

No	PRIORITY	DG	SUBJECT	TITLE & Ref. NO	ESTIMATED DATE OF ADOPTION	POLITICAL MOTIVATIONS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION
1	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	BUDG	Budget and Financial Programme	Revision of the Commission decision of 16.12.2008 on the Early warning system for the use of authorising officers of the Commission and the executive agency	Jun-14	Draft Commission Decision on the Early Warning System (EWS) decision for the use of authorising officers in the Commission and of executive agencies. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and may issue a formal comment at a later stage.
2	EDPS will follow developments	BUDG	Budget and Financial Programme	Commission regulation on the Central Exclusion Database	Oct-14	Alignment of the Financial Regulation and its Rules of Application on the new Directives on public procurement and concessions. The EDPS issued informal comments and will follow developments.
3	EDPS will issue an opinion	CNECT		Communication on Internet Policy and Governance - Making the best of the Internet	Feb-14	The Communication will provide an overview of Internet-related activities across the EU and its institutions and aim at developing an overarching EU strategy for Internet policy and governance across areas and layers impacted by and impacting the Internet. It is set in the wider context of a reflection on how to maximise the benefits of the Internet for European citizens and business. The EDPS will issue a formal comments or an opinion at a later stage.
4	EDPS will issue an opinion	CNECT	Big Data	Commission Communication on a European strategy on value generation from data	2nd Quarter 2014	The Commission is developing an initiative that aims to generate the maximum value from data. They will draft a Communication entitled: 'Towards a thriving data driven economy'.
5	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	CNECT	Advertising	Second Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the application of Directive 2010/13/EU "Audiovisual Media Services Directive"	4th Quarter 2014	In accordance with Article 26 AVMSD, the Commission submits to the European Parliament, the Council and the EESC a report on the application of the Directive and, if necessary, make further proposals to adapt it to developments in the field of AVMS, in particular in the light of recent technological developments, the competitiveness of the sector and levels of media literacy in all Member States.
6	EDPS will issue an opinion	CNECT	eHealth	Green paper on an EU Framework applicable to 'mHealth' and 'health and wellbeing applications'	09/04/2014	In the sector of 'mHealth' and 'health and wellbeing applications', ensure that the EU regulatory/technical framework help the healthcare mobile IT industry, known for its rapid growth and flexibility, continue to deliver its products and services, and safely meet patients' needs. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
7	EDPS will follow developments	COMP	State aid modernization in key sectors	n.a.	2014	The package completes state aid modernization in key sectors, including an assessment of the application of state aid guidelines to airports and airlines, the revision of the environmental aid guidelines, the guidelines on Research, Development and Innovation and the guidelines on rescue and restructuring aid, as well as new guidelines for state aid for agriculture and forestry.
8	EDPS will follow developments	COMP	State aid modernization: General Block Exemption Regulation	Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 of 6 August 2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty	07/05/2014	The revision of the GBER, as part of State Aid Modernisation, is directly linked to the Europe 2020 growth strategy and shall make spending more effective by refining general compatibility criteria. It provides exemptions from notification obligations and thus shall further simplify administration, without weakening Commission monitoring.
9	EDPS will follow developments	COMP	Review of competition rules for technology transfer agreements	Review of the Technology Transfer Block Exemption Regulation (Commission Regulation (EC) No 772/2004 of 27 April 2004) and the Guidelines on the application of Article 81 of the EC to Technology Transfer Agreements	Mar-14	The current competition rules on technology transfer agreements (licensing of intellectual property rights) expire in 2014. DG Competition has therefore started the revision of these rules in view of adopting revised competition rules on technology transfer agreements. The aim of the review is to update the current rules, promoting licensing of intellectual property rights while safeguarding the consumer's right to a competitive market.
