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We are constantly reminded of the acute challenges facing our Union today. A territorial war of aggression continues to rage on our continent. A fight for industrial capacities is shaping global competition. The cost of living continues to weigh on peoples' daily lives. And a battle of narratives is seeking to paralyse our democracies. We have witnessed Russian attacks on EU soil, surging energy prices, extreme drought and wildfires and rogue artificial intelligence agents autonomously hacking other systems. With the world around us in a state of flux, the **EU must retain the ability to forge its own path**.

The EU has chosen to redefine itself to become stronger and more independent. It is making an unprecedented effort to secure our continued prosperity: completing the single market, simplifying rules, integrating enlargement countries more closely, expanding our network of trade partnerships and modernising our industrial base, while upholding our unique social model and cohesion. We are further stepping up defence capabilities to protect our citizens, and are standing up for one another, from supporting Ukraine to countering drone strikes, hybrid attacks, disinformation and wildfires and other impacts of climate change.

To achieve this, we must **deliver, implement and enforce** further ambitious policies during the second half of the mandate. We must fight for our values and defend democracy and the rule of law. We must continue to drive Europe's competitiveness and further simplify our legislation. Two years into its current mandate, this Commission has tabled major proposals to strengthen our competitiveness, including 12 ambitious Omnibus packages and other simplification measures. Together, these initiatives could save EUR 22.3 billion in recurrent administrative costs per year, once fully implemented.

We will stay the course on our climate targets, with mitigation and adaptation reinforcing each other alongside a new framework for climate resilience, as well as securing water resilience and healthy nature. We will strengthen our own defence capabilities while supporting Ukraine through what could be its hardest winter yet. We will make digital policy future-proof and protect children from online harm. And because these defining challenges cannot be solved alone, we will continue building new alliances with trusted partners, backed by a long-term budget that is fit for the future.

This work programme sets out how the Commission will **deliver on these priorities**, focusing on a limited number of key initiatives that strengthen the EU's ability to act in a rapidly changing world. New initiatives will be underpinned by the Commission's revamped better regulation framework that modernises how EU laws are designed and ensures they are clear, agile and fit for purpose. Citizens will continue to contribute to political debate on various policies, including through the use of European citizens' initiatives.

Focus must also now be on **rapid delivery** of the key proposals already on the table. We invite the co-legislators to swiftly agree on the files of the Joint Declaration on legislative priorities and of the One Europe, One Market roadmap, while keeping high levels of ambition

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throughout the negotiations, including on simplification. Finally, we propose to withdraw legislative initiatives that have failed to secure sufficient support in the European Parliament and the Council.

A new plan for Europe's sustainable prosperity and competitiveness

Cheap imported energy and raw materials, open global trade, access to the rapidly growing Chinese market and balanced technological progress are no longer the foundation for a thriving EU economy they used to be. For this reason, independence is our priority for Europe's economy.

The Commission will take coordinated action to address **high energy prices**, in response to the impact of the current geopolitical context on supply chains, energy security and energy and fuel availability and costs. The **post-2030 energy framework** will achieve simplification, while ensuring that the 2040 framework delivers on decarbonisation objectives. To support deployment of heat pumps, reduce up-front costs for households and lower exposure to high fossil fuel prices, the Commission will explore the possibility to introduce a **clean heat market mechanism**. The Commission will safeguard the single market, including the proposal to postpone certain obligations under the **Methane Regulation**, the review of the **Temporary State aid framework** for the most exposed industrial sectors and a short-term framework to optimise EU refineries. The Commission will also pursue voluntary schemes for demand aggregation and joint procurement.

To ensure the resources necessary for modern economic sectors – from electric cars to chips, batteries and defence – are in place, we will establish a **European Corporation on Critical Raw Materials**, which will work closely with the Critical Raw Materials Centre. We will pursue measures to ensure a strong and innovative chemicals industry in the Union, and a high level of protection of human health and the environment.

We will work to reduce barriers in the single market, including through enforcement action. In line with the 2025 Single Market Strategy, we will consider a **measure on preventing single market barriers**. We will tackle **unjustified territorial supply constraints** that continue to limit consumer choice and cause significant price differences across the EU, in particular for everyday consumer goods. This will complement actions taken to tackle unfair trading practices in the food chain. We will table proposals to complete the **Savings and Investment Union**, including the venture capital framework reform and the **Bank competitiveness and simplification package**. We will conduct a mid-term review of the Savings and Investments Union.

Together with the Eurogroup and the European Central Bank, we will continue to strengthen the role of the euro as a key tool for EU competitiveness, our position as a geopolitical actor, our economic resilience and our strategic independence. We welcome the co-legislators' progress in negotiations on the **digital euro** and will support their efforts to find a swift agreement. And we will further assess a **possible reform of the European sovereign safety net architecture**.

We will continue our efforts to significantly simplify regulation and reduce administrative burdens across the board. To avoid that rules agreed by the EU become more complex when

transposed and implemented by the Member States, we will work towards the **Pact against gold-plating**. Member States should be transparent about any additions they make when bringing EU law into their national rules and about the impact of these additions for businesses and the single market. It would also introduce a 'review and remove' mechanism in the context of the European Semester to address burdens resulting from gold-plating.

We will propose further measures to **accelerate permitting**, particularly for projects in the EU's strategic interest to attract additional investment. We will address regulatory simplification opportunities in the **transport, housing and digital areas**.

With the speed of technological progress, we need to ensure that our companies can thrive in an environment that is fit for the future. We will review the digital decade targets, and propose a broader **digital transformation package** to better reflect the latest developments. We will work to harness AI's potential for the cultural and creative sectors, support creators, safeguard human creativity and cultural and linguistic diversity as well as promote ethical use of AI.

To tap the potential of artificial intelligence, we will propose a blueprint for action in **five sectors of industrial AI**: health, transport, agri-food, advanced manufacturing and defence and space, as well as actions to strengthen Europe's position in the AI stack, from chips, to data, to compute and innovative funding instruments, in particular equity, complementing other forms of support, to support the necessary investments.

Furthermore, we will strengthen Europe's collective cyber preparedness, resilience and industrial competitiveness in a streamlined manner.

