

## LEGISLATION CONCERNED BY THE DSM STRATEGY

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<b>I. BETTER ONLINE ACCESS FOR CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES ACROSS EUROPE</b>		
1. Cross-border e-commerce rules that consumers and business can trust		
– EC will propose initiatives to enable cross-border commerce to flourish. This will include:	– Council Directive 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993 on unfair terms in consumer contracts <sup>1</sup>	Before the end of 2015
a) <i>harmonizing EU rules for online purchases of digital content</i>	– Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees <sup>2</sup>	
b) <i>allowing the application of the trader's national law with a limited but harmonized set of key mandatory EU contractual rights applicable to both domestic and cross-border online sales of tangible goods, harmonizing the main rights and obligations of the parties to the sales contract in areas such as</i>	– Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market (the ' <b>e-Commerce Directive</b> ') <sup>3</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic legal framework for online services, including electronic commerce in the Internal Market.</li> <li>• Removal of obstacles to cross-border online services in the EU and legal certainty to business and citizens alike</li> </ul>	In 2015

<sup>1</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Unfair Contract Terms Directive

<sup>2</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive on Consumer Sales and Guarantees

<sup>3</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the e-Commerce Directive and [here](#) is a webpage dedicated to the Directive

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>remedies for non-performance or</i></li> <li>– <i>minimum period for the right to a legal guarantee</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Regulation (EC) No 593/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 on the law applicable to contractual obligations (<b>'Rome I'</b>)<sup>4</sup></li> <li>– Public consultation on the future of electronic commerce in the internal market and the implementation of e-Commerce Directive (end date: 5 November 2010)<sup>5</sup></li> <li>– Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights (<b>'Consumer Rights Directive'</b>)<sup>6</sup></li> <li>– Commission, Communication to the Institutions - A coherent framework for building trust in Digital Single Market for e-commerce and online services (11 January 2012)<sup>7</sup></li> </ul>	

<sup>4</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the 'Rome I' Regulation

<sup>5</sup> [Here](#) is the link to the Public consultation

<sup>6</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Consumer Rights Directive

<sup>7</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2011) 942 final

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<p>c) <i>enforcement:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>reviewing the Regulation on Consumer Protection Cooperation in order to develop more efficient cooperation mechanisms</i></li> <li>– <i>clarifying and developing the enforcement authorities' investigation and enforcement powers, including improving market monitoring activities and alert mechanisms to detect infringements faster</i></li> <li>– <i>establishing an EU-wide online dispute resolution platform</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws ('<b>CPC Regulation</b>')<sup>8</sup></li> <li>– Public consultation on the Review of the Consumer Protection Cooperation (11.10.2013 - 13.02.2014)<sup>9</sup></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Here</a> is the webpage of the Commission on Cross-border enforcement and cooperation (CPC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93<sup>10</sup></li> <li>– European Commission, Multiannual plan for Market Surveillance 2013-2015 (13 February 2013)<sup>11</sup></li> </ul>	<p>In 2016</p>

<sup>8</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the CPC Regulation

<sup>9</sup> [Here](#) is the link to the Public consultation

<sup>10</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission Regulation 765/2008

<sup>11</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission Multiannual plan for market Surveillance 2013-2015

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Directive 2013/11/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC<sup>12</sup></li> <li>– Regulation (EU) No 524/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on online dispute resolution for consumer disputes and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC ('Regulation on consumer ODR')<sup>13</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>2. Affordable high-quality cross-border parcel delivery</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Initiatives <i>with focus on improving price transparency and enhanced regulatory oversight in particular of small shipments</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Directive 97/67/EC on common rules for the development of the internal market of Community postal services and the improvement of quality of service as amended by Directive 2002/39/EC, Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 and Directive 2008/6/EC ('<b>Postal Services Directive</b>')<sup>14</sup></li> <li>– Green Paper - An integrated parcel delivery market for the growth of e-commerce in the EU (29 November 2012)<sup>15</sup></li> <li>– Public consultation on an integrated delivery market to boost e-commerce in the EU (29.11.2012 - 22.02.2013)<sup>16</sup></li> </ul>	First half of 2016

<sup>12</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive 2013/11/EU

<sup>13</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive 524/2013

<sup>14</sup> [Here](#) is the consolidated text of the Postal Services Directive

<sup>15</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Green Paper [COM(2012) 698 final]

