Long term proposal: Work ongoing – adoption planned for Q2 2020
Set out an EU approach to countering hybrid threats: mainstream considerations on hybrid into policy making	
Review of EU operational protocol for countering hybrid threats (EU Playbook) SWD(2016)227	
Legislative proposal on the digitalisation of crossborder judicial cooperation (see Commission work programme for 2021)	To be adopted by the Commission in Q4 2021
III. Protecting Europeans from terrorism and organised crime	
A Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU	Adopted by Commission on 9.12.2020
Negotiations with third countries for cooperation with Europol	Negotiations with Turkey are ongoing. On 13 May 2020, the Council authorised the opening of negotiations with New Zealand.
Opening of negotiations with 10 third countries for cooperation between the latter and Eurojust	Recommendation for the adoption of a Council Decision on authorising the negotiations with 10 third countries was sent to the Council on 19 November 2020, awaiting authorisation.
European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO): Recommendation on cooperation agreements with selected third countries	Recommendation for the adoption of a Council Decision authorising the negotiations for the conclusion of cooperation agreements between the EPPO and selected third countries.
	Adoption planned for Q2 2021

• An Agenda on tackling organised crime, including trafficking in human beings	• Targeted consultations took place • Adoption planned for Q1 2021
• EU Agenda on Drugs and Action Plan 2021-2025	• Adopted by Commission on 24.07.2020
• Revision of the mandate of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction	• Inception impact assessment published and feed-back period closed on 31. 07. 2020 • Adoption planned for Q1 2021
• 2020-2025 EU Action Plan on Firearms trafficking	• Adopted by Commission on 24.07.2020
• Commission report on the application of the Firearms Directive	• Adoption planned for Q1 2021
• Review of the Regulation on export authorisation, and import and transit measures for firearms	• Adoption planned for Q4 2021
• Review of Directive on freezing and confiscation of proceeds of crime	• Adoption planned for Q4 2021
• Proposal for a Directive on Asset Recovery Offices	• Adoption planned for Q3 2021
• Review of the Environmental Crime Directive 99/2008/EC	• Adoption of a proposal planned for Q4 2021
• An EU Action Plan against Migrant Smuggling, 2021-2025	• Consultations ongoing • Adoption planned for Q2 2021
IV. A strong European security ecosystem	
• Strengthening the Europol mandate	• Adopted by Commission on 09.12.2020
• Revision of the Prüm decisions	• Adoption planned for Q2 2021
• An EU 'Police Cooperation Code' and police coordination in times of crisis	• Adoption planned for Q4 2021
• Revision of the Advance Passenger Information Directive	• Adoption planned for Q2 2021
• Digital information exchange on cross-border terrorism cases	• Adoption planned for Q4 2021
• IT collaboration platform for Joint Investigation Teams	• Adoption planned for Q4 2021
• Communication on the external dimension of Passenger Name Records	• Roadmap published on 24.07.2020 • Adoption planned for Q1 2021
• Strengthening cooperation between the EU and Interpol	• Adoption planned for Q1 2021
• A framework to negotiate with key third countries on sharing of information	• Adoption planned for Q2 2022

• Better security standards for identity cards and residence documents (implementation of regulation 2019/1157)	• Ongoing (Member States will start issuing identity cards and residence documents according to tighter security standards as of August 2021)
• European Innovation hub for internal security	• Report planned for Q4 2020
• Strengthening and improving of the exchange of criminal records information (ECRIS and ECRIS-TCN)	• Adoption of the Report on the functioning of ECRIS planned for Q4 2020/ Q1 2021 • Adoption of the implementing acts for ECRIS-TCN planned for 2021.
• European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and Network of National Coordination Centres proposal Regulation	• Ongoing negotiations (subject to conclusion of negotiations and adoption of Regulation)