Supporting people and strengthening our societies and social model

2027 will mark the tenth anniversary of the **European Pillar of Social Rights.** New technologies and demographic change mean increased challenges but also opportunities for European societies. Meanwhile, the worlds of work and education are changing, and the cost of living is rising. When we talk about competitiveness, we are talking about jobs, people and livelihoods. In upholding the key principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights, we will propose actions to safeguard our unique social market economic model, where people always come first.

Next year, we will also organise a **summit** to restate the commitment to the enduring principles of our Social Pillar.

Tackling the housing crisis is not only an economic necessity. It is also vital to remove a source of anxiety affecting too many Europeans. Building on the EU's Affordable Housing Plan, we will propose a **housing simplification package** aimed at increasing the supply of homes by cutting red tape and making it easier to carry out building and renovation works.

Given the barriers young people are facing today, education remains the EU's most valuable resource. Our competitiveness has benefited from cooperation between European universities, helping to boost skills and innovation. To take this a step further, we will propose the **European Universities alliances 2.0** to deliver high-quality, cross-border education across the EU. The **Skills Guarantee** will offer opportunities for further professional development and help workers by promoting upskilling and reskilling into new jobs in growing and

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strategic sectors. We also need to support young people in the face of the challenges raised by the impact of AI on the labour market, including by considering improvements in the existing schemes.

Today, almost half of people aged 65 and over with care needs do not get the help they need. Over 50 million Europeans, primarily women, provide essential care for relatives or friends, often with little support. Care services are an essential part of our social infrastructure. We will therefore launch a **European Care Deal** to promote affordable, quality care, reduce staff shortages and improve careers for care workers.

Europe's changing generational structures and population dynamics present both significant challenges and opportunities for our societies and economies. The Commission will work further on developing a coherent strategic approach to prepare our systems for **changing demographic realities**. The needs of rural communities deserve particular attention, to prevent land abandonment and population decline.

We will propose a strategy on the **right to stay**, to create the conditions for every European to build a future in the place they call home**.** It will look at the challenges that may arise from or lead to economic decline and population loss, and identify the measures that might be needed for regions and citizens to thrive and succeed.

A new era for European defence and security

Our external borders, critical infrastructure and the values underpinning our 'European way' are increasingly coming under threat. Member States face hybrid attacks on their soil. Despite unprecedented decisions and funding, the **2030 defence readiness objective is at risk**. We therefore need to do more to achieve these goals and to strengthen our resilience, preparedness and capacity to respond rapidly to crises, or worse.

We remain committed to supporting Ukraine in its strong defence against the ongoing aggression by the Russian Federation, as we know exactly what is at stake. We will continue investing in and boosting our defence capabilities, notably in the field of air and missile defence, drone and counter-drone systems and ammunition. Integration between the defence industries of the EU and Ukraine is therefore extremely important, so we will work on implementing the EU-Ukraine Defence Industrial Pact. In cooperation with Ukraine and leading EU industries, we will further develop a cost-effective and modular air defence system. In addition, we will set up a **new European Instrument for Strategic Enablers** such as critical support assets and force multipliers ranging from strategic transport and air-to-air refuelling, to space and cyber defence, in cooperation with Member States, the European Defence Agency and the EUMS. To address the evolving nature of the many threats to Europe's security, the EU should set up a **European Security Emergency Protocol**, helping enable Member States facing a direct and credible threat to benefit from a swift and common European response. In addition, the EU's mutual assistance clause under Article 42(7) of the Treaty on European Union should be further operationalised. We will also explore the possibility of establishing a **European Security Council** with our closest partners.

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Europe needs to step up its access to space capacity to ensure autonomy as a strategic enabler for European defence and the competitiveness of our industry. The EU will develop a new European vision on access to space.

When it comes to combatting illegal migration, we have made good progress on reform. Collective capacity has clearly improved in all areas and illegal border crossings are at their lowest levels since 2021. Unauthorised onward movements are declining and returns increasing. We need to build on this and continue our efforts to effectively implement the Pact on Migration and Asylum on the ground, in a spirit of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility.

This includes applying the new legal framework on returns, continuing to strengthen the security and resilience of our external borders, including by agreeing quickly on a strengthened Frontex mandate, improving the enforcement of existing rules, strengthening partnerships with third countries and ensuring that solidarity and responsibility work in practice. Following the events in Ceuta this summer, we will strengthen our capacity to monitor and address disinformation in close cooperation with Europol and other EU agencies. We will propose a **European emergency response framework** providing Member States with additional flexibility in border management and standard asylum and return procedures. In parallel, we will reinforce cooperation with neighbouring and partner countries to boost investment, to offer young people meaningful prospects, with jobs, skills training and apprenticeships, including through the Mediterranean Youth Skills and Jobs Initiative. We will increase our diplomatic engagement with countries of origin, while using all our tools and leverage in a strategic and coherent way. We will also modernise the **Schengen visa framework** while facilitating legitimate travel, labour mobility and welcoming talent to the EU.

We will step up joint efforts to combat organised crime and terrorism by strengthening **operational cooperation between law enforcement authorities**, including at international level**.** We will improve the protection of critical infrastructure and reinforce our response to hybrid threats. We will further assess the impact of **data retention rules** at EU level, with a view to following up next year.

Sustaining our quality of life: food security, water and nature

Quality of life in Europe will increasingly depend on our ability to adapt to and mitigate the effects of a changing climate. This year's wildfires saw the Union Civil Protection Mechanism activated twelve times in ten different countries. We will keep strengthening this collective shield and investing in prevention, preparedness and long-term resilience. To that end, we will consider the possibility of reinforcing **European capacities and capabilities**.

This summer's heatwaves and droughts placed the natural environment and the agricultural and energy sectors under severe stress. Europe's farmers coped in the face of these adverse conditions, but more needs to be done to help the agricultural sector be better prepared for extreme conditions in the future. Against this background, we will put forward a **European Water Initiative** to help better manage our vital water resources for our citizens, our food security and our industries. More needs to be done to strengthen agricultural resilience in the face of global and climate pressures. To strengthen EU preparedness for the impacts of

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heatwaves, especially for the most vulnerable, the Commission will develop an integrated **European Heatwave Plan** to address these impacts through a cross-sectoral approach. We will launch a **Climate Insurance Alliance** which will address Europe's climate insurance protection gap and take steps to **improve risk management in all sectors**.