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Roadmap for completing the single market for parcel delivery Build trust in delivery services and encourage online sales<sup>17</sup> (12 December 2013)</li> <li>– Public consultation on cross-border parcel delivery "Initiative to enhance the affordability, quality and convenience of cross-border parcel delivery" (06.05.2015 to 29.07.2015)<sup>18</sup></li> </ul> <p>Commission webpage <a href="#">here</a></p>	
<b>3. Preventing unjustified geo-blocking</b>		
– <i>Actions to put an end to unjustified geo-blocking: proposals to tackle unilateral commercial decisions resulting in discrimination against the consumer based on geographic location. Actions include:</i>		2015
a) <i>targeted change to the e-Commerce framework</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>'e-Commerce Directive</b> (please see above). Please see its Recital 22 which is the basis of the 'country of origin' principle</li> <li>– Article 8, §3 of the Consumer Rights Directive</li> <li>– Commission Proposal for a Regulation on interchange fees for card-based payment transactions (24 July 2013)<sup>19</sup></li> </ul>	
b) <i>changes to the Article 20 of the Services Directive</i>	– Directive 2006/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of the 12 December 2006 on services in the	

<sup>16</sup> [Here](#) is the link to the Public consultation

<sup>17</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Roadmap [COM(2013) 886 final]

<sup>18</sup> [Here](#) is the link to the Public consultation

<sup>19</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission Proposal for a Regulation COM(2013) 550 final

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	<p>internal market ('<b>Services Directive</b>').<sup>20</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article 20 of the Directive provides for the non-discrimination of the recipient of the service based on his nationality or place of residence<sup>21</sup></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Here</a> is the link to the Commission's webpage on the Services Directive</p> <p><a href="#">Here</a> is the link to the Commission's webpage on the implementation of the Services Directive</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>In parallel: Competition Sector Inquiry the EC launched on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015 focusing on the application of competition law in e-Commerce</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Articles 101 and 102 TFEU (prohibition of agreements/cartels and abuse of dominant position)</li> <li>Competition: Commissioner Vestager announced proposal for e-commerce sector inquiry (press release <a href="#">here</a>)</li> </ul> <p>The inquiry has been launched on 6 May. Please find the press release (<a href="#">here</a>) and the factsheet (<a href="#">here</a>)</p>	2015
<p>4. Better access to digital content - A modern, more European copyright framework</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Legislative proposals to reduce existing differences between national</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The full list of the legislation relevant for copyright issues is</li> </ul>	Before the end of 2015

<sup>20</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the '**Services Directive**'

<sup>21</sup> This is the text of Article 20 (Non-discrimination) of the Services Directive: "(1) Member States shall ensure that the recipient is not made subject to discriminatory requirements based on his nationality or place of residence. (2) Member States shall ensure that the general conditions of access to a service, which are made available to the public at large by the provider, do not contain discriminatory provisions relating to the nationality or place of residence of the recipient, but without precluding the possibility of providing for differences in the conditions of access where those differences are directly justified by objective criteria".

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<i>copyright regimes and allow for wider online access to works by users across the EU, including through further harmonization measures. The proposals will include:</i>	<p>here<sup>22</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society (<a href="#">here</a>)</li> <li>– In the Premier League cases (joined cases C-403/08 and C-429/08) which addressed issues related to cross-border access to satellite broadcasting services, the CJUE ruled that the right holders and services providers may conclude licensing agreements based on territorial exclusivity but cannot include in such licensing agreements clauses aiming at achieving absolute territorial exclusivity in breach of competition law and the internal market freedom to provide services</li> <li>– Public Consultation on the review of the EU copyright rules</li> </ul>	
a) <i>forms of portability of legally acquired content</i>		
b) <i>ensuring cross-border access to legally purchased online services while respecting the value of rights in the A/V sector</i>		
c) <i>promoting greater legal certainty for the cross-border use of content for specific purposes through harmonized exceptions</i>		

<sup>22</sup> Directive 96/9/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 11 March 1996 on the legal protection of databases ([here](#)); Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society ([here](#)); Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the enforcement of intellectual property rights ([here](#)); Directive 2006/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on rental right and lending right and on certain rights related to copyright in the field of intellectual property ([here](#)); Directive 2006/116/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights as amended by Directive 2011/77/EU ([here](#)); Directive 2009/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the legal protection of computer programs ([here](#)); Directive 2012/28/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on certain permitted uses of orphan works ([here](#)); Directive 2014/26/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on collective management of copyright and related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works for online use in the internal market ([here](#))

