

* Other Countries: ESTAT, RELEX, TRADE

Given the important number of proposals planned every year by the Commission, the **European Data Protection Supervisor** establishes a list of subjects of particular interest. This **inventory** serves the purpose of compiling a list of those Commission proposals to which the EDPS intends to react. The inventory is updated and published three times a year.

No	PRIORITY	DG	SUBJECT	TITLE & Ref. No.	ESTIMATED DATE OF ADOPTION	POLITICAL MOTIVATIONS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION
1	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	DIGIT / ENTR / INFISO	eGovernment Services	Challenges for the construction of Pan-European eGovernment Services: proposal for the European Interoperability Framework. 2008/DIGIT+/001	2nd quarter 2010	Proposal for endorsement by the Community of a revised version of the European Interoperability Framework developed under the IDABC Programme, in line with the expectations from the MSs as expressed by the Lisbon eGovernment Ministerial Declaration of 21.9.2007.
2	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	EMPL	Working times directive	Proposition de directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant la directive 2003/88/CE concernant l'aménagement du temps de travail 2010/EMPL/022	December 2010	Adapt the legislation to the needs of workers, businesses, public services and consumers of the 21st century.
3	EDPS will follow the developments	EMPL / ECFIN / MARKT	Pensions	Green Paper on adequacy and sustainability of pensions 2010/EMPL+/001	23 June 2010	The aim is to identify challenges or imbalances, to discuss the responsibilities of Member States and the Union and to collect input from a wide range of stakeholders. Its scope is intended to be broad, including not only the Open Method of Coordination, Art. 8 of the Insolvency Directive, the Directive on safeguarding supplementary pension rights, the IORP Directive, and the interaction with the Social Security Regulation, but also issues linked to insurance products, investment (private savings), housing (equity release) and financial education. The Green Paper will draw on the Ageing Communication and might benefit from a common report of the Social Protection Committee and the Economic Policy Committee to EPSSCO and ECOFIN in mid 2010.
4	EDPS will issue an opinion	ENERGY	Smart grids	Legislative proposal for a regulatory framework on smart grids	2010	This regulatory framework will address the various issues linked with the establishment of smart grids, incl. data protection, electric vehicles and open access to the grids
5	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	ENTR	Galileo	Décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil relative aux modalités d'accès au service public réglementé offert par le système mondial de radionavigation par satellite issu du programme Galileo 2007/ENTR/052	May 2010	L'usage du PRS doit être contrôlé pour des raisons de sûreté et de sécurité. Il s'avère ainsi indispensable de surveiller les utilisateurs par des moyens tels que la mise en place d'une procédure d'autorisation, le recours à des clefs de cryptologie, l'homologation des systèmes de sécurité, etc. De plus, il s'agit d'un service dont certaines applications peuvent être très sensibles sur les plans politique et stratégique. L'ensemble des caractéristiques du PRS impose la définition précise, par un texte législatif, des modalités de l'accès au PRS.
6	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	ENTR	Radio and telecommunications terminal equipment	Directive amending the Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity 2009/ENTR/021	4th quarter 2010	The revision objectives will be to: - replace many impractical and ineffective administrative provisions which do not allow to retrieve the manufacturers or importers of a number of mass market radio equipment by more modern electronic means. - create an environment more conducive to innovative technologies and mitigate risks when interference phenomena are not known yet, and in particular when there is no harmonised standard. - that too many players ignore the rules and hence more focus on enforcement and better tools for national administration.
7	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	ENTR / RTD	Research and innovation	Communication on a European Plan for Research and Innovation 2010/ENTR+/004	September 2010	The European Plan for Research and Innovation will propose an indicator to track innovation, as announced in the Europe 2020 Communication. It will also specify a policy framework for developing European Research and Innovation Partnerships, developing underpinning technologies, optimising framework conditions for research and innovation, strengthening, simplifying and further developing the scope of EU instruments to support research and innovation. Building on the review of Environmental Technology Action Plan (2004-2009), eco-innovation will also be addressed.

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8	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	ENVI	Greenhouse gas emission	Commission Regulation on system of registries pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC (greenhouse gas emission)	2010	The proposed Commission Regulation is based on Article 19(3) of Directive 2003/87/EC and Article 6(1) of Decision 280/2004/EC. It follows from these provisions that the different Member States as well as the EU, are obliged to operate a registry for meeting their obligations as parties to the Kyoto Protocol to ensure the accurate accounting of Kyoto units in the form of a standardised electronic database. Member States shall furthermore use the EU registry, for meeting their obligations to ensure accurate accounting of allowances. EDPS informal comments sent in January 2010.