We will also continue to protect nature and biodiversity. The **review of the nature protection Directives** will allow us to assess whether changes to the legal framework are needed to continue to function effectively to achieve their objectives in a simple way.

Given the key role **fisheries and aquaculture** play in the transition towards a sustainable and competitive food system, the Commission will put forward the targeted measures announced in its Vision 2040 to enable the sector's modernisation and generational renewal.

We will continue to strengthen the resilience of our **health systems** and the robust framework on food safety and animal and plant health.

Due to climate action, demand for clean tech products and services will continue to rise. To ensure progress towards climate neutrality and move away from fossil fuels while preserving the competitiveness of the EU automotive industry, we will review the **CO_2 standards for heavy-duty vehicles**.

Protecting democracy, upholding our values

A Europe worth living in is one that protects its people, cares for them, empowers them to actively participate in democracy and defends the values that define who we are. We will launch the **Congress of Europe** seventy years after the signing of the Treaty of Rome. It will bring together the brightest minds from across the EU to construct an inspiring vision of common Europe for a new generation.

Democracy is under increasing internal and external pressure. Disinformation and information manipulation are spreading fast, further fuelled by artificial intelligence. We will step up our work under the **European Democracy Shield**, pooling our resources with Member States, enlargement countries and stakeholders to reinforce situational awareness and support response capacity to threats. We will strengthen the EU's resilience against foreign interference and disinformation and support everyone's access to reliable and trustworthy information, safeguard the integrity of our elections and support independent media, journalists and civil society. We will continue working to boost democratic resilience at home and abroad. The Commission is consulting stakeholders on the Regulation on political advertising. Building on the feedback, it will consider the application and effectiveness of the rules and their impact on engagement in the democratic space. We will also continue exploring options on hate offences committed online.

Rising polarisation and the rapidly changing information landscape have increased threats, attacks and violence against political candidates and elected representatives, with women particularly affected. We will put forward a Commission Recommendation on **safety in politics** with measures to prevent and respond to threats to the safety of political candidates and elected representatives. These will help safeguard inclusive democratic participation and representation, fostering trust in political institutions.

Discrimination and inequality have no place in our society, yet for many people in Europe they remain a daily reality. We will **follow up on the successful European citizens' initiative against conversion practices** with a Commission Recommendation calling on Member States to ban these abusive practices that have no place in our Union.

A global Europe: leveraging our power and partnerships

As economic coercion increases and supply chains are weaponised, Europe needs to double down on **diversification** and advance trusted **partnerships** that reinforce its strengths and reduce vulnerabilities.

The **EU and Canada** have a shared understanding of today's challenges, whether it be economic coercion, artificial intelligence, innovation, climate change, Arctic security or geopolitics. This makes Canada one of our closest allies and we will continue strengthening our strategic partnership. At the same time, we will deepen our partnership with the United Kingdom. We will also further pursue the deepening of our trade and economic ties with the Americas, Asia and Africa, to open new opportunities for European businesses, make our supply chains more resilient and secure the raw materials and components we need. In concrete terms, we will work towards concluding or signing, and implementing, the Free Trade Agreements with Indonesia, India, Australia, the Philippines and Thailand.

Part of these efforts is a dedicated **diversification instrument** that will strengthen our resilience and help accelerate derisking and diversification, as we reduce strategic dependencies that create risks for the EU's economic security. We will also strengthen the EU's ability to face global macroeconomic imbalances, making effective **use of the EU's instruments** and enhancing the EU toolbox to better address these imbalances, including by working on a dedicated geoeconomic **deterrence pact**.

To secure peace, Europe must project power, deter threats, counter challenges and expand its influence. Through collective efforts, we have done more on defence in the last few years than in the decades before. But as threats increase, our approach must evolve.

Our support for **Ukraine**, its independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity remains unwavering, and we will continue to work for a comprehensive, just and lasting peace. For this, we remain committed to closer defence cooperation and defence industry integration, assisting Ukraine in making steady progress on its European path and stepping up pressure on Russia. This support will include strengthening Ukraine's critical infrastructure and humanitarian supplies to face another very tough winter, efforts to ensure freedom of navigation in the Black Sea while revitalising the solidarity lanes, further air defence capacities and joint work on developing a cost-effective and modular missile defence system together with Ukraine.

The EU will continue to support and actively contribute to peace and stability in the **Middle East**, **North Africa** and in the **Gulf**. We will continue to implement the Pact for the Mediterranean, and strengthen cooperation with regional partners on multiple fronts by **creating new** partnerships **and deepening existing ones**, delivering humanitarian support and engaging diplomatically to de-escalate and prevent further conflict. Security in the Middle East impacts European security. In 2027, protection of and assistance for the vulnerable

people in Gaza, as well as in Yemen, will remain crucial, amidst a persistently dire situation. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict remains at the heart of many tensions in the region, affecting the security of Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt. We also continue to support Syria's recovery and ensure it remains on a stable path. The EU will also focus on helping to restore stability and ending regional conflicts involving Iran, the Gulf region and the **Red Sea** and on promoting freedom of navigation and maritime security through the straits of **Hormuz** and **Bab al-Mandab**.

The EU supports effective **multilateralism and the rules-based international order** with the UN at its core, while promoting and defending international law. We will continue to engage with partners in driving forward UN reform to deliver efficiently on peace and security, human rights and sustainable development. The EU reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the rules-based international order, of which the International Criminal Court is a fundamental part.

Delivering together and preparing our EU for the future

To deliver on this policy agenda, the EU needs a modern, flexible and well-funded budget. Preparations for the **2028-2034 Multiannual Financial Framework** will accelerate in 2027 so that funds start flowing as of 1 January 2028 to support the EU's competitiveness, security and defence, food security, cohesion and decarbonisation efforts, and Europe's global mission. For this, it is imperative that we reach a political agreement on the Multiannual Financial Framework by the end of 2026, including a significant package of new own resources to avoid a damaging funding gap. In 2027, we will work intensively with the European Parliament, the Council and Member States to finalise sectoral legislation and preparations. In parallel, the protection of the EU budget will be further enhanced by the upcoming revision of the OLAF and EPPO Regulations and the PIF Directive, as a result of the review of the anti-fraud architecture.

