

Better Governance of the Single Market

Objectives

- Better legislation
- Better transposition, implementation + application
- Better enforcement
- Enhanced democratic accountability + transparency

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Instruments

- Union guidelines + supplementary measures
- Systematic reviews + evaluations
- Peer support + pressure
- Involvement of Parliaments

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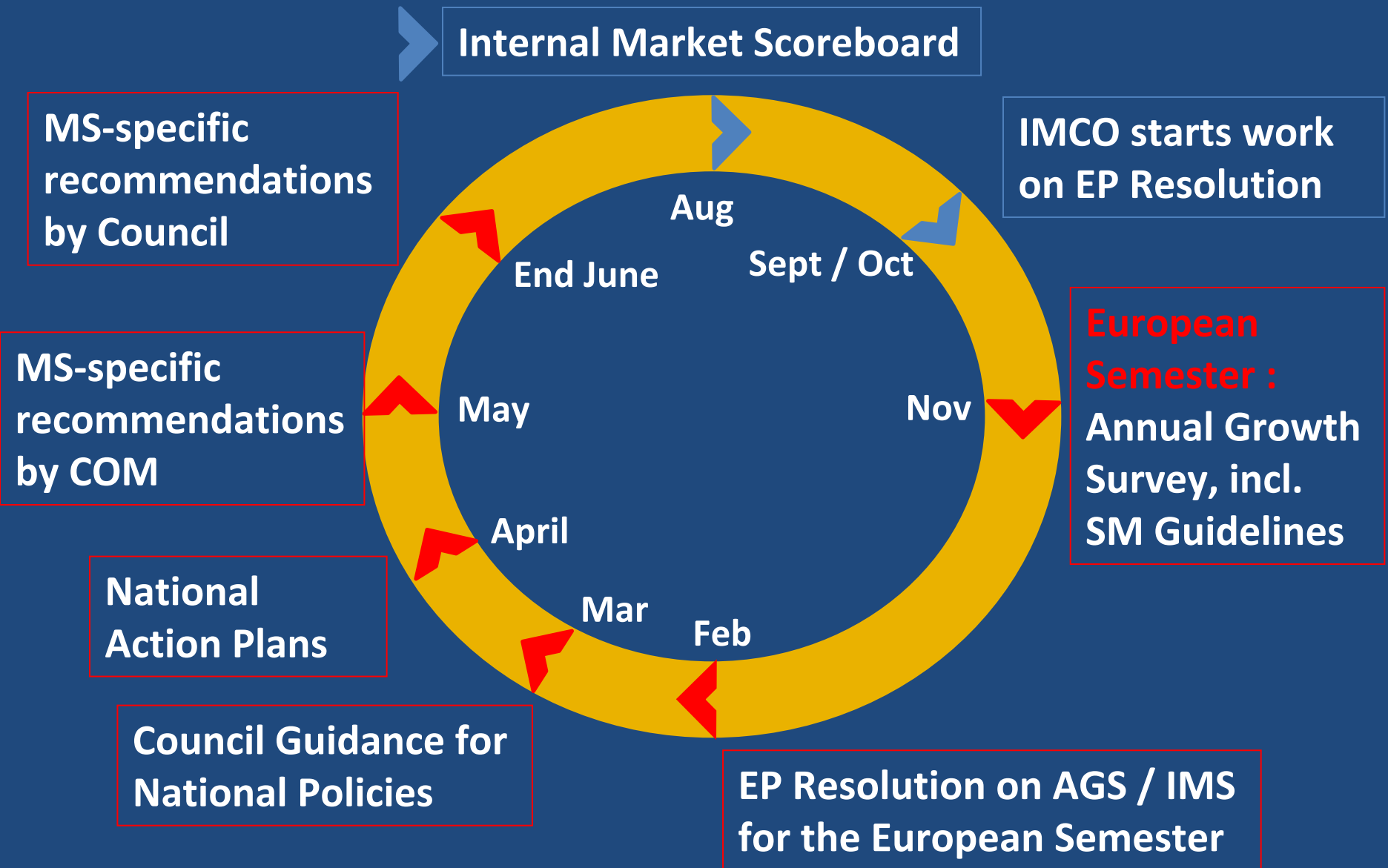
Proposal by the Draft Report:

- Establish a **Single Market Pillar** of the **European Semester**

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	Month	Step	Concrete Action
Prep.	August	Internal Market Scoreboard	Analyses of approx. 10 pages per Member State
	Sept/Oct		IMCO starts preparing EP resolution
European Semester	November	Annual Growth Survey	Single Market guidelines including policy priorities (based on the IMS)
	February		EP resolution on AGS/IMS
	March	Council Guidance on National Policies	Adopted at the European Spring Council, based on the AGS
	April	National Action Plans	Submitted by MS, implementing the SM guidelines
	May	Country-specific recommendations	Assessment of National Action Plans, adopted by COM
	June/July	Country-specific recommendations	Adopted by Council, based on COM proposal

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Legal basis

- Art. 114 TFEU – Approximation of law?
- **Art. 26 (3) TFEU** – Progress of Single Market?

“The Council, on a proposal from the Commission, shall determine the guidelines and conditions necessary to ensure balanced progress in all the sectors concerned.”

- **How to ensure adequate participation by the European Parliament?**