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### **Abstract**

This paper presents the progress made by the EU institutions on the implementation of the set of actions known as the *Single Market Act I* and the *Single Market Act II* and published by the European Commission in April 2011 and October 2012. It was prepared by Policy Department A for the information of the European Parliament's Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection.

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## 1. OVERVIEW

### 1.1. Background

The present note assesses the progress made by the European Commission, Parliament and Council on the implementation of the set of actions presented in two communications adopted by the Commission in April 2011 and October 2012; namely the *Single Market Act I* (SMA I)<sup>1</sup> and *Single Market Act II* (SMA II)<sup>2</sup>. Resulting from a broad consultation process, these two action plans aim to remedy the Single Market shortcomings as highlighted by Mario Monti in his report *A New Strategy for the Single Market* and by the European Parliament's report entitled *Delivering a Single Market to consumers and citizens*.

Both the SMA I and the SMA II contain a set of twelve key actions each, which were to be adopted by the end of 2012 (the former) and 'can all be delivered within the mandate of this Commission' (the latter). A number of complementary actions complete the plans: fifty for the SMA I and just over ten for the SMA II. These recommendations for actions are grouped within twelve categories, or levers<sup>3</sup>, corresponding to the priorities set for boosting growth and reinforcing citizens' confidence in the Single Market.

The previous version of this paper gives a detailed overview of the developments since 2011. Section 1 of the present note only focuses on the last four months, while sections 2 and 3 give a complete picture of the progress made.

### 1.2. Latest developments

Since June 2014, **three new pieces of legislation have been adopted** by the co-legislators:

- a directive on the **comparability of bank fees**, payment account switching and access to payment accounts with basic features;
- a regulation on **electronic identification** and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market;
- and a directive on **disclosure of non-financial information** by certain large companies and groups.

**Other breakthroughs** on **intellectual property** can be mentioned: an action plan on intellectual property infringements was adopted by the Commission on 1 July 2014; the ratification of the agreement on a Unified Patent Court was ratified by three additional Member States (Sweden, Belgium and Denmark); and finally, political agreement on the **technical components** of the **4th railway package** was reached in Council. Subsequently, negotiations between the Council and the new European Parliament could start.

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<sup>1</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Single Market Act - Twelve levers to boost growth and strengthen confidence - "Working together to create new growth", COM(2011)206, 13/04/2011.

<sup>2</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Single Market Act II - Together for new growth, COM(2012)573, 03/10/2012.

<sup>3</sup> For the SMA I: access to finance for SMEs, mobility for citizens, intellectual property rights, consumer empowerment, services, networks, the digital single market, social entrepreneurship, taxation, social cohesion, business environment, public procurement. For the SMA II: rail transport, maritime transport, air transport, energy, mobility of citizens, access to finance, business environment, services, digital single market, public procurement and electronic invoicing, consumers, social cohesion and social entrepreneurship.

### 1.3. Remaining actions

#### 1.3.1. European Parliament

The new Parliament still has to discuss the revision of Directive 2003/41/EC on the activities and supervision of **institutions for occupational retirement provision (IORPs)** which was proposed by the Commission at the end of March 2014. The same is foreseen for the proposal for a directive on **trade secret protection**.

Parliament will also work on the **statute for a European Foundation** and the new proposal for a directive on **single-member private limited liability companies**. The latter was published in April 2014 by the Commission after the European Private Company Statute proposal had been withdrawn. Other proposals are still awaiting first reading in Parliament after they were referred back to committees: the proposal for a regulation on **procurement with third countries**, the proposal for a regulation on **European Long-Term Investment Funds**, the **revision of the Payment Services Directive** and the legislative proposal for **multi-lateral inter-change fees for card payments**.

#### 1.3.2. Council

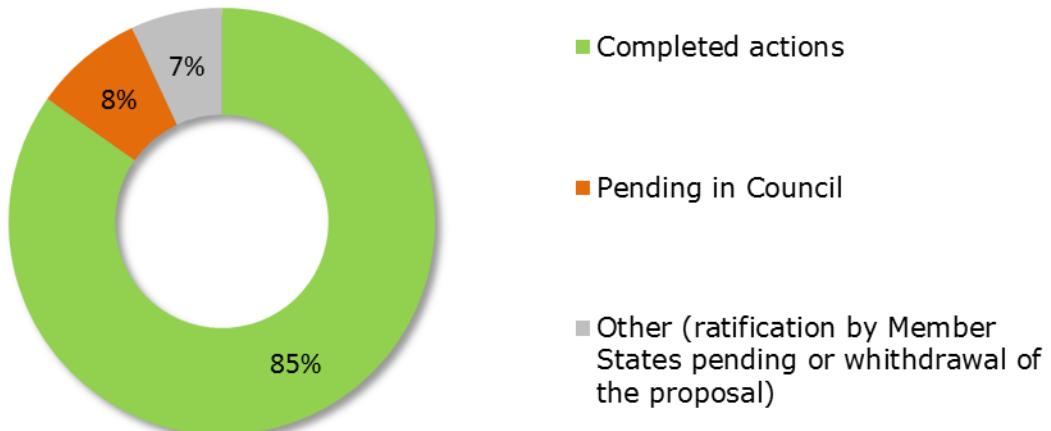
A number of proposals for legislation are awaiting first reading in Council: the proposal for a regulation amending the current Council Regulation on the **Community trade mark**; the review of the **Package Travel Directive**; the **Product Safety and Market Surveillance package**; the proposal for a **Regulation on a Common European Sales law**; the **Single European Sky II** and the modernisation of the **EU insolvency rules**. The proposal for a directive on **actions for damages for infringements of the competition law** provisions is awaiting Council formal agreement. Council will also have to take a decision on **standard VAT declaration**, on the **review of the Energy Tax Directive** and the proposal for a **Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base**. Finally, the political part of **the railway package** is currently delayed in Council.

