

## EDPS Priorities 2016

### ANNEX

N°	Title	Type of initiative	Description of scope and objectives
<b>A New Boost for Jobs, Growth and Investment</b>			
1.	New Skills Agenda for Europe	Legislative / Non-legislative	The Agenda aims at promoting skills development, including the mutual recognition of qualifications, supporting vocational training and higher education and reaping the full potential of digital jobs.
2.	EURES		Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European network of Employment Services, workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets
<b>A Connected Digital Single Market</b>			
3.	Implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy	Legislative / Non-legislative	The Digital Single Market Strategy outlined in May 2015 will be taken forward with three sets of actions: 1) a Communication on copyright and legislative proposal on portability, followed by legislative proposals on copyright and the review of the satellite and cable directive (REFIT), legislative proposals on digital contract rights, geo-blocking, and VAT for electronic commerce (REFIT), and the review of the Regulation on consumer protection cooperation (REFIT); 2) reviews of the telecoms regulatory framework (REFIT) and the audiovisual and media services Directive (REFIT), and 3) a legislative proposal on the free flow of data.
4.	Network and Information Security (NIS)		Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council Concerning measures to ensure a high common level of network and information security across the Union

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<b>A Deeper and Fairer Internal Market with a Strengthened Industrial Base</b>			
5.	Labour Mobility Package	Legislative / Non-legislative	This initiative consists of a Communication on labour mobility, a targeted revision of the Directive on the posting of workers, and the revision of Regulations on social security coordination.
6.	Follow-up to Single Market Strategy	Legislative / Non-legislative	The Single Market Strategy will be taken forward through guidance on how EU law applies to collaborative economy business models; action to help SMEs and start-ups grow; initiatives on the regulation of professions; a legislative initiative framing a new approach to business failure and insolvency; legislative initiatives to facilitate cross-border provision of services, tackle regulatory barriers in key business services and construction services, and address discrimination based on nationality or place of residence; review of the EU intellectual property enforcement framework (REFIT); action on standardisation including service standards; proposals for market information tools and an improved notification procedure under the Services Directive; and an action plan to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principles in the goods sector.
7.	Corporate Tax Package	Legislative / Non-legislative	Following up on the Communication on A fair and efficient corporate tax system in the European Union: 5 key areas for action, the package includes a set of measures to enhance transparency of the corporate tax system and fight tax avoidance, including by implementing international standards on base erosion and profit shifting, and a staged approach starting with a mandatory tax base (REFIT) together with withdrawal of the existing CCCTB proposal.
8.	Prospectus Directive Review	Legislative	Part of the Capital Markets Union following up on a REFIT evaluation of the Prospectus Directive.
9.	Financial Conglomerates Directive	Evaluation	The Financial Conglomerates Directive (2011/89/EC amending 2002/87/EC) aims at the supplementary supervision of regulated entities that form part of a financial conglomerate, i.e. groups with licenses in both the banking and the insurance sector, by focusing on potential risks of double gearing (multiple use of capital) and on “group risks” (the risks of contagion, management complexity, risk concentration, and conflicts of interest). The evaluation will assess whether the Directive can be considered 'fit for purpose'

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10.	Written Statement Directive 91/533/EC	Evaluation	Council Directive 91/533/EEC of 14 October 1991 on an employer's obligation to inform employees of the conditions applicable to the contract or employment relationship.
11.	Motor Insurance Directive	Evaluation	Evaluation of Directive 2009/103/EC intended to help EU residents involved in a road accident in another EU country. Under the Directive, subscribers to compulsory motor insurance policies in all EU countries are covered for motoring throughout the EU.
12.	Financial transaction tax (FTT) – enhanced cooperation	Legislative	Proposal for a Council Directive implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of financial transaction tax
<b>A Deeper and Fairer Economic and Monetary Union</b>			
13.	European Bank Deposit Insurance Scheme / Completion of the Banking Union	Legislative / Non-legislative	Following up to the Five Presidents' Report, the proposal will outline steps towards a European Bank Deposit Insurance Scheme based on a reinsurance mechanism. A Communication will set out further measures to complete the Banking Union.
14.	Review of the European Venture Capital (EuVECA) and European Social Entrepreneurship Fund (EuSEF) regulations	Legislative	Legislative review of the European Venture Capital Funds (EuVECA) regulation (No 345/2013) and European Social Entrepreneurship Funds (EuSEF) regulation (No 346/2013) with a view to improve the take-up of these funds as part of the Capital Markets Union without reducing the level of investors protection. These specialist venture capital investment funds have been available since 2013 but only a small number of funds set up as EuVECA and EuSEF have so far been launched.
15.	Statistics Package	Legislative / Non-legislative	The package includes the integration of social statistics, the integration of business statistics (FRIBS) and the Framework Regulation in Agricultural Statistics.
16.	European Platform on undeclared work	Legislative	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a European Platform to enhance cooperation in the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work