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d) <i>clarifying the rules on the activities on intermediaries</i>	(end date: 05.12.2013) <sup>23</sup>	
e) <i>modernizing the enforcement of IP rights focusing on commercial scale infringements as well as its cross-border applicability</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Directive 2014/26/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on collective management of copyright and related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works for online use in the internal market (<a href="#">here</a>)</li> <li>– EU Action Plan on infringements of intellectual property rights (1 July 2014)<sup>24</sup></li> </ul>	In 2016
f) <i>reviewing the Satellite and Cable Directive</i>	Council Directive 93/83/EEC of 27 September 1993 on the coordination of certain rules concerning copyright applicable to satellite broadcasting and cable retransmission (' <b>Satellite and Cable Directive</b> ') <sup>25</sup>	2015-2016
<b>5. Reducing VAT related burdens and obstacles when selling across borders</b>		
– <i>Legislative proposals to reduce the administrative burden on businesses arising from different VAT regimes including:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the rules of invoicing as amended by Council Directive 2010/45/EU<sup>26</sup></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Here</a> is the relevant Commission's webpage</p>	In 2016
a) <i>extending the current single electronic registration and payment mechanism to intra-EU and 3<sup>rd</sup> country online sales of</i>	The relevant legislation is listed and explained in <a href="#">this webpage</a> of the Commission	

<sup>23</sup> [Here](#) is the link to the Public consultation

<sup>24</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM (2014) 392 final

<sup>25</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Satellite and Cable Directive

<sup>26</sup> [Here](#) is the consolidated text of the Directive 2006/112/EC



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<i>tangible goods</i>		
b) <i>introducing a common EU-wide simplification measures (VAT threshold) to help small start-up e-commerce businesses</i>		
c) <i>allowing for home country controls including a single audit of cross-border businesses for VAT purposes</i>		
d) <i>removing the VAT exemption for the importation of small consignments from suppliers in third countries</i>		
– <i>EC will explore the tax treatment of certain e-services, such as digital books and online publications, in the context of the general VAT reform</i>		
– <i>EC will present an Action Plan on corporate taxation in the Single Market, under which profits should be taxed where the value is generated, including in the digital economy</i>	– Action Plan to strengthen the fight against tax fraud and tax evasion (6 December 2012) <sup>27</sup>	

<sup>27</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2012) 722

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<b>II. CREATING THE RIGHT CONDITIONS AND A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR ADVANCED DIGITAL NETWORKS AND INNOVATIVE SERVICES</b>		
1. Making the telecoms rules fit for purpose		
– <i>Ambitious overhaul of the telecoms regulatory framework. The reform should focus on:</i>		In 2016
a) <i>a consistent single market approach to spectrum policy and management</i>	<a href="#">Here</a> is the link to the Commission's webpage on Radio Spectrum Policy, which includes a section on the next steps planned by the Commission (March 2015)	
b) <i>delivering the conditions for a true single market by tackling regulatory fragmentation to allow economies of scale for efficient network operators and service providers and effective protection of consumers</i>		
c) <i>ensuring a level playing field for market players and consistent application of the rules</i>		
d) <i>incentivizing investment in high speed broadband networks including a review of the</i>	– Directive 2002/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on universal service and	

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<i>Universal Service Directive</i>	users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services (' <b>Universal Service Directive</b> ') <sup>28</sup> as amended by Directive 2009/136/EC	
e) <i>a more effective regulatory institutional framework</i>		
2. A media framework for the 21st century		
– <i>EC will review the Audiovisual Media Services Directive and focus on issues such as</i>	– Directive 2010/13/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2010 on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services (' <b>Audiovisual Media Services Directive</b> ') <sup>29</sup>  <a href="#">Here</a> is the Commission's webpage on the Audiovisual Media Services Directive (AVMSD)	In 2016
a) <i>The material scope of the Directive</i>	Article 1, §1, a) of the Audiovisual Media Services Directive	
b) <i>The geographical scope</i>	Article 1 of the Audiovisual Media Services Directive	
c) <i>The protection of minors</i>	Article 27 of the Audiovisual Media Services Directive	
d) <i>Advertisement</i>	Articles 19 and 20 of the Audiovisual Media Services Directive	

<sup>28</sup> [Here](#) is the consolidated text of the Universal Service Directive