Successful **EU enlargement** matters for our security, future stability and competitiveness, as well as for strengthening our position in a volatile world. In recent years, enlargement countries have made significant progress, particularly Montenegro which is completing its path towards the end of accession negotiations, Albania that has started closing negotiating chapters, and Ukraine and Moldova, which are progressing with the opening of negotiating clusters. As enlargement moves forward, the EU must also prepare. Our **pre-enlargement policy reviews** will help make sure that a larger Europe retains the capacity to act decisively.

In order to meet the expectations of citizens and businesses, we will continue to have a focus on **delivery**, building on the positive experiences of the Joint Declaration monitoring process we have established jointly with the European Parliament and Council. To ensure swift delivery of our rules, **effective implementation and resolute enforcement** remain essential. The Commission has already reinforced its support to Member States and is stepping up use of innovative tools to simplify implementation and reduce burdens. We will continue to engage directly with stakeholders and practitioners, including through implementation dialogues. Alongside this work programme, the Commission is presenting its **second annual overview report on simplification, implementation and enforcement**, to take stock of progress made on simplification and cost savings.

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Europe will only be stronger if we work together at different levels and across borders. The time to deliver on our independence is now.

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Annex I: New initiatives[1]

No.	Policy objective	Initiatives
A new plan for Europe's sustainable prosperity and competitiveness		
1.	**Single Market**	**Preventing market segmentation by suppliers** (legislative or non-legislative, Q3 2027)
2.	**Competitiveness**	**Proposal on permitting acceleration** (legislative or non-legislative, Q3 2027)
3.	**Single Market**	**Single market barriers prevention** (legislative or non-legislative, Q3 2027)
4.	**Completing the Banking Union**	**Bank competitiveness and simplification package**(legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q1 2027)
5.	**Diversification on critical raw materials**	**European Corporation on Critical Raw Materials** (legislative or non-legislative)
6.	**Digital**	**Digital transformation package, simplification and copyright** (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 53, 62, 114, 173 (3) TFEU, Q2 2027)
7.	**Simplification of regulatory environment in transport**	**Transport simplification package** (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q1 2027)
8.		**RefuelEU Aviation** (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 100 (2) TFEU, Q2 2027)
9.	**Energy**	**Post-2030 framework and simplification package** (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 194 TFEU, Q1 2027)
A new era for European Defence and Security		

[1] In this annex, the Commission provides further information, as far as available, on the initiatives included in its work programme, in line with the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-making. This information, which is provided in brackets next to each initiative, is indicative only and subject to change during the preparatory process, notably in view of the outcome of an impact assessment process. Simplification initiatives or initiatives with a strong simplification dimension are presented with a blue background.

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10.	**Migration**	**Update of visa rules** (legislative, Article 77(2) TFEU, Q1 2027)
11.	**Internal security**	**International data exchange for police cooperation (Prüm international)** (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 87(2)(a), 88(2) TFEU, Q2 2027)
Supporting people, strengthening our societies and our social model		
12.	**Housing**	**Housing simplification package** (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2027)
13.	**Fairness in care**	**European care deal** (non-legislative, Q2 2027)
14.	**Higher education**	**European Universities alliances 2.0** - **A legal status for European Universities alliances (amendment of the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Regulation)** (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 175 TFEU, Q4 2027) - **European Universities alliances: driving innovation and boosting Europe's competitiveness** (non-legislative, Q4 2027)
15.	**Skills**	**Skills guarantee** (non-legislative, Q3 2027)
16.	**Cohesion**	**Right to stay** (non-legislative, Q1 2027)
Sustaining our quality of life: food security, water and nature		
17.	**Competitiveness and decarbonisation**	**Review of the heavy-duty vehicles CO2 standards** (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q3 2027)
18.	**Water**	**European water initiative** (legislative or non-legislative, Q2 2027)
19.	**Climate adaptation**	**European heatwave plan** (non-legislative, Q2 2027)
20.	**Nature**	**Review of nature protection directives including Birds, Habitats, Natura 2000** (legislative/non-legislative, Q3 2027)
Protecting our democracy, upholding our values		
21.	**Equality**	**Commission Recommendation on banning conversion practices** (non-legislative, Q2 2027)

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22.	**Safety in politics**	**Commission Recommendation on safety in politics** (non-legislative, Q1 2027)
23.	**Transparency in politics**	**Review of the political advertising Regulation** (legislative or non-legislative)

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Annex II: Priority pending proposals

No.	Full Title	References
A new plan for Europe's sustainable prosperity and competitiveness		
1.	**European Product Act (standardisation)**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European standardisation, repealing Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council	COM(2026) 780 final 2026/0307 (COD) 6.10.2026
2.	**Public Procurement Act**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on public contracts and concessions, repealing Directives 2014/23/EU, 2014/24/EU and 2014/25/EU, and amending Regulations (EC) No 1370/2007, (EU) 2023/1542, (EU) 2024/1157, (EU) 2024/1252, (EU) 2024/1735, (EU) 2024/1781, (EU) 2024/2847, (EU) 2024/3110 and (EU) 2025/40, and Directives 2008/98/EC, (EU) 2019/882, (EU) 2022/2381, (EU) 2023/1791 and (EU) 2024/1760 (Public Procurement Act)	COM(2026) 590 final 2026/0265 (COD) 9.09.2026
3.	**Emissions trading system (ETS) review**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2015/757 and (EU) 2023/1805 to simplify and streamline monitoring, reporting and verification and to align with revisions of the EU Emissions Trading System	COM(2026) 620 final 2026/0210 (COD) 17.07.2026
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2003/87/EC as regards revised benchmark values for the heat and fuel benchmarks for the period from 2026 to 2030	COM(2026) 619 final 2026/0211(COD) 17.07.2026
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards driving competitiveness and cost-effective decarbonisation	COM(2026) 616 final 2026/0212 (COD) 17.07.2026
4.	**Network charges and taxation**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/943, as regards future-proofing electricity bills in the Union, through reducing system costs and fostering electrification and digitalisation	COM(2026) 600 final 2026/0203 (COD) 17.07.2026