#### 1.3.3. European Commission

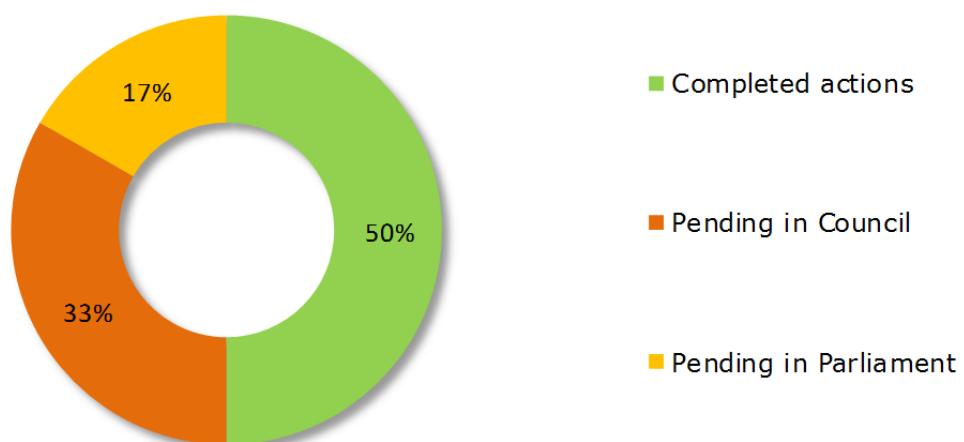
As far as the Commission is concerned, it still has to make a proposal on the **review of the 2001 Copyright Directive** and on a **European Accessibility Act**. In the tax sector, the announced initiative on a **dispute settlement mechanism for double taxation issues** and the creation of a **one-stop shop approach in all Member States** are awaited.

The charts that are presented on the next page summarise the state of play of the implementation of the SMA I & SMA II key actions and the SMA I complementary actions.

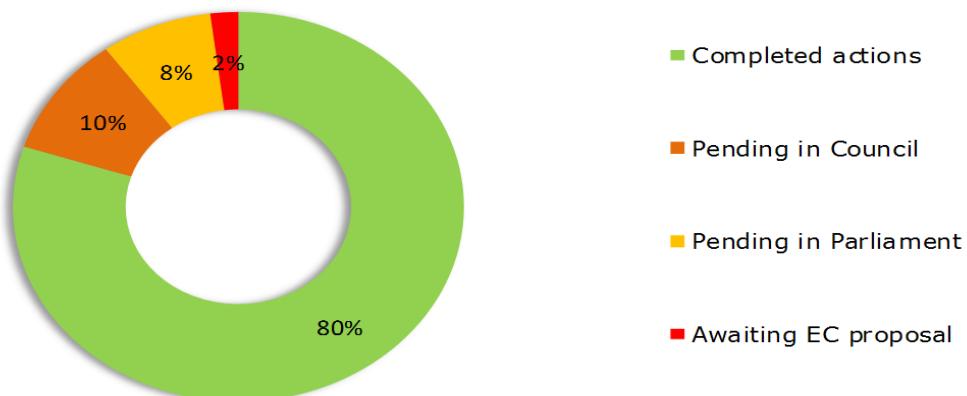
## Single Market Act I key actions



## Single Market Act II key actions



## Single Market Act I complementary actions



## 2. SINGLE MARKET ACT I (STATE OF PLAY AS OF 16 OCTOBER 2014)



Actions completed



Actions under process



Actions not yet launched or collapsed

### Lever 1: Access to finance for SMEs

Action	EC proposal or basic document / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
Legislation on venture capital funds	COM(2011)0860 (07/12/2011)	MARKT	ECON	P. LAMBERTS	JUR	<a href="#">2011/417(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 345/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2013 on European venture capital funds - OJ L 115, 25.4.2013, p. 1-17</a>
Action plan on SME financing	COM(2011)0870 (07/12/2011)	MARKT	ECON	Ph. DE BACKER	JURI, IMCO, REGI, EMPL	<a href="#">2012/2134(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication: An action plan to improve access to finance for SMEs</a>
Revision of Transparency Directive	COM(2011)0683 (25/10/2011)	MARKT	JURI	A. McCARTHY	ECON (ex Rule 50), AFET, DEVE, INTA	<a href="#">2011/0307(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2013/50 OJ L 294 of 06/11/2013</a>
Revision of Market Abuse Directive	COM(2011)0651 (20/10/2011) Amended proposal COM(2012)421 (25/07/2012)	MARKT	ECON	A. McCARTHY	ENVI, JURI	<a href="#">2011/0295(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse (market abuse regulation) - OJ L 173, 12.6.2014, p. 1-61</a>

Revision of MiFi Directive	COM(2011)0652 (20/10/2011)	MARKT	ECON	M. FERBER	DEVE, ITRE	<a href="#">2011/0296(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments: OJ L 173, 12.6.2014, p. 84–148</a>
	COM(2011)0656 (20/10/2011)	MARKT	ECON	M. FERBER	DEVE, ITRE	<a href="#">2011/0298(COD)</a>	<a href="#">Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments: OJ L 173, 12.6.2014, p. 349–496</a>
Revision of Regulation implementing the Prospectus Directive	N/A	MARKT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Commission delegated Regulation (EU) No 486/2012 of 30 March 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 809/2004 OJ L 150/1 of 09/06/2012</a>