10	EDPS will issue an opinion	COMP	Agreement between the European Union and Canada	Agreement between the European Union and Canada concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws - Data protection provisions. Pre-IS Consultation.	2014	Agreement between the European Union and Canada concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws: - Data protection provisions. Pre-IS Consultation. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
11	EDPS will follow developments	COMP	Revision and simplification of State Aid rules in the agricultural sector	n.a.	2014	State Aid rules in the area of agriculture will be revised with a view to making them more economically significant, focusing on cases with real impact on competition and trade in the Single Market as well as simplifying rules and procedures and relieving burden on SMEs.
12	EDPS will issue an opinion	EMPL	Employment	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing European platform to fight undeclared work 2013/EMPL/008	1st Quarter 2014	This initiative establishes a European platform between labour inspectorates and other enforcement bodies. It aims for a more coherent approach by covering all the key areas influenced by undeclared work and supporting a more effective fight against undeclared work by way of improving cooperation, sharing best practice and identifying common principles. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.

13	EDPS will follow developments	EMPL	Recast and merger of three Directives in the area of information and consultation of workers	n.a.	Jun-14	In the context of better regulation and of the REFIT exercise, and further to the adoption of COM(2013)685, the consolidation of the Directive on the information and consultation of workers, notably with the view to maintaining employment, lowering adjustment cost and improve flexibility at company level (including SMEs). The initiative seeks to strengthen the coherence and effectiveness of the existing legislative framework by a possible consolidation of three existing Directives on ICW at national level (Directives 98/59/EC on collective redundancies, 2001/23/EC on transfers of undertakings and 2002/14/EC on a general framework relating to information and consultation of workers).
14	EDPS will issue an opinion	EMPL	Social funds	Social Investment for Growth and Cohesion – including implementing the ESF 2014-2020 2013/EMPL/005	Adopted on 20/10/2013	Provide guidance on increasing efficiency, effectiveness, and adequacy of social protection systems; improving activating and enabling policies; social inclusion and adequate livelihoods. The Communication will contribute to implementing the Europe 2020 strategy/ European Semester, support the design of social investment in the NRPs and assist Member States in making best use of EU funds, ESF in particular. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
15	EDPS will follow developments	EMPL	Labour mobility package	n.a.	Jun-14	The aim of the mobility package and of its chapeau Communication is to present the achievements to enhance cross-border mobility in various fields: labour law (enforcement DIR on free movement of workers), social security, healthcare, active labour market policy (notably coordination and functioning of PES, EURES regulation, as well as Your First Eures Job PA), and the way forwards (including the possibilities offered by the funding instruments –ESF and EaSI- 2014-2020). Such a chapeau Communication would accompany the First Revision of Regulation 883/2004 and Regulation 987/2009 on coordination of social security systems for unemployment benefits and long term care already foreseen in CWP 2012 as well as the foreseen initiative on highly mobile workers. (This is also relevant mainly for JUST and MARKT. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and may issue a formal comment at a later stage.
16	EDPS will follow developments	ENER	Internal Energy Market	State of implementation of the internal energy market and Action Plan to implement the internal energy market at retail level	Jun-14	The document will outline a set of actions to strengthen the internal retail market. The actions are to address issues such as facilitating consumer engagement, fostering competition and strengthening system architecture
17	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	ENER	Smart Meters	Commission Recommendation on assessment of the impact of smart meters on privacy and security of personal data (DPIA) 2013/ENER/020	1st Quarter 2014	The effective use of smart metering systems requires processing of personal data. Therefore care must be taken to protect personal data and security. The EU Directive on the protection of personal data (95/46/EC) and the e-privacy Directive (2002/58/EC) set very clear requirements on who has access to different categories of such information and how it is processed. This also covers the specific aspects of smart grids. In this line, the aim of the Commission's Recommendation is to ensure the highest level of protection of personal data and security for individuals and grid operators. The Commission is recommending a "security and data protection by design" approach whereby data protection and security features are built into smart metering systems before they are rolled out. Data collection should be limited to the minimum necessary and as much as possible, data should be rendered anonymous so that the individual is no longer identifiable. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and may issue a formal comment at a later stage.