9	EDPS will issue an opinion	ESTAT	Confidential data	Revision to Regulation (EC) No 831/2002 on access to confidential data for research purposes	2010	In the light of the revision to Regulation (EC) No 831/2002 on access to confidential data for research purposes, ESAC (European Statistical Advisory Committee) will consider the scope of access, methods of delivery of micro-data to users, the contractual and other arrangements needed with users, and other aspects of promoting the widest possible informed use of data whilst protecting confidentiality.
10	EDPS will issue an opinion	INFSO	Internet of Things	Communication on Privacy and Trust in the Ubiquitous Information Society – responding to emerging and existing challenges 2008/INFSO/018	October 2010	This Communication will analyse the nature and the effects of the move towards the "Internet of Things", with particular attention to the issues of security, privacy, trust and governance. With the assistance inter alia of the RFID Expert Group and other relevant initiatives, it will assess policy options, including whether it is necessary to envisage possible legislative steps to both safeguard data protection and privacy and address other public policy objectives.
11	EDPS will issue an opinion	INFSO	Digital Agenda	European Digital Agenda 2010/INFSO/001	19 May 2010	In the context of the EU2020 strategy the European Digital Agenda will define the strategy for the Union to exploit and advance the potential of digital technologies for sustainable growth and to shape a 21st century lifestyle characterised by the global connectivity enabled by the internet. The Communication will set the main themes and their timeline.
12	EDPS will issue an opinion	INFSO	Information security / ENISA	Commission Communication on policy and instruments for a reinforced network and information security 2010/INFSO/019 & 2010/INFSO/020	September 2010	The Commission is expected to adopt in September 2010 a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and Council concerning the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), which is likely to be accompanied by: 1) a Commission Communication on policy and instruments for reinforced network and information security; and 2) a Commission Legislative Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and Council extending the mandate of ENISA 'à l'identique' for one year – to prevent a legal vacuum concerning the Agency, in case the legislative procedure in the European Parliament and in the Council for the first proposal extends beyond the expiry of the current mandate of the Agency. (to be confirmed after the Jour Fixe with the Cabinet on 20.05.2010).
13	EDPS will issue an opinion	INFSO	Electronic identity	Framework for Electronic identity (eID) and authentication 2010/INFSO/021	4th quarter 2010	Announcement of a policy initiative to ensure cross-border recognition of eID, a high level of identification data protection and empowerment to provide Europe with a comprehensive electronic identification, authentication & signature legal framework (with identification ranging from anonymity to the official identity and used in commercial and eGovernment contexts) - a Consultation Document will be published by the end of 2010
14	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	INFSO	ICT in RTD	Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in the EU's 7th Framework Programme for research	Ongoing	The 7th Framework Programme results in research projects, affecting data protection issues. Involvement of EDPS in accordance with EDPS Policy Paper on "EDPS and Research and Technological Development" (28 April 2008). On a case by case basis the EDPS may facilitate or advise on research projects if data protection issues are at stake.

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15	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	INFSO / SANCO	Information Society Consumer Protection	a) Communication from Commissioners Mrs Reding and Mrs Kuneva to the Commission on "Online Digital Users' Guide" 2009/INFSO+/025 b) European Parliament recommendation to the Council on strengthening security and fundamental freedoms on the Internet 2008/2160(INI)	a) Web site launched on 5/5/2009 b) Adopted on 26/3/2009	a) The eYouGuide is the answer of the European Commission to an EP Resolution of 21/6/2007 on Consumer Confidence in the Digital environment. It is an online information tool explaining current users and consumers' rights at EU level applicable online in the form of FAQs. It covers the area of protection of privacy and personal data, safety and security, copyright, online advertising, obligation to inform, contractual obligations of online businesses with respect to consumers. b) The access to the private electronic data of citizens is nowadays generalized; even a click on a website generates data that potentially could be used or abused by third parties. Therefore, ensuring the protection of the fundamental right to privacy on the Internet is an urgent task. The Recommendation recognises this urgency.