## Lever 2: Mobility for citizens

Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
Legislation modernising the system for recognition of professional qualifications	COM(2011)883 (19/12/2011)	MARKT	IMCO	B. VERGNAUD	EMPL, ENVI	<a href="#">2011/0435(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2013/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 - OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 132–170 Directive 2013/55 OJ L 354 of 28/12/2013</a>
Portability Directive (complementary pension rights)	COM(2005)507 (20/10/2005) Amended proposal COM(2007)603 (09/10/2007)	EMPL	EMPL	R. OOMEN-RUIJTEN	FEMM, ECON	<a href="#">2005/0214(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2014/50/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on minimum requirements for enhancing worker mobility between Member States by improving the acquisition and preservation of supplementary pension rights - OJ L 128, 30.4.2014, p. 1–7</a>

White Paper on pensions	COM(2012)0055 (16/02/2012)	EMPL	EMPL	R. OOMEN-RUIJTEN	ECON (ex Rule 50), IMCO, FEMM	<a href="#">2012/2234(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">White Paper - An Agenda for Adequate, Safe and Sustainable Pensions</a> EMPL vote 21/03/2013 Plenary 21/05/2013
Revision of IORPs Directive	COM(2014)167 (27/03/2014)	MARKT	ECON		EMPL, FEMM (tbc)	<a href="#">2014/0091(COD)</a>	<b>PREPARATORY PHASE IN PARLIAMENT</b>
Creation of a European Skills Passport	-	EAC	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> European Skills Passport launched 21/12/2012
Council Recommendation on the validation of non-formal and informal learning	COM(2012)485 (05/09/2012)	EAC	-	-	-	<a href="#">2012/0234(NLE)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning - OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1-5</a>

### Lever 3: Intellectual Property rights

Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Legislation on unitary patent protection (creation)</b>	COM(2011)215 (13/04/2011)	MARKT	JURI	B. RAPKAY	ITRE	<a href="#">2011/0093(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1257/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2012 implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the creation of unitary patent protection - OJ L 361, 31.12.2012, p. 1-8</a>
<b>Legislation on unitary patent protection (translation arrangements)</b>	COM(2011)216 (13/04/2011)	MARKT	JURI	R. BALDASSARRE	-	<a href="#">2011/0094(CNS)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Council Regulation (EU) No 1260/2012 of 17 December 2012 implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the creation of unitary patent protection with regard to the applicable translation arrangements - OJ L 361, 31.12.2012, p. 89-92</a>

<b>Jurisdictional system for patent disputes</b>		MARKT	JURI	K.-H. LEHNE	AFCO, ITRE	<a href="#">2011/2176(INI)</a>	<b>AWAITING RATIFICATION BY MEMBER STATES</b> Signature by 25 MS of the international agreement establishing a Unified Patent Court (19/02/2013 and 05/03/2013) Ratification process started (Austria 07/08/2013, France 14/03/2014, Sweden 05/06/2014, Belgium 06/06/2014, Denmark 20/06/2014)
Action plan on intellectual property infringements	COM(2014)392 (01/07/2014)	MARKT	JURI		ITRE, IMCO, LIBE (tbc)	<a href="#">COM(2014)392</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication - Towards a renewed consensus on the enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: An EU Action Plan</a>
Development of IPR valorisation instrument	N/A	MARKT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Commission staff working document Towards enhanced patent valorisation for growth and jobs - SWD(2012)458 (21.12.2012)</a>
Legislation on collective rights management	COM(2012)372 (11/07/2012)	MARKT	JURI	M. GALLO	ITRE, IMCO, CULT, INTA	<a href="#">2012/0180(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">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 - OJ L 84, 20.3.2014, p. 72–98</a>
Legislation on orphan works	COM(2011)0289 (24/05/2011)	MARKT	JURI	L. GERINGER DE OEDENBERG	IMCO, CULT	<a href="#">2011/0136(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2012/28/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on certain permitted uses of orphan works - OJ L 299, 27.10.2012, p. 5–12</a>

Upgrade Observatory on Counterfeiting and Piracy	COM(2011)0288 (24/05/2011)	MARKT	JURI	A. MASIP HIDALGO	IMCO, CULT	<a href="#">2011/0135(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 386/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 April 2012 on entrusting the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) with tasks related to the enforcement of intellectual property rights, including the assembling of public and private-sector representatives as a European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights - OJ L 129, 16.5.2012, p. 1-6</a>
Amend existing customs regulation	COM(2011)285 (24/05/2011)	TAXUD	IMCO	J. CREUTZMANN	JURI, INTA	<a href="#">2011/0137(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 608/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 concerning customs enforcement of intellectual property rights and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1383/2003 - OJ L 181, 29.6.2013, p. 15-34</a>
Modernise European trademark system	COM(2013)161 (27/03/2013) COM(2013)162 (27/03/2013)	MARKT	JURI	C. WIKSTRÖM	IMCO, INTA	<a href="#">2013/0088(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> Debate in Council 03/12/2013, 26/05/2014 JURI vote 17/12/2013 Plenary 25/02/2014