18	EDPS will follow developments	ENER/CLIMA	Climate and Energy Policies	2030 framework for climate and energy policies	2014	The initiative will frame energy and climate policies beyond 2020 for the period up to 2030 to provide a long-term perspective for investments, achieve a more sustainable, secure and competitive EU energy system and ensure that the EU post 2020 is on track to meet climate and energy objectives.
19	EDPS will issue an opinion	ENTR	Security industry policy	COM(2012) 417 final - Action Plan for an innovative and competitive Security Industry (SWD(2012) 233 final)	2014	The Commission will issue a mandate to the European Standardisation Organisations to develop a standard modelled on existing quality management schemes, but applied to the management of privacy issues during the design phase.
20	EDPS will issue an opinion	ENTR	Industry and Enterprise	An initiative on the production and dissemination of Earth observation satellite data for commercial purposes	2nd Quarter 2014	Proposal for a directive of the EP and of the Council on the identification and the dissemination of high resolution Earth observation satellite data for commercial purposes. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
21	EDPS will follow developments	ESTAT	Framework Regulation for Integrating Social Statistics	n.a.	2014	This initiative aims at integrating social statistics in a common legal framework to streamline and rationalise the reference architecture for European social statistics, reducing unnecessary burden on respondents.
22	EDPS will follow developments	ESTAT	Statistics (business)	Framework Regulation for Integrating Business Statistics (FRIBS)	2014	This initiative aims at integrating business statistics in a common legal framework to streamline and rationalise the reference architecture for European business statistics, reducing unnecessary burden on respondents.
23	EDPS will follow developments	ESTAT/AGRI	Reform of the Farm Survey System	n.a.		The basic act will be shortened and streamlined and accompanied by a delegated act in view of the next farm survey planned for 2020.
24	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	FPI/EEAS	Restrictive measures	Restrictive measures against natural or legal persons and groups or non-State entities under Article 215 TFEU	2014	In July and December 2009, the EDPS issued two opinions on legislative instruments concerning certain restrictive measures - notably freezing of assets and economic resources - on natural and legal persons who are considered to be involved in terrorist activities or human rights abuses. He also issued formal comments in July 2010 and March 2011 on the same subject. The EDPS regularly monitors developments in the area of restrictive measures and may issue formal comments or opinions where appropriate.
25	EDPS will issue an opinion	HOME	Passenger data	Transfer of passenger data to third countries	Mar-14	Transfer of passenger data to 3rd countries. More and more third countries ask for passenger data for law enforcement purposes. Currently the implementation of the rules for such transfers varies with the country requesting such data. This creates uncertainties among operators that are obliged to transfer the data. The proposal aims at ensuring a coherent legal framework for the transfer of air passenger data to third countries.
26	EDPS will issue an opinion	HOME	Visa policy	Reviewing the Union's visa policy to facilitate life for legitimate travellers 2013/HOME/002	1st Quarter 2014	Since its entry into force, the Community Code on Visas ("Visa Code") has streamlined the rules and conditions for issuing visas and enhanced the harmonised applications of those common rules. Building on an evaluation report on its implementation, the Commission intends to propose amendments to improve the Visa Code. This will ensure that the EU Visa policy fosters economic growth and cultural exchanges by facilitating the travel to the EU of legitimate travellers such as businessmen, tourists, students and young people while ensuring a high level of security of the EU. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
27	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	HOME	Countering violent extremism	Communication on preventing radicalisation, recruitment to terrorism and violence promoting extremism	Jan-14	Communication suggesting to Member States how to develop new tools to counter or prevent violent forms of extremism. The Communication will draw on recommendations made by the Anti-Radicalisation Network, set up in 2011, and also contain elements for revising the EU Strategy on radicalisation and recruitment.
28	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	HOME	Traffick in human beings	EU strategy towards the eradication of trafficking in human beings 2012-2016 COM (2012) 286 final	Adopted in 2012	On 19 June 2012, the European Commission adopted the "EU Strategy towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings (2012-2016)". The Strategy is a set of concrete and practical measures to be implemented over the next five years. It is based on five key priorities: 1. Identifying, protecting and assisting victims of trafficking; 2. Stepping up the prevention of trafficking in human beings; 3. Increased prosecution of traffickers; 4. Enhanced coordination and cooperation among key actors and policy coherence; 5. Increased knowledge of and effective response to emerging concerns related to all forms of trafficking in human beings. The EDPS issued a formal comment on this initiative and may be requested to do so again at a later stage.