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<b>A Deeper and Fairer Economic and Monetary Union</b>			
17.	Follow-up to the Trade and Investment Strategy	Legislative / Non-legislative	Against the background of the Trade for All strategy for a more effective and transparent trade and investment policy based on values, the Commission will pursue the TTIP negotiations with the US, as well as make progress at WTO, engage strategically with Asia and ensure that EPAs are well implemented.
<b>An Area of Justice and Fundamental Rights Based on Mutual Trust</b>			
18.	Implementation of European Agenda on Security	Legislative / Non-legislative	Actions to implement the European Agenda on Security including a proposal to amend the Framework Decision on terrorism, improved rules on firearms and a proposal on combatting fraud and counterfeiting on non-cash means of payment.
19.	Data Protection Reform	Legislative	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data
20.	European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)	Legislative	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office
21.	EU Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation and Training (Europol)	Legislative	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation and Training (Europol) and repealing Decisions 2009/371/JHA and 2005/681/JHA

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22.	EU Passenger Name Record (PNR)	Legislative	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime
<b>Towards a New Policy on Migration</b>			
23.	Better Migration Management	Legislative / Non-legislative	The initiative has two dimensions: 1) legal migration: a Communication and further legislative measures including extension of the Blue Card approach; 2) asylum and refugees: a proposal for a structured system on resettlement of refugees and revision of the Dublin system on asylum.
24.	Border Management Package	Legislative / Non-legislative	The aim is to progress towards a European Border and Coast Guard building on a reinforced Frontex.
<b>A Union of Democratic Change</b>			
25.	Proposal for an Inter-Institutional Agreement on a mandatory Transparency Register	Non-legislative	The proposal for an IIA with the European Parliament and the Council aims at enhancing openness and accountability by making the Transparency Register mandatory for all interest representatives seeking to influence policy making in any of the three institutions.

<b>Other planned initiatives</b>			
26.	European Science Cloud	Communication	Communication on a European Science Cloud
27.	Standardisation	Communication	Communication on a Priority Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Standardisation Plan
28.	Cybersecurity Strategy	Communication	Communication "A Competitive and Innovative Cybersecurity Industry - Securing Digital Technologies in Europe"

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29.	Public-Private Partnership (PPP)	Commission Decision	Commission Decision to create a Cybersecurity contractual Public-Private Partnership (PPP)
30.	Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	Legislative proposal	EU Catalogue on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Standards
31.	e-Privacy Directive	Legislative proposal	Review of Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector
32.	Recovery and resolution of central counterparties	Legislative proposal	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recovery and resolution of central counterparties
33.	Regulation 45/2001	Legislative proposal	Amendment of Regulation 45/2001 on data protection in the EU institutions.
34.	Adequacy decisions	Implementing act	Commission Implementing Decision to replace Article 3 (on the limitation of powers of the DPA) of all existing adequacy decisions
35.	Transatlantic data transfers	Implementing act	Commission Implementing Decision for a new arrangement for transatlantic data transfers
36.	Criminal assets	Legislative proposal	Regulation on mutual recognition of freezing and confiscation of criminal assets
37.	Directive on Hull Database	Legislative proposal	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels and repealing Directive 2006/87 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Hull Database)
38.	European Electronic Tolling Service	Legislative proposal	Revision of the EETS-Directive: European Electronic Tolling Service
39.	Market access rules for road haulage	Legislative proposal	Revision of the market access rules for road haulage and the access to the profession of road haulage (Regulation 1071/2009 and 1072/2009).
40.	Intelligent Transport Systems	Legislative proposal	EU-wide real-time traffic information services under Directive 2010/40/EU (the "ITS Directive")

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41.	Mutual recognition (Economic)	Legislative proposal	EU-Canada mutual recognition of Authorised Economic Operators (AEO)
42.	Agreement EU-Norway	Legislative proposal	Proposal for two Commission Recommendations for council decisions to authorise the Commission to open negotiations for agreements between the EU and Norway on administrative cooperation, combating fraud and recovery of claims in the field of VAT.