Lever 4: Consumer empowerment							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Directive on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)</b>	COM(2011)793 (29/11/2011)	SANCO	IMCO	L. GRECH	JURI (associated committee)	<a href="#">2011/0373(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2013/11/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes - OJ L 165, 18.6.2013, p. 63–79</a>
<b>Regulation on Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)</b>	COM(2011)794 (29/11/2011)	SANCO	IMCO	R. THUN	JURI	<a href="#">2011/0374(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 524/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on online dispute resolution for consumer disputes:- OJ L 165, 18.6.2013, p. 1–12</a>
Pursue work on a European approach to collective redress	COM(2013)404 (11/06/2013)	COMP	ECON	A. SCHWAB	IMCO, JURI (associated committee)	<a href="#">2013/0185(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL FORMAL AGREEMENT</b> Debate in Council 03/12/2013 ECON vote 27/01/2014 Plenary 17/04/2014
	COM(2013)401 (11/06/2013)	JUST	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication "Towards a European Horizontal Framework for Collective Redress"</a>
	N/A	JUST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Commission Recommendation of 11 June 2013 on common principles for injunctive and compensatory collective redress mechanisms in the Member States concerning violations of rights granted under Union Law - OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60–65</a>
Action plan on Market surveillance of products	COM(2013)76 (13/02/2013)	ENTR	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication - 20 actions for safer and compliant products for Europe: a multi-annual action plan for the surveillance of products in the EU</a>

Revision of General Product Safety Directive	COM(2013)78 (13/02/2013)	ENTR	IMCO	Ch. SCHALDEMOSE	ITRE, INTA, JURI	<a href="#">2013/0049(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> Debate in Council 03/12/2013 IMCO vote 17/10/2013 Plenary vote 15/04/2014
Initiative on environmental footprint of products	-	ENV	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Commission Recommendation 2013/179/EU of 9 April 2013 on the use of common methods to measure and communicate the life cycle environmental performance of products and organisations - OJ L 124, 4.5.2013, p. 1-210</a>
Communication on Passenger Rights	COM(2011)898 (19/12/2011)	MOVE	TRAN	G. BACH	IMCO	<a href="#">2012/2067(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication - A European vision for Passengers: Communication on Passenger Rights in all transport modes</a> TRAN vote 18/09/2012 Plenary 23/10/2012
Review Directive on Package Travel	COM(2013)512 (09/07/2013) COM(2013)513 (09/07/2013)	JUST	IMCO	H.-P. MAYER	TRAN	<a href="#">2013/0246(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> IMCO vote 11/02/2014 Plenary 12/03/2014 Debate in Council 19/05/2014
Transparency of bank fees	COM(2013)266 (08/05/2013)	MARKT	ECON	J. KLUTE	JURI, IMCO (associated committee)	<a href="#">2013/0139(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2014/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on the comparability of fees related to payment accounts, payment account switching and access to payment accounts with basic features - OJ L 257, 28.8.2014, p. 214-246</a>
Legislation to protect borrowers in mortgage markets	COM(2011)142 (31/03/2011)	MARKT	ECON	A. SANCHEZ PRESEDO	IMCO (associated committee), JURI	<a href="#">2011/0062(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2014/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 February 2014 on credit agreements for consumers relating to residential immovable property - OJ L 60, 28.2.2014, p. 34-85</a>

Lever 5: Services							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Revision of European Standards System</b>	COM(2011)315 (01/06/2011)	ECFIN	IMCO	L. COMI	INTA, ITRE	<a href="#">2011/0150(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation - OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12-33</a>
Implementation of Services Directive	COM(2012)261 (08/06/2012)	MARKT	IMCO	AM CORAZZA BILDT	EMPL	<a href="#">2012/2144(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication on the implementation of the Services Directive. A partnership for new growth in services 2012-2015</a> IMCO vote 09/07/2013 Plenary 11/09/2013
Performance checks of the internal market for services	N/A	MARKT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Commission staff working document on the result of the performance checks of the internal market for services (construction, business services and tourism) - SWD(2012)147 (08/06/2012)</a>
Initiative to combat unfair B2B commercial practices	COM(2013)37 (31/01/2013)	MARKT	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Green Paper on unfair trading practices in the business-to-business food and non-food supply chain in Europe</a>
Creation of High Level Group on Business Services	N/A	ENTR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> High Level Group set up on 14/03/2013

Lever 6: Networks							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Energy infrastructure package</b>	COM(2011)658 (19/10/2011)	ENER	ITRE	A.F. CORREIA DE CAMPOS (PT, S&D)	ECON, ENVI, IMCO, TRAN, REGI	<a href="#">2011/0300(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure - OJ L 115, 25.4.2013, p. 39-75</a>
<b>Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)</b>	COM(2011)665 (19/10/2011)	MOVE	ITRE TRAN (ex Rule 51)	A.I. VALEAN	BUDG, REGI	<a href="#">2011/0302(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility - OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129-171</a>
<b>Revise TEN-T Guidelines</b>	COM(2011)650 (19/10/2011)	MOVE	TRAN	G. KOUMOUTSAKOS & I. ERTUG	ENVI, IMCO, REGI	<a href="#">2011/0294(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network - OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 1-128</a>
Adopt decision establishing radio spectrum policy programme	COM(2010)0471 (20/09/2010)	INFSO	ITRE	G. HOKMARK (SE, EPP)	IMCO, CULT	<a href="#">2010/0252(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Decision No 243/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 establishing a multiannual radio spectrum policy programme - OJ L 81, 21.3.2012, p. 7-17</a>