29	EDPS will follow developments	JUST	Rights of Persons with disabilities	Commission Report on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Right of persons with disabilities	2nd Quarter 2014	The EU became a party to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in January 2011. The Commission is the focal point for the implementation of the Convention on behalf of the Union. Under Article 35 of the Convention, each State Party is required to submit to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities a report on measures taken to give effect to its obligations under the Convention, and on the progress made. The EU report will address matters governed by the Convention falling under EU competence. It will examine the use of EU legislation, policies and other measures and their impact on the realisation of the rights enshrined in the Convention. It will also identify any challenges in the implementation process. The report will be underpinned by appropriate statistical data.

30	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JUST	EU Justice Scoreboard	Commission Communication on the 2014 EU Justice Scoreboard	Mar-14	<p>The EU Justice Scoreboard is a tool to assist the EU and the Member States in achieving more effective justice by providing objective, reliable and comparable data on the functioning of justice systems in all Member States.</p> <p>Improving the quality, independence and efficiency of judicial systems already forms part of the EU's economic policy coordination process under the European Semester. The Justice Scoreboard purports to systematically assess and compare the efficiency, strength and reliability of the justice systems in all 27 EU Member States.</p> <p>It is a cooperative mechanism, relying on data drawn from the Member States. While the Scoreboard includes a comparison on particular indicators, it is not intended to present an overall single ranking, or to promote any particular form of justice system.</p>
31	EDPS will issue an opinion	JUST	Transparency of debtor's assets	EP and Council Regulation (ordinary legislative procedure) - Regulation on transparency of debtor's assets	Jun-14	<p>The late or non-payment of debts is damaging to businesses and customers alike, particularly when no information is available on the debtor's assets or whereabouts. As a cross-border issue, this may affect the smooth running of the European single market. In the light of the large amount of debtor's personal information likely to be processed under the adopting Regulation, advice on how to implement the protection of the debtor's data is needed.</p>
32	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JUST	Evidence in civil and commercial matters	Commission report on cross-border taking of evidence in civil and commercial matters	2nd quarter 2014	<p>The Regulation on cooperation between the courts of EU countries in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters has created a European system of direct and rapid transmission and execution of requests.</p> <p>This should improve the performance of taking evidence between courts.</p> <p>According to the last Commission report released on the 3rd of December 2013, European rules have helped speed up the service of documents between EU countries, despite an ever increasing caseload. This reporting follows the general abolition of the "exequatur" procedure in the EU (IP/10/1075), which means that today judicial decisions in civil and commercial matters can be enforced across EU countries, without the need for bureaucratic procedures through foreign courts.</p> <p>A new report is expected for the second quarter of 2014.</p>
33	EDPS will issue an opinion	JUST	Missing children	EP and Council Regulation (ordinary legislative procedure) - Regulation on EU hotlines for missing children	4th quarter 2014	<p>This initiative is a follow-up of the communication on the 116 children hotlines of 2010 and aims at ensuring appropriate functioning of the 116 hotline in all Member States</p>
34	EDPS will follow developments	JUST	Judgments in civil and commercial matters	Commission Recommendation on the negotiating mandate on judgements in civil and commercial matters	2nd quarter 2014	<p>Commission Recommendation on the negotiating mandate on judgements in civil and commercial matters</p>
35	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JUST	Civil procedural law	EP and Council Regulation (ordinary legislative procedure) - Improving the consistency of existing Union legislation in the field of civil procedural law	2nd quarter 2014	<p>This is one of the last initiatives left under the Stockholm Programme. The Regulation aims at bringing consistency between the pieces of legislation regulating civil procedural matters currently in force at EU level, i.e. Regulation 44/2001 (Brussels I Regulation), Directive 1999/34/EC concerning liability for defective products (amending Directive 85/374/EEC), Regulation No 2201/2003 concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility (Brussels II bis), Regulation No 1259/2010 implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the law applicable to divorce and legal separation (Rome III).</p>
