# Tallinn Digital Summit
## Creating a Digital Single Market
## European Commission actions since 2015

- **24** legislative initiatives presented by the European Commission since 2015
- **6** initiatives completed

With the new cybersecurity and data economy proposals, there are now **18 Commission legislative initiatives on the table** which the European Parliament and the Council need to adopt to further build the Digital Single Market.

## LEGEND

| Legislative initiatives | ● | Legislative initiative presented and adopted |
| Legislative initiatives | ● | Legislative initiative presented, possible agreement in 2018 if strong commitment by all EU institutions |
| Non-legislative initiatives | | Non-legislative initiatives |
| ● | | Date of Commission proposal |

## 2015

**6 May** — Commission's Digital Single Market strategy presented

**9 December** — Two Commission initiatives on digital contract rules
Modern digital contract rules to simplify and promote access to digital content and online sales across the EU.

Commission's proposal for cross-border portability of online content services
To fully use online subscriptions to films, sports events, e-books, video games or music services when travelling within the EU.

## 2016

**2 February** — Commission's proposal to coordinate the use of the 470-790 MHz band for mobile services
To improve internet access for all Europeans, to help develop cross-border applications and facilitate the introduction of 5G.

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**19 April**

Commission's plans to help digitise European industry

EU eGovernment Action Plan 2016-2020

Outline of the priorities for common ICT standards to boost digital innovation

Commission's plans to create a European Open Science Cloud

**25 May**

Commission's plan to tackle unjustified geo-blocking

To ensure that consumers seeking to buy online in another EU country are not discriminated against in terms of access to prices, sales or payment conditions.

Commission's initiative to make cross-border parcel delivery more affordable and efficient

Increased price transparency and regulatory oversight of cross-border parcel delivery services.

Commission's proposal to updated Audiovisual Media Services Directive

To extend the rules applying to traditional broadcasters also to video-on-demand providers and video-sharing platforms.

Commission's initiative to revise the consumer protection cooperation

Giving more powers to national authorities to better enforce consumer rights.

Updated guidance on the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive

New approach to online platforms as responsible players of a fair internet ecosystem

**2 June**

European Agenda for Collaborative Economy

**10 June**

New Skills Agenda for Europe

**15 June**

Commission's initiative to regulate wholesale roaming prices

As of 15 June 2017 travellers do not have to pay roaming charges in the EU. This is possible due to significant price drop in what the operators can charge each other.

**14 September**

Two Commission proposals to modernise EU copyright rules and to facilitate access to content online

Better choice and access to content across borders, improved rules on education and research, a fairer and sustainable marketplace.

Commission's plan to strengthen EU level coordination of electronic communications

Enhancing the role of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications.

Commission's initiative for new the European Electronic Communications Code

Modernisation of the current EU telecoms rules for boosting long-term investments with better use of radio frequencies, stronger consumer protection and safer online environment.

## Marrakesh Treaty implementation in the EU law
Two legislative files to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled.

## WiFi4EU initiative
Supporting provision of free public Wi-Fi hotspots in local communities across the EU. First WiFi4EU networks will be available in early 2018.

## Commission's plans to improve connectivity and move towards a Gigabit Society

## Commission's plans to deploy 5G across the EU

**1 December**

## New tax rules to support e-commerce and online businesses in the EU
To improve the Value Added Tax (VAT) environment for e-commerce businesses in the EU to buy and sell goods and services more easily online as well as for e-publications.

## 2017

**10 January**

## Commission's proposal for stronger privacy in electronic communications
Extending the scope of ePrivacy rules to all electronic communication providers in full alignment with the General Data Protection Regulation. New rules for the EU institutions and bodies to handle personal data.

**23 March**

## New guidance for coordinated digital public services across the EU with the European Interoperability Framework

**2 May**

## Commission's initiative to create a Single Digital Gateway
To make it easier for people and companies to manage their paperwork online in their home country or when working, living or doing business in another EU country.

**10 May**

## Report on e-commerce sector inquiry

**13 September**

## Commission's cybersecurity package to scale up EU's response to cyber attacks
A wide-ranging set of measures to build strong cybersecurity in the EU, including a proposal for an EU Cybersecurity Agency.

## Commission's proposal for a framework for the free flow of non-personal data in the EU
Removing data localisation restrictions to unlock the full potential of the EU data economy.

**21 September**

## EU agenda towards fair taxation in the digital economy

**28 September**

## Guidelines for online platforms to tackle illegal content