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5.	**Omnibus packages**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 and Regulation (EU) 2020/740 as regards simplification and better use of digital options for energy and tyre labelling - *Omnibus XII: energy product legislation*	COM(2026) 565 final 2026/0169 (COD) 24.6.2026
	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directives 2003/49/EC, 2009/133/EC, 2011/96/EU, (EU) 2016/1164, (EU)2017/1852, (EU) 2025/50 as regards the simplification of the Union framework on direct taxation and supporting growth and competitiveness of the EU - *Omnibus XI: taxation*	COM(2026) 560 final 2026/0163 (CNS) 24.6.2026
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 1829/2003, (EC) No 1831/2003, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1099/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) 2017/625 as regards the simplification and strengthening of food and feed safety requirements - *Omnibus X: food and feed safety*	COM(2025) 1030 final 2025/0410 (COD) 16.12.2025
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 98/58/EC and Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the simplification and strengthening of food and feed safety requirements, and repealing Council Directives 82/711/EEC and 85/572/EEC - *Omnibus X: food and feed safety*	COM(2025) 1021 final 2025/0409 (COD) 16.12.2025
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 92/6/EEC to exempt certain N2 electric vehicles from the requirement to install and use a speed limitation device - *Omnibus IX: automotive*	COM(2025) 999 final 2025/0424 (COD) 16.12.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EC) No 561/2006, (EU) 2018/858, (EU) 2019/2144 and (EU) 2024/1257 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the simplification of technical requirements and testing procedures for motor vehicles and repealing Council Directive 70/157/EEC and Regulation No 540/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council - *Omnibus IX: automotive*	COM(2025) 993 final 2025/0422 (COD) 16.12.2025
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 2008/98/EC, 2010/75/EU, (EU) 2015/2193 and (EU) 2024/1785 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards simplification of some requirements and reduction of administrative burden - *Omnibus VIII: environmental legislation*	COM(2025) 986 final 2025/0394 (COD) 10.12.2025
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2007/2/EC as regards simplification of certain requirements for the establishment of the Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the Union - *Omnibus VIII: environmental legislation*	COM(2025) 985 final 2025/0393 (COD) 10.12.2025

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	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on speeding-up environmental assessments - *Omnibus VIII: environmental legislation*	COM(2025) 984 final 2025/0391 (COD) 10.12.2025
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL suspending the application of the rules on the appointment of authorised representatives for extended producer responsibility for waste, waste electrical and electronical equipment and single use plastic waste - *Omnibus VIII: environmental legislation*	COM(2025) 983 final 2025/0396 (COD) 10.12.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL suspending the application of the rules on the appointment of an authorised representative for extended producer responsibility for batteries and waste batteries and packaging and packaging waste - *Omnibus VIII: environmental legislation*	COM(2025) 982 final 2025/0395 (COD) 10.12.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 and Regulation (EU) 2024/1244 as regards simplification of some requirements and reduction of administrative burden - *Omnibus VIII: environmental legislation*	COM(2025) 981 final 2025/0397 (COD) 10.12.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2016/679, (EU) 2018/1724, (EU) 2018/1725, (EU) 2023/2854 and Directives 2002/58/EC, (EU) 2022/2555 and (EU) 2022/2557 as regards the simplification of the digital legislative framework, and repealing Regulations (EU) 2018/1807, (EU) 2019/1150, (EU) 2022/868, and Directive (EU) 2019/1024 (Digital Omnibus) - *Omnibus VII: digital*	COM(2025) 837 final 2025/0360 (COD) 19.11.2025
6.	**Chips Act 2**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a framework of measures for strengthening the Union's semiconductor ecosystem, repealing Regulation (EU) 2023/1781 (Chips Act 2.0)	COM(2026) 504 final 2026/0139 (COD) 3.06.2026
7.	**Cloud and AI Development Act**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe’s cloud and AI ecosystem (Cloud and AI Development Act)	COM(2026) 502 final 2026/0138 (COD) 3.06.2026
8.	**Industrial accelerator Act**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a framework of measures for the acceleration of industrial capacity and decarbonisation in strategic sectors and amending Regulations (EU) 2018/1724, (EU) 2024/1735 and (EU) 2024/3110	COM(2026) 100 final 2026/0068 (COD) 4.03.2026

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9.	**Digital Networks Act**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on digital networks, amending Regulation (EU) 2015/2120, Directive 2002/58/EC and Decision No 676/2002/EC and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/1971, Directive (EU) 2018/1972 and Decision No 243/2012/EU (Digital Networks Act)	COM(2026) 16 final 2026/0013 (COD) 21.01.2026
10.	**EU Cybersecurity Act**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), the European cybersecurity certification framework, and ICT supply chain security and repealing Regulation (EU) 2019/881 (The Cybersecurity Act 2)	COM(2026) 11 final 2026/0011 (COD) 20.01.2026
11.	**Automotive package**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/631 as regards CO2 emission performance standards for new light duty vehicles and vehicle labelling and repealing Directive 1999/94/EC	COM(2025) 995 final 2025/0420 (COD) 16.12.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on clean corporate vehicles	COM(2025) 994 final 2025/0421 (COD) 16.12.2025
12.	**Revision of the medical devices Regulations**	
	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746 as regards simplifying and reducing the burden of the rules on medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices, and amending Regulation (EU) 2022/123 as regards the support of the European Medicines Agency for the expert panels on medical devices and Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 as regards the list of Union harmonisation legislation referred to in its Annex I	COM(2025) 1023 final 2025/0404 (COD) 16.12. 2025
13.	**Biotech Act**	
	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Union's biotechnology and biomanufacturing sectors particularly in the area of health and amending Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 1394/2007, (EU) No 536/2014, (EU) 2019/6, (EU) 2024/795 and (EU) 2024/1938 (European Biotech Act),	COM(2025) 1022 final 2025/0406 (COD) 16.12. 2025
	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2001/18/EC and 2010/53/EU as regards the placing on the market of genetically modified micro-organisms and the processing of organs, COM(2025)1031	COM(2025) 1031 final 2025/0405 COD 16.12. 2025