16	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	INFSO	eGovernment	Communication on eGovernment Action Plan 2010-2015 2010/INFSO/009	August 2010	The Communication will present three political priorities: 1) Empowerment of businesses and citizens 2) Support to the Single Market by contributing to the cross-border portability, accessibility and transferability of services by citizens 3) Administrative Efficiency and Effectiveness
17	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	INFSO	Net freedoms and neutrality	Communication on net freedoms and net neutrality 2010/INFSO/007	4th quarter 2010	Report on Commission's monitoring of impact of market and technological developments on "net freedoms".
18	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	INFSO	telemedicine	Commission Staff Working Document on the Applicability of existing EU legal framework to telemedicine services 2010/INFSO/008	August 2010	A follow-up action of the Communication on Telemedicine COM(2008)689 final – to publish an analysis of the Community legal framework applicable to telemedicine services. The objective of this initiative is to provide legal clarity to telemedicine. This will be achieved mainly through the following steps: raising awareness about the existence of Community legislation which, although not being exclusively dedicated to telemedicine, is applicable to this area; analysing the provisions of this legislation applicable to telemedicine.
19	EDPS will follow the developments	INFSO	IT security standards in public procurement	IT Security standards in public procurement 2010/INFSO/023	4th quarter 2010	Council Recommendation to promote the adoption of IT security standards in public procurement (i.e. ISO/IEC 15408: Evaluation criteria for Information Technology Security).
20	EDPS will follow the developments	INFSO / MOVE	eCall	Commission Recommendation on eCall 2010/INFSO+/013	4th quarter 2010	Recommendation to the Member States targeting Mobile Network Operators on the transmission of eCall, including the Minimum Set of Data (MSD) from the in-vehicle systems to the PSAPs. The guidelines would be based on the single European emergency number enhanced with location capabilities (E112) and the set of standards related to transmission of the eCall, including the implementation of the eCall discriminator (eCall flag) in the mobile networks.
21	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	Revision data protection framework	Revision of the EU data protection regime established in particular by the data protection Directive and Framework Decision 2010/JLS/279	November 2010	To create a modern, consistent and coherent legislative framework for the EU, so that a high level of personal data protection is guaranteed.
22	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	Data protection after Lisbon	Communication on data protection - A strategy for the protection of the fundamental right to data protection after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty 2010/JLS/166	December 2010	The Communication will present the result of the public consultation on personal data protection and announce the way forward on personal data protection after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty.

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23	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	EU Passenger data (PNR)	Directive on the use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) for law enforcement purposes (European PNR) 2010/JLS/036. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the Parliament on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data: A global EU approach - The next steps 2010/JLS/042	September/October 2010	Reformatting of the proposal for an EU PNR Framework Decision. Set out the general policy of the EU on exchanging PNR agreements with third countries.
24	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	Registered Traveller Programme	Legislative proposal to set up Registered Traveller Programme (RTP)	1st quarter 2011	To define the purpose, the functionalities and responsibilities for the EES, and to establish the conditions and procedures for the register, storage and consultation of entry/exit data of third country nationals crossing the EU external borders.
25	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	Entry-Exit System	Legislative proposal to set up EntryExit System (EES)	1st quarter 2011	To define the purpose, the functionalities and responsibilities for the EES, and to establish the conditions and procedures for the register, storage and consultation of entry/exit data of third country nationals crossing the EU external borders.
26	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	EU-ESTA	Communication on the possibility of introducing an EU-ESTA	2011	Some third countries have introduced an ESTA system (a system of prior authorisation—to be obtained before travelling after a screening which is lighter than the traditional visa procedure—for third country nationals of countries on their positive list). It should be examined whether the EU should introduce such an ESTA system, in the context of its integrated border management and as a complement to its present visa policy.
27	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	ECRIS-TCN	Legislative proposal on an ECRIS-TCN system regarding convicted third country nationals	2011	To create a common index and a hit/no hit system enabling the criminal records central authority of each Member States to find quickly whether a third country national has been previously convicted and in which other Member States.
28	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	Internal security	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the EP "Internal security in Europe: How Europe shares information to fight crime" 2010/JLS/242	June/July 2010	An overall of existing measures for information exchange and access for the purposes of law enforcement, including an assessment of effectiveness and proportionality and respect for fundamental rights.
29	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	Internal security	Internal Security Strategy Communication 2010/JLS/268	October 2010	The internal security strategy was first proposed by the Commission in its Communication of June 2009 and is an important part of the Stockholm Programme. The Spanish Presidency is preparing a first document aimed at citizens. The Communication of the Commission will consolidate these works through effective policies in police cooperation, access to borders and criminal justice to combat common threats using common tools.
