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**Implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy**

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**Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the  
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
<b>I. Better access for consumers and businesses to digital goods and services across Europe</b>	
<p>Legislative proposals for simple and effective cross-border contract rules for consumers and businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal for a Directive on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content</li> <li>• Proposal for a Directive on certain aspects concerning contracts for the online and other distance sales of goods</li> </ul>	<p>2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 9 December 2015</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 9 December 2015</li> </ul>
<p>Review the Regulation on Consumer Protection Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal for a revision of the Regulation on Consumer Protection Cooperation</li> </ul>	<p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 25 May 2016</li> </ul>
<p>Measures in the area of parcel delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative proposal in the area of parcel delivery</li> </ul>	<p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 25 May 2016</li> </ul>
<p>A wide ranging review to prepare legislative proposals to tackle unjustified Geo-blocking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative action to prevent geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination against consumers based on nationality or residence</li> <li>• Guidance on the application of the Unfair Commercial practices Directive SWD (2016)</li> </ul>	<p>2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• SWD issued on 25 May 2016</li> </ul>
<p>Competition sector inquiry into e-commerce, relating to the online trade of consumer goods and the online provision of digital content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launched on 6 May 2015</li> <li>• Preliminary Report on the e-commerce sector inquiry (15 September 2016)</li> <li>• Public consultation on Preliminary Report until November 2016</li> </ul>	<p>2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication of the Report on the e-commerce sector inquiry on 10 May 2017</li> </ul>
<p>Legislative proposals for a reform of the copyright regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal for a Regulation on ensuring the cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market</li> <li>• Communication 'Towards a modern, more European copyright framework' - Copyright I</li> <li>• Legislative proposals (Regulation and Directive) on permitted uses in copyright for print-disabled persons and implementing the Marrakesh Treaty</li> <li>• Directive on copyright in the Digital Single Market</li> </ul>	<p>2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 9 December 2015</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 9 December 2015</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication "promoting a fair, efficient and competitive european copyright-based economy in the Digital Single Market – Copyright II</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Review of the Satellite and Cable Directive</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal on the exercise of copyright and related rights in certain online transmission of broadcasting organisations (Regulation)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">2015/2016</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016</li> </ul> <p>Priority initiative on the Joint Declaration of the 3 Institutions on the EU's legislative priorities for 2017</p>
<p><a href="#">Legislative proposals to reduce the administrative burden on businesses arising from different VAT regimes</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VAT for e-Commerce Package – proposals to amend Council Directives 2006/112/EC and 2009/132/EC (cross-border e-Commerce and e-publications)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">2016</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 1 December 2016</li> </ul>
<p><b>II. Creating the right conditions for digital networks and services to flourish</b></p>	
<p><a href="#">Legislative proposals to reform the current telecoms rules</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal for a Decision on the use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union</li> <li>• Review of wholesale roaming markets</li> <li>• European Electronic Communications Code - Recast;</li> <li>• BEREC Regulation</li> <li>• Legislative proposal to promote Internet connectivity in local communities (Wi-Fi4EU)</li> <li>• Communication on a 5G Action Plan</li> <li>• Communication on Connectivity for a competitive DSM</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">2016</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adopted by co-legislators on 25 April 2017; will enter into force in 2017.</b></li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 15 June 2016 <u>Inter-institutional process ends under MT PCY</u></li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 14 September 2016</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Review the Audiovisual Media Services Directive</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the Audiovisual Media Services Directive</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">2016</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 25 May 2016</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Commission assessment of the role of platforms in the market including tackling illegal content on the Internet</li> </ul>	<p>2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 25 May 2016</li> </ul>
<p>Review the e-Privacy Directive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal for an e-Privacy Regulation</li> </ul>	<p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<p>Establishment of a Cybersecurity contractual Public-Private Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Communication on Strengthening Europe's Cyber Resilience System and Fostering a Competitive and Innovative Cybersecurity Industry</li> </ul>	<p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 5 July 2016</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 5 July 2016</li> </ul>
<p><b>III. Maximising the growth potential of the Digital Economy</b></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"> <li>• Communication on a European Cloud Initiative</li> <li>• Communication on Building a European Data Economy</li> </ul>	<p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 19 April 2016</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 10 January 2017</li> </ul>
<p>Priority ICT Standards Plan and extending the European Interoperability Framework for public services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication 'Digitising European Industry - Reaping the full benefits of a DSM'</li> <li>• ICT Standardisation Priorities for the DSM</li> <li>• Revision of the European Interoperability Framework</li> </ul>	<p>2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 19 April 2016</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 19 April 2016</li> <li>• Adopted by COM on 23 March 2017</li> </ul>
<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"> <li>• EU eGovernment Action Plan 2016-2020 Accelerating the digital transformation of government</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	<p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 19 April 2016</li> </ul> <p>2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted by COM on 2 May 2017</li> </ul>