36	EDPS will issue an opinion	JUST	ECRIS - TCN	EP and Council Decision (ordinary legislative procedure) European Criminal Records Information System including convicted third country nationals (ECRIS-TCN)	3rd quarter 2014	<p>The computerised system ECRIS was established in April 2012 to achieve an efficient exchange of information on criminal convictions between EU countries.</p> <p>It establishes an electronic interconnection of criminal records databases to ensure that information on convictions is exchanged between EU countries in a uniform, speedy and easily computer-transferable way. The system gives judges and prosecutors easy access to comprehensive information on the offending history of any EU citizen, no matter in which EU countries that person has been convicted in the past. Through removing the possibility for offenders to escape their criminal past simply by moving from one EU country to another, the system could also serve to prevent crime. It entails the processing of sensitive data, which requires a close scrutiny by the EDPS in order to make sure that the latter processing complies with the European data protection legal framework currently in force.</p>
37	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JUST	Insurance	Green Paper on European contract law instrument in the area of insurance	3rd quarter 2014	<p>Under the Europe 2020 strategy, the Commission is currently tackling bottlenecks in the internal market to create sustainable growth. This includes its work on European contract law: evidence shows that differences in national contract laws could be a barrier to cross-border trade in the Internal Market. This initiative is closely related to the Common European Sales Law proposal, adopted in 2011, following the Green Paper. The two initiatives address similar problems, but focus on different sectors of the economy. The Common European Sales Law initiative addresses primarily contract law related barriers to the cross-border sale of goods. The current initiative focuses on the specific contract law related problems to crossborder trade in the insurance sector.</p>
38	EDPS will follow developments	JUST	European Accessibility Act	European Accessibility Act: improving accessibility of goods and services in the Internal Market	Mar-14	<p>Proposal for a Directive to improve the market of goods and services that are accessible for persons with disabilities and elderly persons, based on a "design for all" approach. This business friendly initiative will include binding measures to promote procurement and harmonisation of accessibility standards</p>
39	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JUST	A new approach to business failure and insolvency	Commission Recommendation on a new approach to business failure and insolvency	January 2014	<p>The Recommendation will set up minimum standards in the field of pre-insolvency procedures (reorganisation) and second chance for honest entrepreneurs. The objectives of the proposal are to remove obstacles to cross-border trade and investment by providing a level-playing field for debtors and creditors situated in different Member States.</p>

40	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JUST	eJustice	eJustice. 2013/JUST/015.	4th Quarter 2014	This initiative will strengthen the e-Justice project as a tool to promote growth and legal certainty in the internal market. The e-justice project aims to underpin justice policy by using information and communications technology to improve and streamline information on justice in the EU, facilitate access to justice throughout all MS and facilitate judicial cooperation and procedures
41	EDPS will follow developments	JUST	Victims of crime	Compensation of crime victims	This initiative is on hold	The Commission's proposal for the revision of Directive 2004/80 will ensure that victims of crime receive fair and appropriate compensation in all Member States, thereby helping to promote mutual trust between Member States. The proposal will be based on a comprehensive study on all aspects of compensation to identify existing obstacles, their origin, and possible solutions.
42	EDPS will issue an opinion	JUST	e-justice	Commission Decision on the protection of personal data - derived from interconnected national databases operated by the member states and other bodies - in the European e-justice portal 2011/JUST/044	1st Quarter 2014	The Decision lays down the functions and responsibilities of the European Commission in relation to data protection requirements whilst processing in the European e-Justice Portal of transient data from the interconnected national databases operated by the Member States and other bodies. It is addressed solely to the European Commission. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
43	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JUST	Mutual recognition of legal documents	Mutual recognition of civil documents: (1) Mutual recognition of the effects of certain civil status documents (2) Dispensing with the formalities for the legalisation of documents between Member States	Jun-14	The proposal should cover mutual recognition of effects of certain civil status documents (e.g. relating to birth, affiliation, adoption, name, death). Follow-up to Green Paper on the free circulation of documents, civil status documents, authentic acts and the simplification of legislation. The proposal should cover the dispensing with the formalities of legalisation of documents between Member States.