30	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	Attacks against information systems	Council Framework Decision on attacks against information systems, replacing Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA 2009/JLS/048	July 2010	The objective of the proposal is to secure a high level of protection information systems against criminal attacks. The proposal should update the level of protection currently granted by FD 2005/222/JHA, to take account of new criminal phenomena and technological developments, and to incorporate a more comprehensive legal framework.
31	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	Eurodac	Regulation concerning the establishment of EURODAC for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of application of Regulation (EC No [.../...]) and on on requesting comparisons with EURODAC data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes 2010/JLS/035	September 2010	The adoption should be swift as the proposal will be merging two already adopted proposals (proposal for a Regulation and a proposal for a Decision adopted in September 2009).

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32	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	International agreement EU-US data protection	Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise opening of negotiations with the US on data protection and data exchange 2010/JLS/165	26 May 2010	Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise opening of negotiations with the US on data protection and data exchange
33	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	International agreement EU-US Passenger data (PNR)	Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise the opening of the negotiations with the US on the transfer and processing of PNR data. 2010/JLS/286	September 2010	Renegotiation of the PNR agreement with the US as requested by the EP. Should be adopted as a package together with the Directive on EU PNR, Communication on global approach of PNR data, AUS PNR mandate, CAN PNR mandate.
34	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	International agreement EU-Canada Passenger data (PNR)	Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and Canada on the transfer and processing of passenger name record (PNR) data to prevent and combat terrorism and other transnational serious crime, including organised crime 2009/JLS/207. Agreement between the EU and Canada on the exchange of PNR data 2010/JLS/038.	September 2010 (2009/JLS/207) October/November 2010 (2010/JLS/038)	Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and Canada on the transfer and processing of passenger name record (PNR) data to prevent and combat terrorism and other transnational serious crime, including organised crime. Replace the agreement between the EU and Canada for the exchange of PNR data which has expired.
35	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	International agreement EU-Australia Passenger data (PNR)	Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise the opening of the negotiations with Australia on the transfer and processing of PNR data. 2010/JLS/287	September 2010	Renegotiation of the PNR agreement with Australia as requested by the EP. Should be adopted as a package together with the Directive on EU PNR, Communication on global approach of PNR data, US PNR mandate, CAN PNR mandate.
36	EDPS will issue an opinion	JLS	Data retention	Report from the Commission to the Council on the implementation of the Directive 2006/24/EC on the retention of data generated or processed in connection with the provision of publicly available electronic communications services or of public communications networks and amending Directive 2002/58/EC 2010/JLS/043	October 2010	To give an overview on the state of implementation of the data retention directive 2006/24/EC in the Member States.
37	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Free movement of documents	Green Paper on the improvement of the free movement of documents 2009/JLS/001	September 2010	Citizens have to prove their status (birth, adoption, marriage, divorce, death) by official documents and this can be difficult and expensive for citizens who have exercised the right to free movement. They need to obtain documents from their home State (sometimes only possible by going in person), translation and legalisations are required. The aim is to improve the recognition in a Member State of documents issued in another Member State, thus facilitating the day to day life of citizens.
38	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Enforcement of judgments: the attachment of bank accounts	Regulation on improving the efficiency of the enforcement of judgements in the European Union: the attachment of bank accounts 2008/JLS/123	December 2010 - possibly 2011	Business and citizens need to recover their debt claims. Particularly in the current situation where access to capital is limited a rapid enforcement of claims can be essential for the survival of the business. We need to improve cross-border debts collection.
39	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the council amending Regulation (EC) N°44/2001 concerning jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters 2009/JLS/013	December 2010	The amendment of the Regulation will abolish intermediary steps which citizens have to go through in order to have a judicial decision recognised and enforced abroad. To ensure a free circulation of all judgments in civil and commercial matters by moving toward the abolition of exequatur in civil and commercial matters, as prescribed by the conclusions of the 1999 Tampere and 2004 Hague European Councils.

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40	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	European protection order	Member States' Initiative for Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on The European Protection Order 2010/JLS/251	June 2010	This Directive aims to ensure that the protection provided to a person in one Member State is maintained and continued in any other Member State to which the person moves or has moved.