Lever 7: The digital single market							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
Legislation on eSignature, eID & e-Authentification	COM(2012)238 (04/06/2012)	CNECT	ITRE	M. ULVSKOG	IMCO (associated), JURI, LIBE	<a href="#">2012/0146(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <u>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 - OJ L 257, 28.8.2014, p. 73–114</u>
Roaming Tariffs	COM(2011)0402 (06/07/2011)	CNECT	ITRE	A. NIEBLER (DE, EPP)	IMCO	<a href="#">2011/0187(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <u>Regulation (EU) No 531/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 on roaming on public mobile communications networks within the Union - OJ L 172, 30.6.2012, p. 10–35</u>
E-Commerce Action Plan	COM(2011)0942 (11/01/2012)	MARKT	IMCO	P. ARIAS ECHEVERRIA	ITRE, CULT, JURI	<a href="#">2012/2030(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <u>Communication on A coherent framework for building trust in the digital single market for e-commerce and online services</u> IMCO vote 11/10/2012 Plenary 11/12/2012
Guidance on consumer discrimination (Article 20 Services Directive)	N/A	MARKT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <u>Commission staff working document with a view to establishing guidance on the application of Article 20(2) of the Services Directive - SWD(2012) 146 (08/06/2012)</u>
Revise Directive on public sector information	COM(2011)877 (12/12/2011)	CNECT	ITRE	I. KALFIN (BG, S&D)	IMCO, CULT, JURI	<a href="#">2011/0430(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <u>Directive 2013/37/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 amending Directive 2003/98/EC on the re-use of public sector information - OJ L 175, 27.6.2013, p. 1–8</u>

Lever 8: Social entrepreneurship							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
Facilitate social investment funds	COM(2011)862 (07/12/2011)	MARKT	ECON	S. AUCONIE	EMPL, JURI	<a href="#">2011/0418(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 346/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2013 on European social entrepreneurship funds - OJ L 115, 25.4.2013, p. 18-38</a>
European Foundation Statute	COM(2012)35 (08/02/2012)	MARKT	JURI	D. KOSTER	CULT, IMCO, EMPL (tbc)	<a href="#">2012/0022(APP)</a>	<b>PENDING IN PARLIAMENT</b> JURI vote 30/05/2013 Plenary 02/07/2013 (interim report) Debate in Council 20/02/2014
Launch a Social Business Initiative	COM(2011)682 (25/10/2011)	EMPL	EMPL	K.H. BECKER (EPP, AUT)	ITRE, IMCO	<a href="#">2012/2004(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication on Social Business Initiative - Creating a favourable climate for social enterprises, key stakeholders in the social economy and innovation</a> EMPL vote 18/09/2012 Plenary 20/11/2012
Communication on Corporate Social Responsibility	COM(2011)681 (25/10/2011)	ENTR	EMPL/JURI (ex Rule 50)	R. HOWITT/R. BALDASSARRE	DEVE, CULT, AFET, INTA	<a href="#">2012/2097(INI)</a> <a href="#">2012/2098(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication on A renewed EU strategy 2011-14 for Corporate Social Responsibility</a> EMPL vote 24/01/2013 JURI vote 22/01/2013 Plenary vote 06/02/2013
Non-financial reporting by companies	COM(2013)207 (16/04/2013)	MARKT	JURI	R. BALDASSARRE	AFET, DEVE, ECON, EMPL, ITRE, IMCO, FEMM	<a href="#">2013/0110(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> JURI vote 17/12/2013 Plenary 15/04/2014 Act adopted in Council 29/09/2014

Lever 9: Taxation							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
Review of Energy Tax Directive	COM(2011)169 (13/04/2011)	TAXUD	ECON	A. LULLING	BUDG, ENVI, ITRE, TRAN, AGRI	<a href="#">2011/0092(CNS)</a>	<b>PENDING IN COUNCIL</b> ECON vote 29/02/2012 Plenary 19/04/2012 Debates in Council 22/06/2012, 04/12/2012, 21/06/2013, 20/06/2014
Introduce CCCTB	COM(2011)121 (16/03/2011)	TAXUD	ECON	M. THYSSEN	IMCO	<a href="#">2011/0058(CNS)</a>	<b>PENDING IN COUNCIL</b> ECON vote 21/03/2012 Plenary 19/04/2012
Elements of VAT strategy	COM(2011)851 (06/12/2011)	TAXUD	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication on the future of VAT - Towards a simpler, more robust and efficient VAT system tailored to the single market</a> Council conclusions 15/05/2012
Resolve cross-border taxation problems for citizens, such as (1) double taxation, (2) access to tax authorities, (3) cross-border successions	COM(2011)712 (11/11/2011)	TAXUD	-	-	-	-	<b>AWAITING EC ACTION</b> (proposal for a binding arbitration in cross-border tax disputes <sup>4</sup> ) <a href="#">Communication on Double Taxation in the Single Market</a> EC launched a consultation on tax problems faced by EU citizens when active across borders within the EU (end of consultation: 03/07/2014)

<sup>4</sup> See DG Taxation and Customs Union, Management Plan 2014

	TAXUD						<b>AWAITING EC ACTION</b> Looking forward the creation of a one-stop shop approach in all Member States (12/2014 <sup>5</sup> )
COM(2011)864 (15/12/2011)	TAXUD	-	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication on Tackling cross-border inheritance tax obstacles within the EU</a> <a href="#">Commission Recommendation 2011/856/EU of 15 December 2011 regarding relief for double taxation of inheritances</a> <a href="#">Commission staff working paper on Non-discriminatory inheritance tax systems: principles drawn from EU case-law - SEC(2011)1488 (15/12/2011)</a>

## Lever 10: Social Cohesion

Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Legislation on implementing Posting of Workers Directive</b>	COM(2012)131 (21/03/2012)	EMPL	EMPL	D. JAZLOWIECKA	IMCO, JURI	<a href="#">2012/0061(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2014/67/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services - OJ L 159, 28.5.2014, p. 11-31</a>