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14.	**European Grids package**	
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives (EU) 2018/2001, (EU) 2019/944, (EU) 2024/1788 as regards acceleration of permit-granting procedures	COM(2025) 1007 final 2025/0400 (COD) 10.12.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure, amending Regulations (EU) 2019/942, (EU) 2019/943 and (EU) 2024/1789 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2022/869	COM(2025) 1006 final 2025/0399 (COD) 10.12.2025
15.	**Savings and Investments Union - Market integration and supervision package**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1095/2010, No 648/2012, No 600/2014, No 909/2014, 2015/2365, 2019/1156, 2021/23, 2022/858, 2023/1114, No 1060/2009, 2016/1011, 2017/2402, 2023/2631 and 2024/3005 as regards the further development of capital market integration and supervision within the Union	COM(2025) 943 final 2025/0383 (COD) 4.12.2025
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2011/61/EU and 2014/65/EU as regards the further development of capital market integration and supervision within the Union	COM(2025) 942 final 2025/0382 (COD) 4.12.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on settlement finality and repealing Directive 98/26/EC and amending Directive 2002/47/EC on financial collateral arrangements	COM(2025) 941 final 2025/0381 (COD) 4.12.2025
16.	**Savings and Investments Union - Supplementary pensions package**	
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives (EU) 2016/2341 and 2016/97 as regards the strengthening of the framework for occupational retirement provision	COM(2025) 842 final 2025/0362 (COD) 20.11.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1238 on a pan-European Personal Pension Product (PEPP)	COM(2025) 840 final 2025/0363 (COD) 20.11.2025
17.	**Savings and Investments Union - Information**	

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No.	Full Title	References
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR), Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 on key information documents for packaged retail and insurance-based investment products (PRIIPs) and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288	COM(2025) 841 final 2025/0361 (COD) 20.11.2025
18.	**European Business Wallets**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment of European Business Wallets	COM(2025) 838 final 2025/0358 (COD) 19.11.2025
19.	**EU Inc.**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on THE 28TH REGIME CORPORATE LEGAL FRAMEWORK - 'EU INC.'	COM(2026) 321 final 2026/0074 (COD) 18.03.2025
20.	**Digital euro**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment of the digital euro	COM(2023) 369 final 2023/0212 (COD) 28.06.2023
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the provision of digital euro services by payment services providers incorporated in Member States whose currency is not the euro and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1230 of the European Parliament and the Council	COM(2023) 368 final 2023/0211 (COD) 28.06.2023
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the legal tender of euro banknotes and coins	COM(2023) 364 final 2023/0208 (COD) 28.06.2023
A new era for European Defence and Security		
21.	**Military mobility**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a framework of measures to facilitate the transport of military equipment, goods and personnel across the Union	COM(2025) 847 final 2025/0847 (COD) 19.11.2025

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Supporting people, strengthening our societies and our social model		
22.	**Fair labour mobility package (including the Skills Portability Initiative)**	
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2005/36/EC as regards the digitalisation of procedures and recognition of professional qualifications issued outside the Union and Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012	COM(2026) 995 final 2026/0273 (COD) 15.09.2026
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on portability of qualifications and skills and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 ('Skills Portability Act')	COM(2026) 992 final 2026/0274 (COD) 15.09.2026
	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the recognition of qualifications of third-country nationals	COM(2026) 990 final 2026/0275 (COD) 15.09.2026
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 establishing a European Labour Authority, Regulation (EU) 2016/589 on a European network of employment services (EURES), workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets and Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System, and repealing Commission Implementing Decisions (EU) 2017/1256, (EU) 2018/170, (EU) 2018/1020 and (EU) 2018/1021	COM(2026) 985 final 2026/0272 (COD) 15.09.2026
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on digitalising the coordination of social security systems, laying down a framework for the European Social Security Pass (ESSPASS) and amending Regulations (EC) No 883/2004, (EC) No 987/2009 and (EU) No 2018/1724	COM(2026) 980 final 2026/0271 (COD) 15.09.2026
23.	**European affordable housing Act**	
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a framework for measures in Member States to safeguard housing affordability and availability (Affordable Housing Act)	COM(2026) 599 final 2026/0268 (COD) 9.09.2026
Delivering together and preparing our Union for the future		
24.	**Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034**	

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No.	Full Title	References
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Single Market and Customs Programme for the period 2028-2034 and repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/444, (EU) 2021/690, (EU) 2021/785, (EU) 2021/847 and (EU) 2021/1077	COM(2025) 590 final 2025/0590 (COD) 3.09.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Justice programme for the period 2028-2034 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/693	COM(2025) 463 final 2025/0255 (COD) 3.09.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting for the period 2028-2034 (the 'Pericles V' programme) and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/840	COM(2025) 462 final 2025/0258 (COD) 3.09.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Fund for economic, social and territorial cohesion, agriculture and rural, fisheries and maritime, prosperity and security for the period 2028-2034 and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/955 and Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509	COM(2025) 565 final 2025/0240 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the conditions for the implementation of the Union support to the Common Agriculture Policy for the period from 2028 to 2034	COM(2025) 560 final 2025/0241 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the conditions for the implementation of the Union support to the Common Fisheries Policy, to the European Ocean Pact and of the Union's maritime and aquaculture policy as part of the National and Regional Partnership Fund set out in Regulation (EU) […] [NRP Fund] for the period from 2028 to 2034	COM(2025) 559 final 2025/0235 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Social Fund as part of the National and Regional Partnership Plan set out in Regulation (EU) […] [NRPPlan] establishing conditions for the implementation of the Union support to quality employment, skills and social inclusion for the period from 2028 to 2034	COM(2025) 558 final 2025/0239 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing the European Competitiveness Fund ('ECF'), including the specific programme for defence research and innovation activities, repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/522, (EU) 2021/694, (EU) 2021/697, (EU) 2021/783, repealing provisions of Regulations (EU) 2021/696, (EU) 2023/588, and amending Regulation (EU) [EDIP]	COM(2025) 555 final 2025/0555 (COD) 16.07.2025