41	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	European investigation order	Early Warning Fiche- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council regarding the European Investigation Order in criminal matters 2010/JLS/292	4th quarter 2010	To improve cooperation on obtaining evidence in criminal matters.
42	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Security features visas	Commission Decision introducing additional security features into the uniform format for visas 2009/JLS/223 - C(2010)319	27 January 2010	security of the uniform format of visa
43	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Security plan VIS	Commission Decision of 4 May 2010 on the Security Plan for the operation of the Visa Information System (2010/260/EU)	4 May 2010	
44	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Security plan SIS II	Commission Decision of 4 May 2010 on the Security Plan for Central SIS II and the Communication Infrastructure (2010/261/EU)	4 May 2010	
45	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Schengen Border Code	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation 562/2006 (Schengen Borders Code) in order to further harmonise specific aspects of border checks 2010/JLS/008	November 2010 - possibly 2011	Amendment of the Schengen Borders Code in order to further facilitate and harmonise specific aspects of border checks (eg stamping) and to remedy some weaknesses identified since the adoption of the SBC in 2006.
46	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Exchange of DNA analysis results	EWf on draft Council Resolution on the exchange of DNA analysis results 2009/JLS/267 - C(2010)805	9 February 2010	Replacement of the Council Resolution of 25 June 2001 on the exchange of DNA analysis results by a new Resolution that will be adapted to the progress that have been made in the exchange of DNA data between MS and to the increasing number and size of DNA databases.
47	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Enforcement of intellectual property rights	Legislative proposal on criminal measures aimed at ensuring the enforcement of intellectual property rights (replacing COM's 2006 proposal)	2011	Modifies COM's 2006 proposal by introducing comprehensive criminal sanctions (common definition, level and types of penalties) in Member States by defining infringements of an intellectual property right as a criminal offence
48	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	EU policy against corruption	Communication on a comprehensive EU policy against corruption 2010/JLS/033	November/December 2010	Before 9 December (International Anti-corruption Date)
49	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Contract law	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council on the European contract law - Method towards the adoption of the Common Framework Reference 2010/JLS/081	30 June 2010	Les travaux sur le Cadre Commun de Reference (CCR) en matière contractuelle ont été lancés par la Commission au cours des dernières années, incitant le Parlement européen et le Conseil, ainsi que les milieux intéressés, à mener leur propre réflexion en la matière. Une initiative de la Commission visant notamment à préciser la méthode par laquelle le CCR devrait être adopté, est désormais attendue.
50	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Fundamental rights	Communication on the fundamental rights policy - A strategy to promote effective respect for fundamental rights 2010/JLS/046	June 2010	The Communication will explain the EU system of protection of fundamental rights and present the Commission's approach to ensure their enforcement in the EU

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51	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS / EMPL	Fundamental Rights Agency	Draft Commission Proposal for Council Decision amending Council Decision of 28.02.08 implementing Regulation 168/2007 as regards the adoption of a Multi-annual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for 2007-2012 2010/JLS+/050	July 2010	Draft Commission Proposal for Council Decision amending Council Decision of 28.02.08 implementing Regulation 168/2007 as regards the adoption of a Multi-annual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for 2007-2012
52	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS	Terrorism	Communication to the European Parliament and to the Council on the evaluation of the EU measures taken to implement the EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy 2010/JLS/262	June/July 2010	Adoption together with the communication on the internal security strategy.
53	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JLS / ENTR	Terrorism	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the marketing and use of explosives precursors 2010/JLS+/025	September 2010	Contribute to preventing terrorism and improving the security of European citizens through measures which are meant to reduce the risk of abusing chemicals, which can serve as precursors to explosives, for malicious and criminal purposes, including acts of terrorism. This would include restricting sales of certain substances to the general public (mostly above certain concentrations) and obligations to register the identity of the buyer of such substances.
54	EDPS will follow the developments	JLS	Visa Information System	Draft Commission Decision adopting technical implementing measures for entering the data and linking applications, for accessing the data, for amending, deleting and advance deleting of data and for keeping and accessing the records of data processing operations in the Visa Information System C(2009)9402	Adopted on 30/11/2009	Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 defines the purpose and the functionalities of and the responsibilities for the VIS and establishes the conditions and procedures for the exchange of visa data between Member States to facilitate the examination of visa applications and related decisions. Article 45(2) provides that the measures necessary for the technical implementation of the central VIS, the national interfaces and the communication infrastructure between the central VIS and the national interfaces shall be adopted in accordance with the management procedure. EDPS has issued informal comments. We may comment again on the next release.
