Draft Joint Employment Report: analyses the employment and social situation in Europe and the policy responses of national governments.

The recommendation addresses issues critical to the functioning of the single currency area and suggests concrete measures national governments can implement.

Country reports: analyse the overall economic and social developments in each EU country, assess the progress made by each EU country in addressing the issues identified in the previous year’s recommendations.

Annual Growth Survey: identifies the economic and social priorities for the European Union and its Member States for the year ahead.

Alert Mechanism Report: identifies countries that may be affected by economic imbalances and for which the Commission should undertake further analysis.

Draft Joint Employment Report: analyses the employment and social situation in Europe and the policy responses of national governments.

Commission proposes country-specific recommendations (CSRs)

Commission adopts economic priorities based on AGS

European Council endorses final CSRs

Member States present draft budgetary plans

European Parliament

Dialogue on the Annual Growth Survey

Resolution on the Annual Growth Survey

Council discusses Commission opinions on draft budgetary plans

Council adopts euro area recommendations and conclusions on AGS and AMR

Member States adopt budgets

Member States present National Reform Programmes (on economic policies) and Stability or Convergence Programmes (on budgetary policies)

National Reform Programme – all countries, and Stability Programme – 3-year budget plan, for euro area countries, or Convergence Programme – 3-year budget plan, for non-euro area countries.

The programmes detail the specific policies each country will implement to boost jobs and growth and prevent/correct imbalances, and their concrete plans to comply with the EU’s country-specific recommendations and fiscal rules.