44	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JUST	Criminal proceedings	Legislative proposal on Special Safeguards in criminal procedures for Suspected or Accused Persons who are vulnerable	adopted on 24/11/2013	A directive to ensure that special attention is shown in criminal procedures throughout the EU to suspected or accused persons who cannot understand or follow the content or the meaning of the proceedings, owing, for example, to their age, mental or physical condition.
45	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	JUST	Integration strategy	Communication on progress on Roma integration in the Member States	April-2014	Following the EU Framework for national Roma integration strategies adopted in 2011, the Commission reports on progress made in the Member States regarding Roma integration every year. The 2014 Communication on Roma integration will report on progress in the Member States regarding the situation of Roma in education, employment, health and housing, as well as more generally regarding discrimination. It will assess the impact of the strategies implemented in the Member States. A Staff Working Document will most probably accompany the Communication, so as to deliver a country per country assessment.
46	EDPS will issue an opinion	JUST/HOME	AFSJ- Post Stockholm Programme	Future priorities in the areas of justice and home affairs	05/03/2014	With the Stockholm Programme coming to an end in 2014 and policies on freedom, security and justice fully integrated into the EU system, the Commission will present a Communication on the future of the EU justice policy and a new European Agenda for home affairs.
47	EDPS will follow developments	LS	EU Accession to the ECHR	EU Accession to the ECHR – internal rules	2014	The initiative sets out legal rules which are required to make the forthcoming accession to the European Convention on Human Rights operational internally.
48	EDPS will follow developments	MARE	Fishing and Maritime Affairs	Communication from the Commission on Integrating Maritime Surveillance: Towards the implementation of a Common Information Sharing Environment between maritime surveillance authorities for the EU maritime domain (maritime CISE).	2014	This Communication will take stock of progress made up to then and propose further actions. The EDPS issued informal comments and will follow developments.
49	EDPS will follow developments	MARE	Fishing and Maritime Affairs	Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation 199/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment of an EU framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector.	Jun-14	This legal act will replace the existing Data Collection Framework (DCF) and will combine the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) N° 199/2008 on the DCF and Commission Decision 2010/93/EU and the corresponding financing Regulations. The EDPS will follow developments.
50	EDPS will issue an opinion	MARE	EU Maritime Security Strategy	n.a.	2014	A Joint Communication with the High Representative will set out a coherent strategic framework, combining internal and external security, and building on civilian and military cooperation, complementarities and shared resources, for better addressing major maritime security concerns
51	EDPS will follow developments	MARE	Fishing Authorisation Regulation	n.a.	2014	Recast of the current Fishing Authorisation Regulation (FAR) in order to simplify the current system, mitigate the issues of highly variable data requirements from Member States, improve consistency between FAR and the combat of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and the control framework as well as more broadly with the objectives of the External Dimension of the CFP policy.