55	EDPS will follow the developments	JLS	JLS policies	Communication on evaluation of JLS policies 2010/JLS/237	4th quarter 2010	Communication on evaluation of JLS policies
56	EDPS will follow the developments	JLS	Cooperation between Asset Recovery Offices	Report of the Commission based on Article 8 of the Council Decision 2007/845/JHA concerning cooperation between Asset Recovery Offices of the Member States in the field of tracing and identification of proceeds from, or other property related to, crime 2010/JLS/028	December 2010	Council report due 18 December 2010.
57	EDPS will follow the developments	JLS	Visa	Proposal for a Regulation establishing a table of travel documents of third country nationals for the purpose of visa issuance and the crossing of borders 2008/JLS/129	2nd quarter 2010	The current Table of Travel documents was drawn up in 1998 and based on SCH/Com-ex (98) 57. The purpose of this exercise is twofold: to bring the Table of Travel documents into the Community legislative framework and to update its structure and enhance harmonisation in order to make this a practical and comprehensive instrument that is also userfriendly for practitioners (border guards and consular staff).
58	EDPS will follow the developments	JLS	Schengen	Council regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis 2010/JLS/249	3rd quarter 2010	Establish a supervisory mechanism including unannounced inspections to ensure effective implementation of the Schengen acquis after its integration within the framework of the EU.

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59	EDPS will follow the developments	JLS	Eurodac	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council- Annual report to the Council and the European Parliament on the activities of the EUODAC Central Unit in 2009 2010/JLS/173	June 2010	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council- Annual report to the Council and the European Parliament on the activities of the EUODAC Central Unit in 2009
60	EDPS will follow the developments	JLS	Rights of the child	Communication on the European Strategy on the rights of the child (2011-2014) 2010/JLS/047	December 2010	The Communication will presents the Commission's priorities as regards the rights of the child on the basis of the consultations carried out with EU Institutions, UNICEF, NGOs and with children.
61	EDPS will follow the developments	JLS	Citizenship	Citizenship Report 2010/JLS/056	October 2010	Art. 22 TEC invites the COM to produce a Report to Council, EP, CESE every three years on the application of Citizenship Rights. On this basis, possible proposals to 'strengthen or add' to these rights could be made.
62	EDPS will follow the developments	JLS	Safe Harbour	Report on the implementation of Commission Decision 520/2000/EC on the adequate protection of personal data provided by the Safe Harbour Principles and related Frequently Asked Questions issued by the US Department of Commerce 2008/JLS/349	2nd quarter 2010	Report on the implementation of Commission Decision 520/2000/EC on the adequate protection of personal data provided by the Safe Harbour Principles and related Frequently Asked Questions issued by the US Department of Commerce
63	EDPS will follow the developments	JLS	Adequacy Decisions	Commission decision on the adequate protection of personal data provided by Uruguay. Also: 2008/JLS/348 (Andorra); 2008/JLS/350 (Israel); 2008/JLS/346 (report Switzerland) 2008/JLS/352	2nd quarter 2010 (Uruguay, Andorra, Switzerland); 3rd quarter 2010 (Israel)	Commission decision on the adequate protection of personal data provided by Uruguay
64	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	MARE	Common fisheries policy	Commission Regulation laying down rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) N° 1224/2009 establishing a Community system for inspection, monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement of the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy and amending Council Regulation (EC) N° 768/2005 of 26 April 2005 establishing a Community Fisheries Control Agency. 2009/MARE/029	2nd quarter 2010	The objective is to modernize the procedures and facilitate a better enforcement by alleviating the burden and constraints for the sector and public administrations, and increasing the use of IT tools to reduce reporting obligations. All aspects related to control and monitoring of fisheries activities (declaration of catches, tolerance margins, landing declarations, transport, localisation of the fleet, ...) will be simplified. The proposal will establish detailed rules for the implementation of the new Control Regulation and will be presented if and when the Council will have adopted the basic Regulation on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy control system (item 2008/MARE/001 - CLWP 2008 initiative).