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, p.69

<b>Legislation clarifying exercise of freedom of establishment/services (right to take collective action)</b>	COM(2012)130 (21/03/2012)	EMPL	EMPL	O. CHRISTENSEN	IMCO, LIBE	<a href="#">2012/0064(APP)</a>	<b>PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN</b> Debate in Council 21/06/2012 Proposal withdrawn by the Commission on 26/09/2012
Revise post-Altmark package	-	COMP	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Commission Decision 2012/21/EU of 20 December 2011 on the application of Article 106(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to State aid in the form of public service compensation granted to certain undertakings entrusted with the operation of services of general economic interest - OJ L 7, 11.1.2012, p. 3-10</a> <a href="#">Communication on the application of the European Union State aid rules to compensation granted for the provision of services of general economic interest - OJ C 8, 11.1.2012, p. 4-14</a> <a href="#">Commission Regulation (EU) No 360/2012 of 25 April 2012 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to <i>de minimis</i> aid granted to undertakings providing services of general economic interest - OJ L 114, 26.4.2012, p. 8-13</a>

Communication on SGEIs	-	COMP	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication from the Commission — European Union framework for State aid in the form of public service compensation (2011) - OJ C 8, 11.1.2012, p. 15–22</a>
Initiative on access to basic payment account for all	-	MARKT	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Commission Recommendation 2011/442/EU of 18 July 2011 on access to a basic payment account - OJ L 190, 21.7.2011, p. 87–91</a>

## Lever 11: Business environment

Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
Simplify Accounting Directives	COM(2011)684 (25/10/2011)	MARKT	JURI	K.H. LEHNE	AFET, DEVE, INTA, ECON	<a href="#">2011/0308(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2013/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on the annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings - OJ L 182, 29.6.2013, p. 19–76</a>

Simplify reporting obligations	COM(2009)83 (26/02/2009)	MARKT	JURI	K.H. LEHNE	None	<a href="#">2009/0035(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED AFTER 2nd READING</b> <a href="#">Directive 2012/6/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 amending Council Directive 78/660/EEC on the annual accounts of certain types of companies as regards micro-entities - OJ L 81, 21.3.2012, p. 3-6</a>
European Private Company Statute	COM(2008)396 (25/06/2008)	MARKT	JURI	K.H. LEHNE	ECON, EMPL	<a href="#">2008/0130(NLE)</a>	<b>PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN</b> JURI vote 20/01/2009 Plenary 10/03/2009 Debates in Council 03/12/2009 & 30/05/2011
	COM(2014)212 (09/04/2014)	MARKT	JURI	L. DE GRANDES PASCUAL	IMCO, EMPL	<a href="#">2014/0120(COD)</a>	<b>PREPARATORY PHASE IN PARLIAMENT</b> (New EC proposal on Single-member private limited liability companies)
Regulation on a Common European Sales law	COM(2011)635 (11/10/2011)	JUST	JURI, IMCO (ex Rule 50)	K.H.LEHNE & L. BERLINGUER	ECON	<a href="#">2011/0284(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> JURI vote 17/09/2013 Debate in Council 06/12/2013 Plenary 26/02/2014
Simplify cross-border debt recovery	COM(2011)445 (25/07/2011)	JUST	JURI	R. BALDASSARE	ECON	<a href="#">2011/0204(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 655/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 establishing a European Account Preservation Order procedure to facilitate cross-border debt recovery in civil and commercial matters - OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 59-92</a>

Lever 12: Public Procurement							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur	Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play	
<b>Revision of Procurement Directives</b>	COM(2011)895 (20/12/2011)	MARKT	IMCO	M. TARABELLA	INTA, EMPL, ITRE, TRAN, REGI, JURI	<a href="#">2011/0439(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">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 - OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 243-374</a>
	COM(2011)896 (20/12/2011)	MARKT	IMCO	M. TARABELLA	INTA, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, REGI, JURI, TRAN	<a href="#">2011/0438 (COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement - OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 65-242</a>
Concessions Directive	COM(2011)897 (20/12/2011)	MARKT	IMCO	P. JUVIN	INTA, EMPL, ITRE, TRAN, REGI, JURI	<a href="#">2011/0437(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts - OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 1-64</a>
Procurement with third countries	COM(2012)124 (21/03/2012)	MARKT	INTA		IMCO (ex Rule 50), DEVE	<a href="#">2012/0060 (COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING PARLIAMENT 1st READING</b> INTA vote 28/11/2013 Plenary 15/01/2014 (partial vote, referred back to committee)

### 3. SINGLE MARKET ACT II (STATE OF PLAY AS OF 16 OCTOBER 2014)

 Actions completed

 Actions under process

 Actions not yet launched or collapsed

Lever 1: Rail Transport							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>4th railway package</b>	COM(2013)25 (30/01/2013)	MOVE	-	-	-	-	<a href="#">Communication on "The fourth railway package - Completing the Single European Railway Area to foster European competitiveness and growth"</a>
	COM(2013)26 (30/01/2013) (normalisation of account - repeal)	MOVE	TRAN	J. KOHLÍČEK (GUE/NGL)	-	<a href="#">2013/0013(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> TRAN vote 17/12/2013 Plenary 26/02/2014
	COM(2013)27 (30/01/2013) (EU railway Agency)	MOVE	TRAN	R. ZÍLE (ECR)	BUDG, CONT	<a href="#">2013/0014(COD)</a>	<b>POLITICAL AGREEMENT IN COUNCIL</b> TRAN vote 17/12/2013 Plenary 26/02/2014 Debate in Council 14/03/2014 Political agreement in Council 05/06/2014
	COM(2013)28 (30/01/2013) (award of public service contracts)	MOVE	TRAN	M. GROSCH (to be substituted)	EMPL, REGI	<a href="#">2013/0028(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> TRAN vote 17/12/2013 Plenary 26/02/2014 Debate in Council 08/10/2014