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No.	Full Title	References
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards the school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme ('EU school scheme'), sectoral interventions, the creation of a protein sector, requirements for hemp, the possibility for marketing standards for cheese, protein crops and meat, application of additional import duties, rules on the availability of supplies in time of emergencies and severe crisis and securities	COM(2025) 553 final 2025/0237 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Fund for Regional Development including for European Territorial Cooperation (Interreg) and the Cohesion Fund as part of the Fund set out in Regulation (EU) […] [NRP] and establishing conditions for the implementation of the Union support to regional development from 2028 to 2034	COM(2025) 552 final 2025/0238 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing Global Europe	COM(2025) 551 final 2025/0227 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the 'AgoraEU' programme for the period 2028-2034, and repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/692 and (EU) 2021/818	COM(2025) 550 final 2025/0550 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Erasmus+ programme for the period 2028-2034, and repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/817 and (EU) 2021/888	COM(2025) 549 final 2025/0222 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Union support for health emergency preparedness and response, and repealing Decision No 1313/2013/EU (Union Civil Protection Mechanism)	COM(2025) 548 final 2025/0223 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2028-2034, amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1679 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/1153	COM(2025) 547 final 2025/0221 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a budget expenditure tracking and performance framework and other horizontal rules for the Union programmes and activities	COM(2025) 545 final 2025/0545 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing Horizon Europe, the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, for the period 2028-2034 laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/695	COM(2025) 543 final 2025/0543 (COD) 16.07.2025

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No.	Full Title	References
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Union support for internal security for the period from 2028 to 2034	COM(2025) 542 final 2025/0542 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Union support for the Schengen area, for European integrated border management and for the common policy on visas for the period from 2028 to 2034	COM(2025) 541 final 2025/0541 (COD) 16.07.2025
	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Union support for asylum, migration and integration for the period from 2028 to 2034	COM(2025) 540 final 2025/0540 (COD) 16.07.2025

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Annex III: Withdrawals[2]

No.	References	Title	Reasons for withdrawal
A new plan for Europe's sustainable prosperity and competitiveness			
1.	COM(2011) 827 final 2011/0391 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on common rules for the allocation of slots at European Union airports	Obsolete: The Commission has launched a fitness-check and will decide on the basis of its findings on the way forward.
2.	COM(2015) 586 final 2015/0270 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 806/2014 in order to establish a European Deposit Insurance Scheme	The file has been pending with co-legislators more than 10 years and is to be replaced by the proposals on banking competitiveness in Q1 2027.
3.	COM(2018) 147 final 2018/0072 (CNS)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE laying down rules relating to the corporate taxation of a significant digital presence	The file has been pending with the Council for more than eigth years (last discussed in 2019). The file is unlikely to secure support in the Council within a reasonable timeframe, particularly as taxation matters require unanimity.
4.	COM(2023) 166 final 2023/0085 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive)	The file has been pending with co-legislators more than three years. The Council failed to agree on a negotiating mandate in June 2024. Attemps by the Council presidency in 2025 to advance discussions did not succeed and the file is unlikely to secure support in the Council within a reasonable timeframe.
5.	COM(2023) 360 final 2023/0205 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a framework for Financial Data Access and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010, (EU) No 1094/2010, (EU) No 1095/2010 and (EU) 2022/2554	The file has been pending with co-legislators more than three years. No trilogues have taken place since June 2025 and the file is unlikely to secure support in the Council within a reasonable timeframe.

[2] This list includes pending legislative proposals, which the Commission intends to withdraw within six months.

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No.	References	Title	Reasons for withdrawal
6.	COM(2023) 528 final 2023/0320 (CNS)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE establishing a Head Office Tax system for micro, small and medium sized enterprises, and amending Directive 2011/16/EU	The file has been pending with the Council almost three years without progress. It is unlikely to secure support in the Council within a reasonable timeframe, particularly as taxation matters require unanimity.
7.	COM(2023) 532 final 2023/0321 (CNS)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on Business in Europe: Framework for Income Taxation (BEFIT)	The file has been pending with the Council almost three years without progress. It is unlikely to secure support in the Council within a reasonable timeframe, particularly as taxation matters require unanimity.
8.	COM(2023) 533 final 2023/0323 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on combating late payment in commercial transactions	The file has been pending with co-legislators more than three years and a sizeable number of Member States opposes further work on the proposal. The file is therefore unlikely to secure support in the Council within a reasonable timeframe.
A new era for European Defence and Security			
9.	COM(2021) 753 final 2021/0387 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on measures against transport operators that facilitate or engage in trafficking in persons or smuggling of migrants in relation to illegal entry into the territory of the European Union	The file has been pending with co-legislators more than five years. It is unlikely to secure an agreement between the European Parliament and the Council within a reasonable timeframe.
10.	COM(2022) 189 final 2022/0135 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806, listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Kuwait, Qatar)	Obsolete: a new methodology for visa exemptions is in place, as announced in the visa strategy, and Kuwait and Qatar are part of the first countries to use it. Discussions are ongoing in the Council on the methodology for visa exemptions for these countries.
11.	COM(2022) 650 final 2022/0134 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents (recast)	The file has been pending with co-legislators more than four years and the last trilogues took place in November 2023. In addition, elements of the recast may feed into future legislation to attract talent for innovation. The file is unlikely to secure an agreement between the European Parliament and the Council within a reasonable timeframe.

