



Parliament of Romania
Chamber of Deputies
Committee on European Affairs

LIST OF NEW INITIATIVES

(legislative proposals and consultation documents) which shall be promoted by the European Commission during 2022, according to the Annex I (New Initiatives) and Annex II (REFIT initiatives)¹ of the Commission Work Programme 2022
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No.	Policy Objective	Initiatives
A European Green Deal		
1.	Zero pollution package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revision of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q2 2022) 2. Integrated water management – revised lists of surface and groundwater pollutants (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192 TFEU, Q3 2021) 3. Revision of EU ambient air quality legislation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192 TFEU, Q3 2022)
2.	Climate measures package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of EU rules on fluorinated greenhouse gases (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q2 2022) 2. EU framework for harmonised measurement of transport and logistics emissions (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 91 and 100(2) TFEU, Q4 2022) 3. Review of the CO2 emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q4 2022) 4. Carbon removal certification (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q4 2022)
3.	Circular economy	Initiative on the right to repair (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q3 2022)
4.	Plastics package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy framework for bio-based, biodegradable and compostable plastics (non-legislative, Q2 2022) 2. Restriction on microplastics (non-legislative, Q4 2022) 3. Measures to reduce the release of microplastics in the environment (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2022)
5.	Biodiversity and Farm to fork	Sustainable use of pesticides – revision of the EU rules (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q1 2022)
6.*	Urban wastewater	Revision of the urban wastewater treatment Directive

¹ The following table selectively takes over new initiatives listed in Annex II (REFIT Initiatives); these entries shall be marked by (*) to the current number.

A Europe fit for the Digital Age

7.	Cyber resilience	European cyber resilience act (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q3 2022)
8.	Semi-conductors	European chips act (legislative or non-legislative, Q2 2022)
9.	Security and defence	Roadmap on security and defence technologies (non-legislative, Q1 2022)
10.	Innovative and sustainable space	1. Building an EU space-based global secure communication system (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 189 TFEU, Q2 2022) 2. EU strategy for space traffic management (non-legislative, Q2 2022)
11.	Digital in education and skills	1. Recommendation on improving the provision of digital skills in education and training (non-legislative, Q3 2022) 2. Recommendation on the enabling factors for digital education (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
12.	Single market	Single market emergency instrument (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q1 2022)
13.	Multimodal digital mobility	Multimodal digital mobility services (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q4 2022)
14.*	EU governments interoperability	Proposal for an EU governments interoperability strategy

An Economy that Works for People

15.	Protection of workers	Protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 153(2) TFEU, Q3 2022)
16.	Small and medium sized enterprises	Facilitating small and medium sized enterprises' access to capital (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2022)
17.	Instant payments	Initiative on instant payments in the EU (legislative or non-legislative, Q2 2022)
18.	Deepening the Capital Markets Union	Initiative on harmonising certain aspects of substantive law on insolvency proceedings (legislative or non-legislative, Q3 2022)
19.	Fair taxation	Proposal on implementation of the OECD global agreement on re-allocation of taxing rights (legislative, Article 115 TFEU)
20.	Minimum income	Recommendation on minimum income (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
21.	Outermost regions	Renewed strategic partnership with the outermost regions (non-legislative, Q2 2022)

A Stronger Europe in the World

22.	Blocking statute	Amendment of the blocking statute Regulation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2022)
23.	International energy engagement	New strategy on international energy engagement (non-legislative, Q1 2022)
24.	International ocean governance	Joint Communication on international ocean governance (non-legislative, Q2 2022)
25.	A partnership with the Gulf	Joint Communication on a partnership with the Gulf (non-legislative, Q2 2022)

Promoting our European Way of Life

26.	European care strategy	European care strategy - Communication on a European care strategy, accompanied by the revision of the Barcelona targets and a proposal for a Council Recommendation on long-term care (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
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27.	Advance passenger information	Obligation of carriers to communicate advance passenger information (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2022)
28.	Reciprocal access to security-related information	Framework for reciprocal access to security-related information for front-line officers between the EU and key third countries to counter shared security threats (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q4 2022)
29.	Cancer screening	Update of Recommendation on cancer screening (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
30.	Education package	1. European strategy for universities (non-legislative, Q1 2022) 2. Building bridges for effective European higher education cooperation (non-legislative, Q1 2022)
31.*	Pharmaceutical legislation	Revision of the pharmaceutical legislation

A New Push for European Democracy

32.	Media freedom	European media freedom act (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2022)
33.	Transfer of criminal proceedings	Initiative on transfer of criminal proceedings (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 82(1) TFEU, Q3 2022)
34.	Recognition of parenthood between Member States	Recognition of parenthood between Member States (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 81(3) TFEU, Q3 2022)
35.	Equality bodies	Strengthening the role and independence of equality bodies (legislative, Articles 19 and 157 TFEU, Q3 2022)
36.*	Victims' rights	Revision of the victims' rights acquis
37.*	Package travel services - COVID-19 context	Revision of the package travel Directive - Adaptation to COVID-19 context
38.*	Driving licences	Revision of the Directive on driving licences
39.*	Cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences	Revision of the Directive facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences

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