<sup>29</sup> [Here](#) is the text to the AVMSD Directive

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e) <i>Promotion of European works on VoD platforms</i>	Articles 13 of the Audiovisual Media Services Directive	
3. A fit for purpose regulatory environment for platforms and intermediaries		
3.1. <i>Role of online platforms</i>		
– <i>EC assumes that market power of some online platforms in the digital economy raises a number of issues that warrant further analysis</i>		Before the end of 2015
– <i>Announces a comprehensive assessment of the role of platforms, including in the sharing economy and of online intermediaries</i>		
– <i>Analysis will cover i.a. issues like</i>		
a) <i>transparency in search results (involving paid for links and/or advertisement)</i>		
b) <i>platforms' usage of the information they collect</i>		
c) <i>relations between platforms and suppliers</i>		
d) <i>constraints on the ability of individuals and businesses to</i>		

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<i>move from one platform to another and</i>		
<b>3.2. Combatting illegal content on the Internet</b>		
– <i>EC will analyze how best to tackle illegal content on the Internet, with due regard to freedom of expression and information, such as:</i>		
a) <i>rigorous procedures for removing illegal content while avoiding the take down of legal content</i>	– Public consultation on the efficiency of proceedings and accessibility of measures (30.11.2012 to 30.03.2013) <sup>30</sup>	
b) <i>whether to require intermediaries to exercise greater responsibility and due diligence in the way they manage their networks and systems “a duty of care”</i>	– Recital 48 of the e-Commerce Directive – Article 15 of the e-Commerce Directive – Public consultation on procedures for notifying and acting on illegal content hosted by online intermediaries (04.06.2012 to 11.09.2012) <sup>31</sup>	
<b>4. Reinforcing trust and security in digital services and in the handling of personal data</b>		
– <i>Once the new general EU rules on data protection are adopted, the EC will review the ePrivacy Directive to</i>	– Council Framework Decision of 28 May 2001 combating fraud and counterfeiting of non-cash means of payment	First half of 2016

<sup>30</sup> [Here](#) is the link to the Public consultation

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<i>enlarge its scope beyond traditional telecom companies</i>	[2001/413/JHA] <sup>32</sup>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>EC will initiate the establishment of a Public-Private Partnership on cybersecurity in the area of technologies and solutions for online network security</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2002 concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector ('<b>ePrivacy Directive</b>')<sup>33</sup> as amended by the Directive 2009/136/EC</li> <li>– Directive 2013/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 August 2013 on attacks against information systems and replacing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA<sup>34</sup></li> <li>– Cybersecurity Strategy of the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace (7 February 2013)<sup>35</sup></li> <li>– Commission Proposal for a Directive concerning measures to ensure a high common level of network and information security across the Union (7 February 2013)<sup>36</sup></li> <li>– Commission Proposal for a Directive on payment services in the internal market (24 July 2013)<sup>37</sup></li> <li>– Commission Proposal for a Directive on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade</li> </ul>	Once the new EU rules on data protection are adopted, which should be by the end of 2015

<sup>32</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Council Framework Decision 2001/413/JHA

<sup>33</sup> [Here](#) is the consolidated text of the ePrivacy Directive

<sup>34</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive 2013/40/EU

<sup>35</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the EU Cybersecurity Strategy

<sup>36</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2013) 48

<sup>37</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2013) 547

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	<p>secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure (28 November 2013)<sup>38</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC<sup>39</sup></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Here</a> is the link to the Commission's webpage on Cybersecurity.</p>	
<b>III. MAXIMIZING THE GROWTH POTENTIAL OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY</b>		
<b>1. Building a Data Economy</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>EC will propose a European 'Free flow of data' initiative that tackles:</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data ('<b>Data Protection Directive</b>')<sup>40</sup></li> <li>– Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 January 2012 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data ('<b>General Data Protection Regulation</b>')<sup>41</sup></li> </ul>	In 2016

<sup>38</sup> Here is the text of the Commission COM(2013) 813

<sup>39</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Regulation 910/2014

<sup>40</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive 96/46/EC

<sup>41</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Proposal for a Regulation

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	<p>– Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 January 2012 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data<sup>42</sup></p> <p><a href="#">Here</a> is the webpage of the Commission on the Reform of data protection legislation</p>	
<p>a) <i>restrictions on the free movement of data for reasons other than the protection of personal data within the EU</i></p>		
<p>b) <i>unjustified restrictions on the location of data for storage or processing purposes</i></p>		
<p>– <i>EC will address the emerging issues of</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ownership</i></li> <li>• <i>Interoperability</i></li> <li>• <i>Usability and access to data in situations such as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>business-to-business</i></li> <li>○ <i>business to consumer</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>– European Commission, Communication to the Institutions - Towards better access to scientific information: Boosting the benefits of public investments in research<sup>43</sup></p> <p>– European Commission, Communication to the Institutions - A reinforced European Research Area Partnership for Excellence and Growth<sup>44</sup></p>	<p>In 2016</p>

