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for All

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European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions**

on the Mid-Term Review on the implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy

A Connected Digital Single Market for All

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Actions	State of Play
I. Better access for consumers and businesses to digital goods and services across Europe	
<p data-bbox="67 360 746 434">Legislative proposals for simple and effective cross-border contract rules for consumers and businesses</p> <ul data-bbox="67 450 699 663" style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Directive on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content • Proposal for a Directive on certain aspects concerning contracts for the online and other distance sales of goods 	<p data-bbox="1123 360 1190 389">2015</p> <ul data-bbox="810 450 1369 591" style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 9 December 2015 • Adopted by COM on 9 December 2015
<p data-bbox="67 674 687 748">Review the Regulation on Consumer Protection Cooperation</p> <ul data-bbox="67 763 687 824" style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a revision of the Regulation on Consumer Protection Cooperation 	<p data-bbox="1123 674 1190 703">2016</p> <ul data-bbox="810 763 1310 792" style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 25 May 2016
<p data-bbox="67 837 571 866">Measures in the area of parcel delivery</p> <ul data-bbox="67 882 759 911" style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative proposal in the area of parcel delivery 	<p data-bbox="1123 837 1190 866">2016</p> <ul data-bbox="810 882 1310 911" style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 25 May 2016
<p data-bbox="67 960 775 1034">A wide ranging review to prepare legislative proposals to tackle unjustified Geo-blocking</p> <ul data-bbox="67 1050 743 1263" style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative action to prevent geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination against consumers based on nationality or residence • Guidance on the application of the Unfair Commercial practices Directive SWD (2016) 	<p data-bbox="1123 960 1190 990">2015</p> <ul data-bbox="810 1050 1506 1229" style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 25 May 2016 Priority initiative on the Joint Declaration of the 3 Institutions on the EU's legislative priorities for 2017 • SWD issued on 25 May 2016
<p data-bbox="67 1274 759 1391">Competition sector inquiry into e-commerce, relating to the online trade of consumer goods and the online provision of digital content</p> <ul data-bbox="67 1406 730 1576" style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched on 6 May 2015 • Preliminary Report on the e-commerce sector inquiry (15 September 2016) • Public consultation on Preliminary Report until November 2016 	<p data-bbox="1123 1274 1190 1303">2017</p> <ul data-bbox="810 1406 1506 1467" style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of the Report on the e-commerce sector inquiry on 10 May 2017
<p data-bbox="67 1588 724 1662">Legislative proposals for a reform of the copyright regime</p> <ul data-bbox="67 1677 767 2047" style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Regulation on ensuring the cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market • Communication 'Towards a modern, more European copyright framework' - Copyright I • Legislative proposals (Regulation and Directive) on permitted uses in copyright for print-disabled persons and implementing the Marrakesh Treaty • Directive on copyright in the Digital Single Market 	<p data-bbox="1123 1588 1190 1617">2015</p> <ul data-bbox="810 1677 1506 2047" style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 9 December 2015 • Adopted by COM on 9 December 2015 • Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016 Priority initiative on the Joint Declaration of the 3 Institutions on the EU's legislative priorities for 2017 • Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication "promoting a fair, efficient and competitive European copyright-based economy in the Digital Single Market – Copyright II" 	<p>Priority initiative on the Joint Declaration of the 3 Institutions on the EU's legislative priorities for 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016
<p>Review of the Satellite and Cable Directive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal on the exercise of copyright and related rights in certain online transmission of broadcasting organisations (Regulation) 	<p style="text-align: center;">2015/2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016 <p>Priority initiative on the Joint Declaration of the 3 Institutions on the EU's legislative priorities for 2017</p>
<p>Legislative proposals to reduce the administrative burden on businesses arising from different VAT regimes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VAT for e-Commerce Package – proposals to amend Council Directives 2006/112/EC and 2009/132/EC (cross-border e-Commerce and e-publications) 	<p style="text-align: center;">2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 1 December 2016
<p>II. Creating the right conditions for digital networks and services to flourish</p>	
<p>Legislative proposals to reform the current telecoms rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Decision on the use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union • Review of wholesale roaming markets • European Electronic Communications Code - Recast; • BEREC Regulation • Legislative proposal to promote Internet connectivity in local communities (Wi-Fi4EU) • Communication on a 5G Action Plan • Communication on Connectivity for a competitive DSM 	<p style="text-align: center;">2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by co-legislators on 25 April 2017; will enter into force in 2017. • Adopted by COM on 15 June 2016 <u>Inter-institutional process ends under MT PCY</u> • Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016 <p>Priority initiative on the Joint Declaration of the 3 Institutions on the EU's legislative priorities for 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016 • Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016 • Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016 • Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016
<p>Review the Audiovisual Media Services Directive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the Audiovisual Media Services Directive 	<p style="text-align: center;">2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 25 May 2016 <p>Priority initiative on the Joint Declaration of the 3 Institutions on the EU's legislative priorities for 2017</p>

<p>Comprehensive analysis of the role of platforms in the market including illegal content on the Internet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission assessment of the role of platforms in the market including tackling illegal content on the Internet 	<p>2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 25 May 2016
<p>Review the e-Privacy Directive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for an e-Privacy Regulation 	<p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 10 January 2017 Priority initiative on the Joint Declaration of the 3 Institutions on the EU's legislative priorities for 2017
<p>Establishment of a Cybersecurity contractual Public-Private Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission Decision (C 2016/4400) on the signing of a contractual arrangement on a public-private partnership for cybersecurity between the EU and the stakeholder organisation • Communication on Strengthening Europe's Cyber Resilience System and Fostering a Competitive and Innovative Cybersecurity Industry 	<p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 5 July 2016 • Adopted by COM on 5 July 2016
<p>III. Maximising the growth potential of the Digital Economy</p>	
<p>Initiatives on data ownership, free flow of data (e.g. between cloud providers) and on a European Cloud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication on a European Cloud Initiative • Communication on Building a European Data Economy 	<p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 19 April 2016 • Adopted by COM on 10 January 2017
<p>Priority ICT Standards Plan and extending the European Interoperability Framework for public services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication 'Digitising European Industry - Reaping the full benefits of a DSM' • ICT Standardisation Priorities for the DSM • Revision of the European Interoperability Framework 	<p>2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 19 April 2016 • Adopted by COM on 19 April 2016 • Adopted by COM on 23 March 2017
<p>New e-Government Action Plan including an initiative on the 'Once-Only' principle and an initiative on building up the interconnection of business registers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU eGovernment Action Plan 2016-2020 Accelerating the digital transformation of government • Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a single digital gateway to provide information, procedures, assistance and problem solving services and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 	<p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 19 April 2016 <p>2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by COM on 2 May 2017