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Supporting people, strengthening our societies and our social model			
12.	COM(2023) 515 final 2023/0314 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1024/2012 and (EU) 2018/1724 as regards the use of the Internal Market Information System and the Single Digital Gateway for the purposes of certain requirements laid down by Directive (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council on European cross-border associations (COM(2023)516))	The file has been pending with co-legislators more than three years. Despite maintaining the file upon the Parliament's request, the Commission notes the continued opposition by several Member States and absence of discussions in Council under several successive Presidencies. It is unlikely to secure an agreement between the European Parliament and the Council within a reasonable timeframe.
13.	COM(2023) 516 final 2023/0315 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European cross-border associations	The file has been pending with co-legislators more than three years. It is unlikely to secure an agreement between the European Parliament and Council within a reasonable timeframe.
Protecting our democracy, upholding our values			
14.	COM(2021) 777 final	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL A more inclusive and protective Europe: extending the list of EU crimes to hate speech and hate crime	Alignment with the discontinued work on the matter in Council. In addition, the Commission is considering proposing a Directive on combating online incitement to violence and hatred.
15.	COM(2023) 636 final 2023/0462 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1024/2012 and (EU) 2018/1724 as regards certain requirements laid down by Directive (EU) XXXX/XXXX	The file has been pending with co-legislators close to three years. No compromise text has been reached in Council so far and the file will be withdrawn in absence of further progress.
16.	COM(2023) 637 final 2023/0463 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing harmonised requirements in the internal market on transparency of interest representation carried out on behalf of third countries and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937	The file has been pending with co-legislators close to three years. No compromise text has been reached in Council so far and the file will be withdrawn in absence of further progress.
A global Europe: Leveraging our power and partnerships			

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No.	References	Title	Reasons for withdrawal
17.	COM(2025) 494 final	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt, in the form of an exchange of letters, amending and supplementing the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt, setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) with regard to Horizon Europe	Superfluous: Egypt became an associated country to Horizon Europe.
18.	COM(2025) 495 final	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt, in the form of an exchange of letters, amending and supplementing the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt, setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) with regard to Horizon Europe	Superfluous: Egypt became an associated country to Horizon Europe.

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Annex IV: Envisaged repeals

No.	Policy area	Title	Reasons for repeal
1.	Road transport	Council Regulation (EEC) No 3916/90 of 21 December 1990 on measures to be taken in the event of a crisis in the market in the carriage of goods by road	Will be repealed in the context of the 2027 transport simplification package.
2.	Agriculture	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 863/91 of 8 April 1991 on the special sale of intervention butter for export to the Soviet Union and amending Regulation (EEC) No 569/88	Specific scheme for the special sale of intervention butter for export to the Soviet Union. The provisions were time bound and are no longer relevant.
3.	Agriculture	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2451/91 of 12 August 1991 on supplies of butter and skimmed-milk powder to Bulgaria	Establishes quantities and prices for a tender of butter and skimmed-milk powder to be supplied to Bulgaria in 1991. The provisions were time bound and are no longer relevant.
4.	Agriculture	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2535/91 of 22 August 1991 amending Regulation (EEC) No 863/91 on the special sale of intervention butter for export to the Soviet Union and amending Regulation (EEC) No 569/88	Prolongs a specific scheme for the special sale of intervention butter for export to the Soviet Union to 31 October 1991 with imports having to be effected not later than 31 December 1991. The provisions were time bound and are no longer relevant.
5.	Agriculture	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2677/91 of 9 September 1991 fixing the quantities exceeding normal carry-over stocks in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic	Establishes excess quantities of carry-over stocks for certain agricultural goods in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic for the period from 1 July 1990 to 30 June 1991. The provisions therefore concerned a specific period and are no longer relevant.
6.	Trade	Council Regulation (EC) No 3036/94 of 8 December 1994 establishing economic outward processing arrangements applicable to certain textiles and clothing products reimported into the Community after working or processing in certain third countries	Establishes special economic outward-processing arrangements for textiles and clothing exported for processing and subsequently reimported. Outward processing is now covered by the Union Customs Code.

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7.	Trade	Commission Regulation (EC) No 3017/95 of 20 December 1995 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 3036/94 establishing economic outward processing arrangements applicable to certain textile and clothing products reimported into the Community after working or processing in certain third countries	Provides the administrative machinery for Regulation 3036/94, including prior authorisations, standard forms, checks, cooperation between authorities and quantitative-limit management. Abolition of the underlying scheme would ordinarily remove the operational purpose of these implementing arrangements.
8.	Intercultural dialogue	Decision No 1983/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue (2008)	Established the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue (2008), including activities, coordination, financing and evaluation. The implementation period and final-assessment deadline of Decision No 1983/2006/EC establishing the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue (2008), ended on 31 December 2009 and the financial envelope for implementation covered the period 1 January 2007 – 31 December 2008 so this decision has become obsolete.
9.	Agriculture	Commission Decision of 20 December 2006 setting up a scientific group of experts for designations of origin, geographical indications and traditional specialities guaranteed (2007/71/EC)	In the framework of Council Regulations (EC) No 509/2006 and (EC) No 510/2006, Commission Decision 2007/71 has set up a scientific group of experts to support the Commission with scientifical knowledge in assessing applications for registration of designations of origin, geographical indications and traditional specialities guaranteed. However, such group is actually not envisaged under this Regulation. It has also rarely been consulted when the two 2006 Regulations were in force and it has no longer been consulted since Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 entered into force. Therefore there is no longer a need for this group. The Decision is obsolete and can be repealed.
10.	Creativity and Innovation	Decision No 1350/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 concerning the European Year of Creativity and Innovation (2009)	Established the European Year of Creativity and Innovation (2009), including national coordinators, European coordination meetings and supporting activities. These arrangements served a specific Year; financing operated through existing programmes rather than a permanent standalone programme.

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11.	Transport	Commission Regulation (EU) No 176/2011 of 24 February 2011 on the information to be provided before the establishment and modification of a functional airspace block	The provisions of Commission Regulation (EU) No 176/2011 are obsolete, as functional airspace blocks are no longer required under Regulation 2024/2803 (EU) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 on the implementation of the Single European Sky.
12.	Ageing	Decision No 940/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2011 on the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations (2012)	Established the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations (2012). The Year has ended and the Commission issued its implementation and overall-assessment report, COM(2014) 562, supporting the conclusion that the event-specific organising and reporting functions have been fulfilled.
13.	Citizens	Decision No 1093/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on the European Year of Citizens (2013)	Established the European Year of Citizens (2013). The initiative has ended and the Commission delivered its implementation and assessment report, COM(2014) 687. Its event-specific coordination and implementation functions therefore appear exhausted.
14.	Development	Decision No 472/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the European Year for Development (2015)	Established the European Year for Development (2015) and its public-information, participation and awareness activities. The designated period has ended, suggesting that the instrument has exhausted its prospective campaign function.

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