	COM(2013)29 (30/01/2013) (opening of the market and governance)	MOVE	TRAN	S. EL KHADRAOUI (to be substituted)	EMPL, REGI	<a href="#">2013/0029(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> TRAN vote 17/12/2013 Plenary 26/02/2014 Debate in Council 08/10/2014
	COM(2013)30 (30/01/2013) (interoperability of the rail system)	MOVE	TRAN	I. BILBAO BARANDICA	JURI, REGI	<a href="#">2013/0015(COD)</a>	<b>POLITICAL AGREEMENT IN COUNCIL</b> Council orientation debate 11/03/2013 TRAN vote 17/12/2013 Plenary 26/02/2014 Political agreement in Council 05/06/2014
	COM(2013)31 (30/01/2013) (railway safety)	MOVE	TRAN	M. CRAMER	JURI	<a href="#">2013/0016(COD)</a>	<b>POLITICAL AGREEMENT IN COUNCIL</b> TRAN vote 17/12/2013 Plenary 26/02/2014 Political agreement in Council 05/06/2014

## Lever 2: Maritime Transport

Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Adoption of the "Blue Belt" package</b>	COM(2013)510 (08/07/2013)	TAXUD/ MOVE	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication - Blue Belt, a Single Transport Area for shipping</a>
	N/A	TAXUD/ MOVE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1099/2013 of 5 November 2013 - OJ L 294, 6.11.2013, p. 40–41</a>
	N/A	TAXUD/ MOVE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Electronic cargo manifest ("eManifest") to be operational by June 2015

Lever 3: Air Transport							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Single European Sky II</b>	COM(2013)408 (11/06/2013)	MOVE	TRAN	-	-	-	Informative document <a href="#">Communication on Accelerating the implementation of the Single European Sky</a>
	COM(2013)409 (11/06/2013)	MOVE	TRAN	D.-M. SASSOLI	-	<a href="#">2013/0187(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> TRAN vote 30/01/2014 Plenary 12/03/2014
	COM(2013)410 (11/06/2013)	MOVE	TRAN	M.-J. MARINESCU	JURI	<a href="#">2013/0186(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> TRAN vote 30/01/2014 Plenary 12/03/2014

Lever 4: Energy							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Action plan to improve the implementation and enforcement of the third energy package</b>	COM(2012)663 (15/11/2012)	ENER	ITRE	J. BUZEK	IMCO	<a href="#">2013/2005(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication - Making the internal energy market work</a> ITRE vote 20/06/2013 Plenary 10/09/2013

Lever 5: Mobility of Citizens							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Develop the EURES portal into a true European placement and recruitment tool</b>	N/A	EMPL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Commission Implementing Decision 2012/733/EU of 26 November 2012 - OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 21-26</a>
Adoption of the intra-corporate transfer (ICT) and seasonal workers proposals	COM(2010)378 (13/07/2010)	HOME	LIBE	S. IACOLINO	EMPL	<a href="#">2010/0209(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> Debate in Council 07/10/10, 06/12/2010, 09/06/2011 LIBE vote 10/03/2014 Plenary 15/04/2014 Act adopted by Council 13/05/2014 Final Act signed 15/05/2014
	COM(2010)379 (13/07/2010)	HOME	LIBE	C. MORAES	EMPL, FEMM	<a href="#">2010/0210(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2014/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the conditions of entry and stay of third-country nationals for the purpose of employment as seasonal workers - OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 375-390</a>

<b>Lever 6: Access to Finance</b>							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Access to long-term investment funds</b>	COM(2013)462 (26/06/2013)	MARKT	ECON	A. LAMASSOURE	BUDG	<a href="#">2010/0214(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING PARLIAMENT 1st READING</b> ECON vote 10/03/2014 Plenary 16/04/2014 (referred back to committee)
Green paper on financing long-term investment	COM(2013)150 (25/03/2013)	MARKT	ECON	W. KLINZ	EMPL, REGI	<a href="#">2013/2175(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Green Paper on long-term financing of the European economy</a> ECON vote 22/01/2014 Plenary vote 26/02/2014
Complete examination of possible tax obstacles to cross-border venture capital investment and present solutions that at the same time prevent tax avoidance and evasion	- COM(2012)722 (06/12/2012)	TAXUD TAXUD	- ECON	- M. KLEVA KEKUŠ	- DEVE, CONT	- <a href="#">2013/2060(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> Public consultation paper on problems that arise in the direct tax field when venture capital is invested across borders (03/08/2012-05/11/2012) <a href="#">Communication - An Action Plan to strengthen the fight against tax fraud and tax evasion</a> ECON vote 24/04/2013 Council conclusions 14/05/2013 Plenary 21/05/2013

Lever 7: Business environment							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Modernise the EU insolvency rules</b>	COM(2012)742 (12/12/2012)	JUST	-	-	-	-	<a href="#">Communication - A new European approach to business failure and insolvency</a>
	COM(2012)744 (12/12/2012)	JUST	JURI	K.-H. LEHNE	-	<a href="#">2012/0360(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> JURI vote 17/12/2013 Plenary vote 05/02/2014 Debate in Council 03/03/2014, 10/10/2014
Making business easier through a standard VAT declaration	COM(2013)721 (23/10/2013)	TAXUD	ECON	I. STREJČEK	-	<a href="#">2013/0343(CNS)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL DECISION</b> Debate in Council 15/11/2013 ECON vote 30/01/2014 Plenary 26/02/2014 Debate in Council 20/06/2014
Trade secret protection	COM(2013)813 (28/11/2013)	MARKT	JURI	C. LE GRIP	EMPL, ITRE, IMCO	<a href="#">2013/0402(COD)</a>	<b>PREPARATORY PHASE IN PARLIAMENT</b> Plenary 28/04/2015 (indicative)