65	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	MARKT	IMI	Report on the implementation of the Data Protection Guidelines for the Internal Market Information System (IMI)	Interservice consultation in February 2010, adoption planned for March 2010	IMI is a tool to exchange case specific data between Member States in the area of internal market regulation. This exchanged data includes personal data. The recommendation implements the IMI decision which gives framework for exchange of personal data. Commission is co-controller of network, under EDPS supervision. EDPS issued opinion on IMI decision. Recommendation is consequence of opinion. EDPS sent letter to Commission on 7 April 2009. Commission drew up report assessing "the situation, including the possibility of adopting another legal measure" (see section 14, Review Clause of the Recommendation). EDPS previously required a more comprehensive legal framework for IMI, possibly in the form of a Council and Parliament Regulation. EDPS informal comments sent 16 Feb. 2010. EDPS plans to publicly comment (in a letter) following formal adoption of the Report.

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66	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	MARKT	Market Abuse	Recast of the operation of Directive 2003/6/EC of the EP and of the Council of 28 January 2003 on insider dealing and market manipulation (market abuse) and of 3 implementing directives. 2009/MARKT/043	December 2010	In line with the Commission's better regulation approach the Commission services have started a review of the Market Abuse Directive regime in the EU. The outcome of this review will be made public. In the report we are focusing on areas where improvements could be achieved in terms of: i) rationalising /reducing administrative burden associated with compliance of private operators with the MAD [for example, concerning the disclosure duties on company executives, and the duty to draw up and maintain insider lists, ii) facilitating and strengthening supervision exercised at the level of Member States. RECAST
67	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	MARKT	Credit rating	Revision of credit rating agencies Regulation (to provide for direct supervision) 2010/MARKT/036	2 June 2010	Regulation to introduce centralised oversight of credit rating agencies operating in the EU and increase investor confidence. Regulation providing for the extension of certain deadlines.
68	EDPS will follow the developments	MARKT	Intellectual property	Framework Directive on collective rights management 2010/MARKT/019	December 2010	A Framework Directive would enhance legal certainty in the reciprocal relationships that collecting societies maintain among each other and in their relationships with authors, publishers and performing artists.
69	EDPS will follow the developments	MARKT	Credit	Commission Staff working paper on Measures on responsible lending and borrowing 2009/MARKT/080	December 2010	This initiative will set out the Commission's views on issues involved in the provision of credit to retail customers, including such topics as the role played by credit intermediaries, the assessment of the suitability of credit products, information and advice provision and how best to ensure responsible borrowing. A public consultation will be launched in June, followed by a public hearing on 3 September. The Commission will then take a decision as to the most appropriate follow up to this consultation period.
70	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	MOVE	Security Scanners	Commission Report on Security Scanners at Airports 2010/MOVE/003	15 June 2010	To assess the implications of security scanners with regard to efficiency, health risks, violation of fundamental rights and privacy.
71	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	MOVE	Transport Package	Sustainable transport package: Strategic Transport Technology Plan		The STTP will provide a strategic framework for research and technological development and deployment, based on policy needs and on a vision for an integrated efficient and environmentally friendly transport system at the horizon 2050.
72	EDPS will follow the developments	MOVE	Road safety	Towards a European road safety area: strategic guidelines for road safety up to 2020 2009/MOVE/082	July 2010	The strategic guidelines will describe actions addressing road safety in an integrated way (drivers' behaviour, vehicles and infrastructures safety) and across various policy areas (transport, public health, research, new technologies, external dimension of road safety,...) It will concentrate some of the proposed actions on selected vulnerable users (according to their fatality rate) like motorcyclists, young drivers, pedestrians...
73	EDPS will follow the developments	MOVE	Passenger rights	Communication on passenger rights 2010/MOVE/001	November 2010	The Communication will take stock of the situation of passenger rights in all modes of transport, incorporating results of public consultations, will assess whether application of current EU rules ensures adequate protection of passenger rights and will identify possible areas for further action.
74	EDPS will follow the developments	MOVE	Future of transport	White Paper on the future of transport 2010/MOVE/002	December 2010	Horizontal strategic paper, outlining a transport policy action programme until 2020. The White Paper will define the overall framework for actions in the next ten years in the field of transport infrastructure, internal market legislation, technology for traffic management and clean vehicles, and the use of market based instruments and incentives.

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75	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	RELEX	EC-CHINA Readmission Agreement	EC-CHINA Readmission Agreement 2005/RELEX/001	3rd quarter 2010	The Agreement will establish obligations and procedures for identification and repatriation of persons who do not, or no longer, fulfil the conditions for entry, residence, or other presence in China or one of the MS of the EU
76	EDPS will issue an opinion	RTD	TURBINE	FP7 Integrated project TURBINE	Ongoing	Turbine = TrUsted Revocable Biometric Identities. EDPS intends writing opinion on data protection issues in this project.