<sup>42</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Proposal for a Directive

<sup>43</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2012) 401

<sup>44</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2012) 392



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>machine generated and machine-to-machine data</i></li> </ul> <p><i>and will encourage access to public data to help drive innovation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Public consultation on Open Science (Science 2): “Science in Transition” (03.07.2014 to 30.09.2014)<sup>45</sup></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>EC will launch a European Cloud initiative including</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>cloud services certification</i></li> <li>• <i>contracts</i></li> <li>• <i>switching of cloud services providers</i></li> <li>• <i>a research open science cloud</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– European Cloud Computing Strategy: “Unleashing the Potential of Cloud Computing in Europe” (27 September 2012)<sup>46</sup></li> <li>– Strategy on Big Data: “Towards a thriving data-driven economy” (2 July 2014)<sup>47</sup></li> </ul>	In 2016
<b>2. Boosting competitiveness through interoperability and standardization</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Launch of an integrated standardization plan to identify and define key priorities for standardization with a focus on the technologies and domains that are deemed to be critical to the Digital Single Market</i></li> </ul>		In 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Plan will address essential sectorial interoperability and standards needs</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community vessel traffic</li> </ul>	

<sup>45</sup> [Here](#) is the link to the Public consultation

<sup>46</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2012) 529 final

<sup>47</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2014) 214 final

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<p><i>in areas such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>health (telemedicine, m-health)</i></li> <li>• <i>transport (travel planning, e-freight)</i></li> <li>• <i>environment</i></li> <li>• <i>energy</i></li> </ul>	<p>monitoring and information system as amended by the Directive 2009/17/EC and the Directive 2011/15/EU<sup>48</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Directive 2005/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on harmonised river information services (RIS) on inland waterways in the Community<sup>49</sup></li> <li>– Directive 2010/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010 on the framework for the deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems in the field of road transport and for interfaces with other modes of transport<sup>50</sup></li> <li>– Directive 2010/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 on reporting formalities for ships arriving in and/or departing from ports of the Member States and repealing Directive 2002/6/EC<sup>51</sup></li> <li>– Commission Regulation (EU) No 454/2011 of 5 May 2011 on the technical specification for interoperability relating to the subsystem 'telematics applications for passenger services' of the trans-European rail system<sup>52</sup></li> </ul>	

<sup>48</sup> [Here](#) is the consolidated text of the Directive 2002/59/EC

<sup>49</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive 2005/44/EC

<sup>50</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive 2010/40/EU

<sup>51</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive 2010/65/EU

<sup>52</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission Regulation 454/2011

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="757 300 1581 400">– European Commission, Decision of 28 November 2011 setting up the European multi-stakeholder platform on ICT standardisation<sup>53</sup></li> <li data-bbox="757 435 1581 603">– Commission Regulation (EU) No 328/2012 of 17 April 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 62/2006 concerning the technical specification for interoperability relating to the telematic applications for freight subsystem of the trans-European conventional rail system<sup>54</sup></li> <li data-bbox="757 638 1581 738">– Public consultation on the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (26 November 2010 to 28 January 2011)<sup>55</sup></li> <li data-bbox="757 774 1581 879">– European Commission, Communication to the Institutions - e-Health Action Plan 2012-2020 – Innovative healthcare for the 21st century (6 December 2012)<sup>56</sup></li> <li data-bbox="757 914 1581 1019">– Commission Recommendation 2014/724/EU of 10 October 2014 on the Data Protection Impact Assessment Template for Smart Grid and Smart Metering Systems<sup>57</sup></li> <li data-bbox="757 1054 1581 1150">– European Commission, Communication to the Institutions - Better situational awareness by enhanced cooperation across maritime surveillance authorities: next steps within</li> </ul>	

<sup>53</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission Decision 2011/C 349/04

<sup>54</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission Regulation 328/2012

<sup>55</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Public consultation

<sup>56</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2012) 736 final

<sup>57</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Recommendation 2014/724/EU

