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**Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council
on the Second Progress Report on the implementation of the EU Security Union
Strategy**

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, COM (2020) 829.	• Adopted by the Commission on 16.12.2020.
• Revised Network Information Security (NIS) Directive, COM(2020) 823.	• Adopted by the Commission on 16.12.2020.
• EU Cybersecurity Strategy, JOIN (2020) 18.	• Adopted on 16.12.2020.
• Digital operational resilience for the financial sector (DORA Regulation and Directive), COM (2020) 595.	• Adopted by the Commission on 24.09.2020.
• Sharing of best practices on addressing misuse of drones.	• Ongoing.
• Regulatory framework for the European unmanned traffic management concept (U-Space), C(2021) 2671, C(2021) 2672, C(2021) 2673.	• Adopted by the Commission on 22.4.2021.
• Creation of a Joint Cyber Unit.	• Commission Recommendation to set up the JCU adopted on 23.06.2021.
• Regulation on Information Security in the EU institutions bodies and agencies.	• Commission adoption planned Q4 2021.
• Regulation on Common Cybersecurity rules for EU institutions, bodies and agencies.	• Commission adoption planned Q4 2021.
• Step up cooperation for the protection of public spaces, including spaces of worship.	• Included in the Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU, adopted on 9 December 2020.
• Resilience of critical energy infrastructure.	• Ongoing consultation of relevant energy operators and Member States.
• Network code on cybersecurity for cross-border electricity flows.	• Commission adoption planned 2022.
II. Tackling evolving threats (Cybercrime, modern law enforcement, illegal content online, hybrid threats)	
• EU Strategy for fight against child sexual abuse.	• Adopted by the Commission on 24.07.2020.
• Proposals on detection and removal of child sexual abuse.	• Short term proposal: Adopted by the Commission on 10.09.2020. Political agreement of the co legislators

	- on 29.04.2021. - Long term proposal: Work ongoing – adoption planned for Q3 2021.
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.	Ongoing.
Set out an EU approach to countering hybrid threats: mainstream considerations on hybrid into policy making, identification of sectoral hybrid resilience baselines, situational awareness, creation of online platform.	Ongoing.
Review of EU operational protocol for countering hybrid threats (EU Playbook) SWD(2016)227.	Pending the outcome of the review of the EU crisis management mechanisms.
Legislative proposal on the digitalisation of crossborder judicial cooperation.	To be adopted by the Commission in Q4 2021.
III. Protecting Europeans from terrorism and organised crime	
A Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU, including renewed anti-radicalisation actions in the EU COM(2020) 795.	Adopted by the Commission on 9.12.2020.
EU Strategy to tackle organised crime.	Adopted by the Commission on 14.04.2021.
EU Strategy in Combating Trafficking in Human Beings 2021-2025.	Adopted by the Commission on 14.04.2021.
EU Agenda on Drugs and Action Plan 2021-2025.	Adopted by the Commission on 24.07.2020.
2020-2025 EU Action Plan on Firearms trafficking.	Adopted by the Commission on 24.07.2020.
Opening of negotiations with 13 third countries for cooperation with Eurojust.	Mandate adopted by Council on 01.03.2021.
New cooperation with key third countries and international organisations against terrorism.	Ongoing.
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 Q3 2021.
• Anti-money laundering package.	• Adoption planned for Q3 2021.
• Revision of the mandate of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction.	• Adoption planned for Q4 2021.
• An EU Action Plan against Migrant Smuggling, 2021-2025.	• Adoption planned for Q3 2021.
• Review of the Environmental Crime Directive 99/2008/EC.	• Adoption planned for Q4 2021.
• Revision of Regulation 258/2012 on export authorisation, and import and transit measures for firearms.	• Adoption planned for Q1 2022.
• Review of legislation on freezing and confiscation and on Asset Recovery Offices.	• Adoption planned for Q2 2022.
IV. A strong European security ecosystem	
• Strengthening of Europol mandate.	• Adopted by Commission on 09.12.2020.
• Strengthening cooperation between the EU and Interpol.	• Commission Recommendation to Council to open negotiations with Interpol adopted on 14 April 2021.
• The Horizon Europe Cluster 3 (civil security for society) work programme 2021-2022	• Adopted by the Member States (via the HE Programme Committee) in June 2021
• Revision of the Prüm decisions.	• Adoption planned for Q4 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 Q1/Q2 2022.
• 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 2022.
• A framework to negotiate with key third countries on sharing of information.	• Adoption planned for Q1 2022.
• Better security standards for travel documents (implementation of regulation	• Ongoing (Member States will start issuing identity

2019/1157).	cards and residence documents according to tighter security standards as of August 2021).
European Innovation hub for internal security.	Hub established as a collaborative networks of innovation labs.
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.	Adopted in May 2021.