77	EDPS will issue an opinion	SANCO	Tissues and Celles	Guidelines on EU coding system on tissues and cells 2009/SANCO/011	December 2010	Implementation of a requirement of the Directive 2004/23/EC on human tissues and cells. Introduces a new non binding mechanism to facilitate European and international traceability of human tissues and cells.
78	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	SANCO	EU -US consumer protection	Council decision for the conclusion of an agreement with the US on enforcement of consumer protection laws 2009/SANCO/065	September 2010	The purpose is to provide a legal framework in the field of consumers for international enforcement activities with the US in order to increase EU consumers protection internationally.
79	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	SANCO	Pandemic influenza	Commission Communication and Proposal for a Council Recommendation on pandemic influenza preparedness and response planning in the EU 2010/SANCO/029 & 2010/SANCO/047	December 2010	The key objective of European policy in the area of pandemic influenza preparedness planning is to ensure best level health protection of the general public through effectively addressing preparedness and response planning for pandemics, and indirectly also for inter-pandemic (i.e. seasonal) influenzas at European Union level. This initiative will support the effectiveness and efficiency of European healthcare system and help coordinate Member states reactions to human pandemics. It will thus contribute to reducing the impact on society, increasing stability and preventing unnecessary loss to the economy.
80	EDPS will follow the developments	SANCO	Epidemiological surveillance	Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - operation of the Early Warning and Response System (EWRS) of the Community Network for the Epidemiological surveillance of communicable diseases during 2008 and 2009 2010/SANCO/053	September 2010	The report will inform the Council and the Parliament about the events due to communicable diseases of community relevance notified during 2008 and 2009 through the Early Warning and Response System (EWRS) under Decision 2119/98/EC of the Council and Parliament and Commission Decision 2000/57/EC.
81	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	SG	Smart regulation	Communication on smart regulation 2010/SG/017	September 2010	The Communication will present this Commission's priorities for smart regulation covering actions to simplify existing legislation and reduce administrative burdens; the development of a more systematic approach to evaluating the extent to which legislation and policies have reached their objectives; and the use of impact assessments to ensure the quality of new proposals.
82	EDPS will issue an opinion	TAXUD	Customs cooperation EU-Japan	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Union position within the EU-Japan Joint Customs Cooperation Committee concerning the mutual recognition of Authorised Economic Operator programmes in the European Union and in Japan, COM(2010) 55 final	Adopted on 19/02/2010	EU-japan relations in the area of customs are based on the Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters (CCMAAA). The CCMAAA also calls for the EU and Japan to make co-operative efforts in order to develop trade facilitation actions in the field of customs in accordance with international standards. In this context, the exchange of information is foreseen. Personal data might be present therein.
83	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	TAXUD	Customs Information System	Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code C(2009)2720/1	Adopted on 3/4/2009	The new rules of origin are a simplification and appropriate relaxation of the existing rules and have been developed- as a first application of the general orientations laid down in COM(2005)100final of 16 March 2005- to support the EU reform of the General System of Preferences (GSP). The new rules define the concept of originating products and set rules for new procedures and controls in the EU and beneficiary countries. It seeks exchange data among custom authorities: data from national systems will be consolidated at a central level and sent to Member States at regular intervals.

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84	EDPS will follow the developments	TAXUD	VAT Strategy	Green Paper on a new VAT Strategy 2010/TAXUD/003	4th quarter 2010	Despite the achievements of the 2000 strategy, the VAT system continues to suffer from numerous shortcomings incompatible with the requirements of the internal market, the reduction of administrative burdens for businesses and the protection of fiscal revenues of Member States. The current VAT system based on "transitional" arrangements since 1993 should require now a broad review with all the stakeholders, taking notably into consideration the new opportunities offered by IT.
85	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	TRADE / INFSO / JLS / MARKT / TAXUD	ACTA	Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement 2009/TRADE+/009	4th quarter 2010	The proposed ACTA aims to improve global standards for the enforcement of IPR to more effectively combat trade in counterfeit and pirated goods. ACTA will focus on 3 areas: 1) increasing international cooperation 2) establishing best practices for enforcement and 3) providing a more effective legal framework to combat counterfeiting and piracy.