52	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	MARKT	Review of the copyright acquis	Review of the copyright "acquis" 2014/MARKT/005	Jun-14	The purpose is to review the provisions of the EU copyright framework which are relevant for the online availability of material protected by copyright and related rights, with a view to ensuring that this framework is fit for purpose in the digital age. This means, inter alia, a modern framework that fosters innovative market practices, guarantees effective recognition and remuneration of rightholders, provides sustainable incentive for creativity, cultural diversity and innovation, increases the choice of and open up access to legal offers by end users, allows new business models to emerge and more effectively contributes to combating illegal offers and piracy
53	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	MARKT	Framework for crisis management and resolution for financial institutions other than banks	Framework for crisis management and resolution for financial institutions other than banks	4th quarter 2014	The initiative will ensure that non bank financial institutions can be effectively resolved without causing systemic impact
54	EDPS will issue an opinion	MARKT	Finance (supervision)	Review of the European System of Financial Supervision	Apr-14	Review of the functioning of the European System of Financial Supervision set up in 2010 on the basis of the de Larosière Report. The three European Supervisory Authorities are operational since the beginning of 2011 and are playing a major role in the implementation of the EU financial system reform. The European Systemic Risk Board has been created at the beginning of 2011 to develop and coordinate macro-prudential policies. The founding Regulation foresees that a Review is carried out at the latest in 2013
55	EDPS will follow developments	MARKT	Pensions funds	Effective Institutions for Occupational Retirement Pensions 2011/MARKT/002 and Single market and pension funds: Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision (IORP). 2011/MARKT/002	December 2013/ Q1 2014	A review of this Directive is required in view of the importance of ensuring that appropriate structures are in place to fund retirement. The proposal will focus on governance and transparency of occupational pension funds. EDPS issued informal comments and will follow developments.
56	EDPS will issue an opinion	MARKT	Notice and takedown procedures	Initiative on notice and takedown procedures	on hold	The main policy objectives are: contribute to a good functioning of Digital Single Market, contribute to combating illegality on the internet, ensure the transparency, effectiveness, proportionality and compliance with fundamental rights of notice and takedown procedures, ensure a balanced and workable approach towards NTD procedures, with focus on fundamental rights and the impact for innovation, growth. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage. .
57	EDPS will follow developments	MARKT	Adequacy Decisions for countries China, Brazil, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Jersey, Isle of Man and Guernsey	n.a.	4th quarter 2014	The adoption of new adequacy decisions in accordance with the Directive 2006/43/EC will facilitate the international cooperation with mentioned countries on audit supervision by making equivalent decisions fully operational.
58	EDPS will follow developments	SJ/MARKT	Codification of seven Directives in company law	Codification of seven Directives in company law	2014	Company law directives deal with the setting up and functioning of firms. They cover the setting up and registration of companies, protection of investors (e.g. through capital requirements.), mergers and divisions, as well as certain aspects of reporting. Some aspects of the current legal system in this area are difficult to apply, in particular for SMEs. Work is underway to create one, user-friendly set of rules on company law by codifying altogether eight existing company law directives. The new legal instrument will follow the "life cycle of a company" – from its incorporation until its dissolution. It will include a common section with definitions and reporting obligations and result in a significant simplification of applicable EU-rules on private and public limited liability companies.
59	EDPS will issue an opinion	MOVE/ TAXUD		Proposal to amend Regulation 185/2010 on aviation security + Proposal to amend the Customs Code Implementing Provisions (Regulation No 2454/93)	2nd Quarter 2014	The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
60	EDPS will issue an opinion	MOVE	Transport	Communication of the Commission on the opening of the aviation market to the civil use of remotely piloted aircraft systems in a safe and sustainable manner.	2nd Quarter 2014	Ensure that remotely piloted aircraft systems (drones) can safely and securely fly in the European skies in non-segregated airspace. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
61	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	MOVE	Harmonisation (rail transport)	Harmonised computerised information and reservation system for rail transport (CIRSRT) 2013/MOVE/022	4th Quarter 2014	As a follow-up of Commission Regulation (EU) No454/2011 (TAP TSI) adopted in April 2011, there is a need for common rules to ensure that Railway operators and ticket vendors adapt their system to exchange harmonised and reliable data, a.o. on timetables and fares, so that passengers are able to (1) receive/find information on, (2) plan and (3) book a rail journey in accordance with TAP TSI.
62	EDPS will issue an opinion	MOVE	Traffic monitoring (vessels)	Revision of Directive 2002/59/EC establishing a Community vessels traffic monitoring and information system (VTMS)	3rd Quarter 2014	Directive 2002/59/EC needs to be upgraded and modernised so as to further enhance the possibilities to prevent accidents and pollution at sea, to ensure interoperability between national and Community systems, to increase the cost effectiveness of maritime surveillance operations and, ultimately, contribute to the gradual creation of a Common Information Sharing Environment for the EU maritime domain.