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	the Common Information Sharing Environment for the EU maritime domain <sup>58</sup>	
– <i>EC will revise and extend the 2010 European Interoperability Framework</i>	– European Commission, Communication to the Institutions - Towards interoperability for European public services <sup>59</sup>	
3. An inclusive e-society		
3.3. <i>Digital skills and expertise</i>		
– <i>EC will address digital skills and expertise as a key component of its future initiatives on skills and training</i>	– European Commission, Communication to the Institutions - E-skills for the 21st century: fostering competitiveness, growth and jobs <sup>60</sup>	
3.4. <i>E-government</i>		
– <i>EC will present a new e-Government Action Plan 2016-2020 which will include:</i>	– The European eGovernment Action Plan 2011-2015 Harnessing ICT to promote smart, sustainable & innovative Government <sup>61</sup>	In 2016
a) <i>making the mandatory interconnection of business registers a reality by 2017</i>	– Directive 2012/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 amending Council - Directive 89/666/EEC and Directives 2005/56/EC and 2009/101/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards	

<sup>58</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2014) 451

<sup>59</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2010) 744 final

<sup>60</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2007) 496 final

<sup>61</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2010) 743

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	<p>the interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers<sup>62</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Commission Proposal for a Directive on single-member private limited liability companies (9 April 2014)<sup>63</sup></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">This</a> is the webpage of the EIF - European Interoperability Framework for pan-European eGovernment services</p>	
<p><i>b) launching in 2016 an initiative with the Member States to pilot the 'Once-Only' principle</i></p>		
<p><i>c) extending and integrating European and national portals to work towards a 'Single Digital Gateway' to create a user friendly information system for citizens and business</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Article 6 of the Directive 2006/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on services in the internal market ('<b>Services Directive</b>')<sup>64</sup></li> </ul> <p>See <a href="#">here</a> the page on the Conference on Points of Single Contact: working towards a single digital gateway for Europe</p>	
<p><i>d) accelerating Member States' transition towards full e-procurement and interoperable e-signatures</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Green paper on expanding the use of e-Procurement in the EU (18 October 2010)<sup>65</sup></li> <li>– European Commission, Communication to the Institutions - Open data An engine for innovation, growth and transparent governance (12 December 2011)<sup>66</sup></li> </ul>	

<sup>62</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive 2012/17/EU

<sup>63</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2014) 2012

<sup>64</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Services Directive

<sup>65</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Green Paper COM(2010) 1214

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– European Commission, Communication to the Institutions - A strategy for e-procurement (20 March 2012)<sup>67</sup></li> <li>– European Commission, Communication to the Institutions - End-to-end e-procurement to modernise public administration (26 June 2013)<sup>68</sup></li> <li>– Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC<sup>69</sup></li> <li>– Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC<sup>70</sup></li> </ul> <p>See <a href="#">here</a> the Commission's factsheet on e-procurement within the public procurement reform</p>	
<b>IV. DELIVERING THE DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET</b>		
1. Investing in the Digital Single Market		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>EC will work with the EIB, project promoters and Member States to ensure that available investment</i></li> </ul>		

<sup>66</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2011) 882

<sup>67</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the e-Procurement Strategy

<sup>68</sup> [Here](#) is the link to the Commission COM(2013) 453

<sup>69</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive 2014/24/EU

<sup>70</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Directive 2014/25/EU

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<i>funds are fully used, including technical assistance and the full use of synergies between funding instruments</i>		
<b>2. International dimension</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Action in support of openness of the EU market, and request for same openness and effective enforcement of IP rights from trading partners</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters<sup>71</sup></li> <li>– Strategy for the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights in 3<sup>rd</sup> countries (1 July 2014)<sup>72</sup></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Promise: develop sustainable approach to Internet Governance through the multi-stakeholder model</i></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Open digital trade; combine it with trade and investment policy</i></li> </ul>		
<b>3. Effective Digital Single Market Governance</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>EC announces actions to guarantee effective implementation of this Strategy in collaboration with the EP and Council and ongoing dialogue</i></li> </ul>		

<sup>71</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Regulation 1215/2012

<sup>72</sup> [Here](#) is the text of the Commission COM(2014) 389 final

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<i>with stakeholders</i>		
– <i>EC will seek to improve the data, analysis and intelligence behind the Digital Single Market by pooling the relevant knowledge and making it easily accessible to the public</i>		
– <i>EC will further develop its Digital Economy and Society Index indicator (DESI)</i>		