



European Economic and Social Committee

EESC Legislative programme

January 2017

A. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME

For decision (*referrals received*)

TEN

1. Repealing regulations in the transport sector
COM(2016) 745 final – 2016-368-COD
2. Proposal for amending regulation on operation of air services
COM(2016) 818 final – 2016-411-COD

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3. Ranking of unsecured debt instruments in insolvency hierarchy
COM(2016) 853 final – 2016/0363 (COD)

SOC

4. Protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work
COM(2017) 11 final – 2017/0004 (COD)

In anticipation (*expected referrals*)

REX

5. Renewed ACP Partnership
JOIN(2016) 52 final

TEN

6. Processing of personal data
COM(2017) 8 final – 2017/002 (COD)
7. Building a European Data Economy (Communication)
COM(2017) 9 final
8. Protection of personal data
COM(2017) 10 final – 2017/003 (COD)

NAT

9. Procedural rules in the field of environmental reporting
COM(2016) 789 final – 2016/0394 (COD)
10. EU Environmental Implementation Review (EIR) 2016: Common challenges and how to join efforts to deliver better results (Communication) (rolling programme)
11. Waste-to-energy (Communication) (rolling programme)
12. Multiannual plan for small pelagic fisheries in the Adriatic Sea (rolling programme)
13. Legislative proposal on the scope of the Directive on the restrictions on hazardous substances (RoHS) (rolling programme)

SOC

14. Coordination of social security systems
COM(2016) 815 final – 2016-397-COD
15. Employment guidelines (rolling programme)

INT

16. Use of the regulatory procedure with scrutiny to Articles 290 and 291 of the TFEU
COM(2016) 799 final – 2016-400-COD
17. Developing the EU customs union and its governance (Communication)
COM(2016) 813 final

18. Services in the internal market – notification procedure for authorisation schemes and requirements related to services
COM(2016) 821 final – 2016/0398 (COD)
(A-12) (INT-MAY)
19. Proportionality test before adoption of new regulation of professions
COM(2016) 822 final – 2016/0404 (COD)
20. Legal and operational framework of the European services e-card
COM(2016) 823 final – 2016/0402 (COD)
21. European services e-card and related administrative facilities
COM(2016) 824 final – 2016/0403 (COD)

B. AVIS EXPLORATOIRES

1. A possible reshaping of the CAP (exploratory opinion at the request of the European Commission)

C. OWN-INITIATIVE WORK

GROUP I

1. The potential of family and traditional businesses to boost development and economic growth in the regions (own-initiative opinion)
2. The future of products and production (own-initiative opinion)
3. SMEs as a source of new methods for organising work (own-initiative opinion)

GROUP II

4. Analysis of transparency, methodology and resources of Impact assessments and Evaluations the European Commission is launching to improve the quality of European Legislation (own-initiative opinion)

REX

5. The core role of trade and investment in meeting and implementing the SDGs (own-initiative opinion)

6. EU development partnerships and the challenge posed by international tax agreements (own-initiative opinion)
7. The new context for EU-CELAC strategic relations and the role of civil society (own-initiative opinion)
8. The position of the EESC in the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) negotiations (own-initiative opinion)

TEN

9. Implications of the digitalisation and robotisation of transport on EU policy-making (own-initiative opinion)
10. Virtual transactions and online exchanges (own-initiative opinion)
11. Education and Vocational Training: factors of the digital and energy transitions (own-initiative opinion)
12. European high-capacity roads: connecting Europeans or a pricing and regulatory labyrinth? (own-initiative opinion)

ECO

13. A favourable tax system for fair competition and growth (own-initiative opinion)
14. Using public funds for investment (own-initiative opinion)
15. Structure of the EU banking system for more competitiveness in the EU (own-initiative opinion)

CCMI

16. The counterfeit and pirated products industry (own-initiative opinion) (priority 1 ex aequo)
17. Industrial change in the EU beet sugar industry (own-initiative opinion) (priority 1 ex aequo)
18. The growth of the prosumer: the opportunities and challenges facing Europe's business and industrial structures (own-initiative opinion)
19. The LeaderSHIP 2020 strategy as a vision for the maritime technology industry: towards an innovative, sustainable and competitive maritime industry in 2020 (own-initiative opinion)

20. Industrial change in the health sector (own-initiative opinion)

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21. From Cork 2.0 Declaration to concrete actions (own-initiative opinion)

22. Civil society's contribution to the development of a comprehensive food policy in the EU (own-initiative opinion)

23. Revitalising rural areas through sustainable tourism (own-initiative opinion)

24. Climate justice (own-initiative opinion)

SOC

25. Sustainable social security and social protection systems in the digital era (own-initiative opinion)

26. Cooperation with civil society to prevent the radicalisation of young people (own-initiative opinion)

27. European Works Councils as drivers for the future of innovative social partnership and sustainable corporate management (own-initiative opinion)

28. Reference budgets: a way to combat poverty and social exclusion? (own-initiative opinion)

29. Promoting co-creative customer-driven digital service design as a tool to improve the integration of vulnerable persons into labour markets (own-initiative opinion)

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30. Impact of the digital healthcare revolution on health insurance (own-initiative opinion)

D. INFORMATION REPORTS

REX

31. Economic, social and cultural rights in the Euro-Mediterranean region (Information Report)

32. EU-Cuba relations: the role of organised civil society (Information report)

INT

33. Information report on the Digital Single Market – Trends and opportunities for SMEs
(Information Report)