63	EDPS will follow developments	MOVE	Harmonisation (pilotage)	Establishment of a European framework for granting Pilotage Exemptions Certificates 2013/MOVE/023	4th Quarter 2013	As part of the effort to simplify the procedures in maritime transport, the Commission will examine the possibility to exempt experienced captains, under certain conditions and in certain ports, from the obligation of using pilot services when manoeuvring in the port (Pilotage Exemption Certificates).
64	EDPS will follow developments	MOVE	Simplification of provisions on access to the international road haulage market	n.a.	2014	This proposal will simplify and clarify provisions on access to the international road haulage market and on the provision of transport services by road haulage undertakings. It will also simplify enforcement rules and enable targeted and effective checks by national authorities

65	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	PSF	Research & structural funds	Missing data protection considerations when assessing project applications for European (i.e. Research & Structural) funds	2013	In light of recent developments we suggest to assess the current standing of data protection as an evaluation criteria to secure European funding (from both structural and research funds). Seeing the number of ongoing projects which focus on data processing and the level of data protection they include, it seems that data protection is not adequately considered in the evaluation phase of applications for European funding. Given that these evaluators are EU-staff, we believe it to be necessary and within our competence to point out and demand that an appropriate level of data protection is to be considered when assessing applications for European funds.
66	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	REGIO		Adoption of the partnership agreements for the European Structural and Investment Funds for the period 2014-2020	Sep-14	Draft delegated act on the rules of application of the Common Provisions Regulation for the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds and of the European Territorial Cooperation Regulation. The EDPS issued informal comments and may issue a formal comment at a later stage.
67	EDPS will issue an opinion	SANCO	Health	European Reference Networks for highly specialised healthcare (article 12 of the Directive on patient's rights to cross border healthcare).	2014	Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare requires the European Commission to support Member States in the development of European Reference Networks composed of healthcare providers and Centres of Expertise. Article 12 of the Directive requires the Commission to adopt a list of criteria that the networks must fulfil, and the conditions and criteria which providers wishing to join networks must fulfil. The Commission is also required to develop and publish criteria for establishing and evaluating European Reference Networks. And it must facilitate the exchange of information and expertise on the establishment of the networks and of their evaluation. The EDPS issued informal comments and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
68	EDPS will issue an opinion	TAXUD	Agreement EU-New Zealand	EU-New Zealand agreement on customs cooperation and mutual administrative assistance in customs matter	2014	EU-New Zealand agreement on customs cooperation and mutual administrative assistance in customs matter
69	EDPS will issue an opinion	TAXUD	Agreement EU-Norway, EU-Russia	Proposal for two Commission Recommendations for council decisions to authorise the Commission to open negotiations for agreements between the EU and Norway, and between the EU and the Russian Federation, on administrative cooperation, combating fraud and recovery of claims in the field of VAT.	4th Quarter 2014	Experience in Member States has shown that VAT fraud schemes often exploit weaknesses in the way chains of transactions are controlled as a result of the inclusion of counterparts located in third countries. The risk of VAT fraud or evasion is particularly high in the field of electronic commerce since the identification of suppliers, customers and the place of supply is much more difficult to determine than for traditional transactions. Cooperation with third countries is thus a priority for the protection of VAT revenues of EU Member States. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
70	EDPS will issue an opinion	TAXUD	WTO Negotiations	WTO Negotiations. Article 12 on Customs Cooperation of the WTO draft negotiating text for an agreement on trade facilitation.	2014	WTO Negotiations. Article 12 on Customs Cooperation of the WTO draft negotiating text for an agreement on trade facilitation. The EDPS issued informal comments on this initiative and will issue a formal comment at a later stage.
71	EDPS may comment or issue an opinion	TAXUD	Towards a definitive VAT system	n.a.	2014	The initiative follows the December 2011 Communication on the future of VAT and aims at giving guidance on how to implement the principle of destination for the taxation of the supplies of goods and services within the EU as the best achievable way forward, abandoning the long-term objective of taxation in the Member State of origin.