Lever 8: Services							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Revision of the Payment Services Directive</b>	COM(2013)547 (24/07/2013)	COMP/MARKT	ECON	A. TAJANI	IMCO	<a href="#">2013/0264(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING PARLIAMENT 1st READING</b> ECON vote 20/02/2014 Plenary 03/04/2014 (referred back to Committee)
<b>Legislative proposal for multi-lateral inter-change fees for card payments</b>	COM(2013)550 (24/07/2013)	MARKT	ECON	P. ZALBA BIDEAGAIN	IMCO	<a href="#">2013/0265(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING PARLIAMENT 1st READING</b> ECON vote 20/02/2014 Plenary 03/04/2014 (referred back to Committee)
Parcel delivery services for goods ordered online	COM(2012)698 (29/11/2012)	MARKT	IMCO	P. ARIAS ECHEVERRÍA	EMPL, TRAN	<a href="#">2013/2043(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Green Paper- An integrated parcel delivery market for the growth of e-commerce in the EU</a> IMCO vote 17/12/2013 Plenary 04/02/2014
	COM(2013)886 (16/12/2013)	MARKT	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication - A roadmap for completing the single market for parcel delivery Build trust in delivery services and encourage online sales</a>
European Retail Action plan	COM(2013)36 (31/01/2013)	MARKT	IMCO	C. DE JONG	EMPL	<a href="#">2013/2093(INI)</a>	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication setting up a European retail action plan</a> IMCO vote 05/11/2013 Plenary 11/12/2013

Lever 9: Digital Single Market							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Common rules to reduce cost and increase efficiency in the deployment of high speed broad-band</b>	COM(2013)147 (26/03/2013)	CNECT	ITRE	E. HERCZOG	-	<a href="#">2013/0080(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2014/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks - OJ L 155, 23.5.2014, p. 1-14</a>
Follow up to the Green paper on the online distribution of audiovisual works	COM(2012) 789 (18/12/2012)	MARKT	-	-	-	-	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Communication on content in the Digital Single Market</a> "Licenses for Europe" initiative (structured stakeholders dialogue) launched on 04/02/2013 <a href="#">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 - OJ L 84, 20.3.2014, p. 72-98</a>
Review of the 2001 Copyright Directive							<b>AWAITING EC ACTION</b> Public consultation on the review of the EU copyright rules (end of consultation 05/03/2014)

Lever 10: Public procurement and electronic invoicing						
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur	Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Adopt legislation on e-invoicing in the field of public procurement</b>	COM(2013)449 (26/06/2013) COM(2013)453 (26/06/2013)		MARKT IMCO B. COLLIN-LANGEN	-	<a href="#">2013/0213(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2014/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on electronic invoicing in public procurement - OJ L 133, 6.5.2014, p. 1-11</a>

Lever 11: Consumers						
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur	Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Revision of the General Product Safety Directive and new regulation on Market surveillance</b>	COM(2013)74 (13/02/2013)	ENTR	-	-	-	Informative document <a href="#">Communication on More Product Safety and better Market Surveillance in the Single Market for Products</a>
	COM(2013)75 (13/02/2013)	ENTR	IMCO S. PIETIKÄINEN	INTA	<a href="#">2013/0048(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> Debate in Council 03/12/2013 IMCO vote 17/10/2013 Plenary 15/04/2014
	COM(2013)78 (13/02/2013)	ENTR	IMCO Ch. SCHALDEMOSE	ITRE, INTA, JURI	<a href="#">2013/0049(COD)</a>	<b>AWAITING COUNCIL 1st READING</b> IMCO vote 17/10/2013 Debate in Council 03/12/2013 Plenary vote 15/04/2014

<b>Lever 12: Social cohesion and social entrepreneurship</b>							
Action	EC proposal / DG in charge		Lead committee / Rapporteur		Committees for opinion	Further information on procedure (OEIL)	State of play
<b>Legislative initiative on access to a basic payment account, increasing the transparency and comparability of bank account fees and make switching bank accounts easier</b>	COM(2013)266 (08/05/2013)	MARKT	ECON	J. KLUTE	JURI, IMCO	<a href="#">2013/0139(COD)</a>	<b>PROCEDURE COMPLETED</b> <a href="#">Directive 2014/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on the comparability of fees related to payment accounts, payment account switching and access to payment accounts with basic features - OJ L 257, 28.8.2014, p. 214-246</a>
Take stock of progress / discuss further needs to promote of social entrepreneurship	N/A	MARKT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> EC conference on "Taking Action: Promotion of Employee Share Ownership – Debating concrete policy options" (30/01/2014)
Develop methodology to measure the socio-economic benefits created by social enterprises	N/A	MARKT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> Commission set up a GECES ("Groupe d'experts de la Commission sur l'entrepreneuriat social") sub-group on impact measurement in October 2012 to agree upon a European methodology. It published a report on 21 November 2013 on proposed approaches to social impact measurement.
Focus attention on the issue of cooperatives and employee share-ownership	N/A	MARKT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACTION COMPLETED</b> Commission Pilot Project set up on the promotion of employee ownership and participation (2013)
Initiative to enhance the access of people with disabilities to goods and services within the Single Market							<b>AWAITING EC PROPOSAL</b> (proposal for a European Accessibility Act)

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