



Commission Work Programme 2016 - No time for business as usual

Legislation that becomes applicable in 2016



Home Affairs

SEP - Seasonal Workers Directive (2014/36/EU)
NOV - Conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals Directive (2014/66/EU)

Taxation

JAN - Taxation of savings income Directive (2014/48/EU)
MAY - Union Customs Code Regulation (952/2013)

Financial Services and Stability

JAN - Solvency II Directive (2009/138/EC)
JAN - Single rulebook for credit institutions Regulation (806/2014)
JAN - Prudential requirements for credit institutions Regulation (575/2013)
MAR - Collective investment in transferable securities Directive (2014/91/EU)
MAR - Residential immovable property Directive (2014/17/EU)
JUN - Interchange fees for card-based payment transactions Regulation (2015/751)
JUL - Markets in financial instruments Directive (2014/65/EU)
SEP - Payment accounts Directive (2014/92/EU)
DEC - Packaged retail and insurance-based investment products Regulation (1286/2014)

Digital Economy and Society

JAN - Reducing cost of high-speed electronic communications networks (2014/61/EU)
APR - Collective management of copyright Directive (2014/26/EU)

Agriculture and Rural Development

JAN - Common organisation of the markets in agricultural products Regulation (1308/2013)
JAN - Quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs Regulation (1151/2012)

Environment

JAN - Shipments of Waste Regulation (660/2014)
JUN - Noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports Regulation (598/2014)
NOV - Plastic Bags Directive (2015/720)

Internal Market

JAN - Approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles Regulation (167/2013)
JAN - Approval and market surveillance of two- or three-wheel vehicles and quadricycles Regulation (168/2013)
JAN - Recreational craft and personal watercraft Directive (2013/53/EU)
JAN - Recognition of professional qualifications Directive (2013/55/EU)
MAR - Decision renewing terms of office of the Vice-President of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (2015/137)
APR - Award of concession contracts Directive (2014/23/EU)
APR - Public Procurement Directive (2014/24/EU)
APR - Procurement in water, energy, transport and postal services sectors Directive (2014/25/EU)
APR - Lifts and safety components for lifts Directive (2014/33/EU)
APR - Supervision of explosives for civil uses Directive (2014/28/EU)
APR - Simple pressure vessels Directive (2014/29/EU)
APR - Electromagnetic compatibility Directive (2014/30/EU)
APR - Non-automatic weighing instruments Directive (2014/31/EU)
APR - Measuring instruments Directive (2014/32/EU)
APR - Equipment and protective systems in potentially explosive atmospheres Directive (2014/34/EU)
APR - Electrical equipment Directive (2014/35/EU)
JUN - Radio equipment Directive (2014 53/EU)
JUN - Statutory audits Directive (2014/56/EU)
JUN - Statutory audits of public-interest entities Regulation (537/2014)
JUL - Sound level of motor vehicles Regulation (540/2014)
JUL - Electronic transactions Regulation (910/2014)
JUL - Market abuse Directive (2014/57/EU)
JUL - Market abuse Regulation (596/2014)
JUL - Pressure equipment Directive (2014/68/EU)
DEC - Disclosure of non-financial and diversity information Directive (2014/95/EU)



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Institutional

JAN - Statute and funding of European political parties Regulation (1141/2014)

MAY - Counterfeiting Directive (2014/62/EU)

Anti-Fraud

Consumers

JAN - Online dispute resolution for consumer disputes Regulation (524/2013)
DEC - Provision of food information to consumers Regulation (1169/2011)

JUN - Insolvency Regulation (2015/848)
JUL - European Account Preservation Order Regulation (655/2014)
OCT - Confiscation and freezing of assets Directive (2014/42/EU)
NOV - Right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings (2013/48/EU)

Justice

Food Safety

JAN - Computer databases in surveillance networks Directive (2014/64/EU)
FEB - Scientific examination of questions relating to food Directive (2015/254)
JUL - Children's Food and food for medical purposes Regulation (609/2013)

JUN - Status of Mayotte Directive (2013/64/EU)

Regional Policy

Transport

MAR - Tachographs in road transport Regulation (165/2014)
SEP - Marine equipment Directive (2014/90/EU)

SEP - Maritime spatial planning Directive (2014/89/EU)

Maritime Affairs

Health

MAY - Tobacco Directive (2014/40/EU)

OCT - Restrictive measures in view of the situation in Burundi Decision (2015/1763)

External Affairs

Employment

MAY - Facilitating free movement of workers Directive (2014/54/EU)
JUN - Posting of workers Directive (2014/67/EU)
JUL - Health and safety requirements - electromagnetic fields Directive (2013/35/EU)
DEC - Inland waterway transport Directive (2014/112/EU)

NOV - Alternative fuels infrastructure Directive (2014/94/EU)

Energy

DEC - Damages for infringements of competition law Directive (2014/104/EU)

Competition