

Progress on all files which the Bulgarian Presidency

is working on	Council Format	Column1	File No.	Title	Status on 30 June 2018 (concluded trilogues/achieved common approach/adopted conclusions/other)	Notes (dates of meetings at which common approaches were achieved, number of publications in OJ, dates for dispatch of letters from COREPER etc.)
STATE E-GOVERNMENT AGENCY	Telecommunications	Legislative proposal	2017/0225 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on ENISA, the "EU Cybersecurity Agency", and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification ("Cybersecurity Act")	General approach	COREPER I on 25 May and at a meeting of the Telecommunications Council on 8 June 2018.
STATE E-GOVERNMENT AGENCY	FAC	conclusions		Council conclusions on malicious cyber activities	Adopted	16 April 2018 at a Foreign Affairs Council meeting
STATE E-GOVERNMENT AGENCY	GAC	conclusions		Council Conclusions on EU External Cyber Capacity Building Guidelines	Adopted	Approved by COREPER on 20 June and at General Affairs Council on 26 June 2018.
STATE E-GOVERNMENT AGENCY	GAC	conclusions		Council conclusions on EU coordinated response to large-scale cybersecurity incidents and crises.	Adopted	Approved by COREPER on 20 June and at General Affairs Council on 26 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF HEALTH	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2014/0256 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 726 / 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency	Political agreement with the European Parliament. Trilogues concluded.	On 13 June a letter was sent by the Bulgarian Presidency to Mrs. Adina-Ioana Vălean, chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety in the European Parliament.
MINISTRY OF HEALTH	EPSCO	conclusions		Council conclusions "Healthy Nutrition for Children: The Healthy Future of Europe"	adopted	To be published in OJEU. Heal Council on 22 June 2018 in Luxembourg
MINISTRY OF HEALTH	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2018/0018 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the evaluation of health technologies amending Directive 2011/24/EU	A political debate was held on the file in the Health Council on 22 June 2018 in Luxembourg.	During the political discussion held on 22 June at the Council of the health ministers of 9 member states, representing more than 70% of the population of the EU, they pronounced that the mandatory nature of the evaluation is unacceptable (all big MS, part of the Scandinavian MS and part of the MS from the Visegrad countries).
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2017/0226 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on combating fraud and counterfeiting of non-cash means of payment and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/413/JHA	General approach	On 7 March 2018 COREPER II agreed that the proposal for a Directive should be submitted to JHA Council in order to achieve a general approach. On 9 March 2018 the Council achieved a general approach on the draft Directive. The text adopted by the Council will be basis for negotiations with Parliament which will start later this year during the Austrian Presidency.
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0414 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on countering money laundering by criminal law	Political agreement with the European Parliament. Trilogues concluded.	COREPER on 7 June, Brussels - Confirmation of the agreement reached with the European Parliament.
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0412 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the mutual recognition of freezing and confiscation orders	Political agreement with the European Parliament. Trilogues concluded.	COREPER on 20 June 2018, Brussels - Confirmation of the agreement reached with the European Parliament
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2013/0256 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust)	Political agreement with the European Parliament. Trilogues concluded.	COREPER on 20 June 2018, Brussels - Confirmation of the agreement reached with the European Parliament
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2018/0108 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European Production and Preservation Orders for electronic evidence in criminal matters	Structured debate on working party level	JHA Council - 4 June 2018, Luxembourg - orientation debate
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2018/0107 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down harmonised rules on the appointment of legal representatives for the purpose of gathering evidence in criminal proceedings	Structured debate on working party level	JHA Council - 4 June 2018, Luxembourg - orientation debate
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0002 (COD) 2017/0144 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a centralised system for the identification of Member States holding conviction information on third country nationals and stateless persons (TCN) to supplement and support the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS-TCN system) and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011	Significant progress was achieved on the text of the Regulation and the Directive, and agreement was reached with the Parliament on a number of political matters, including the use of the system for purposes different from the purposes of the criminal proceedings, access of the agencies in JHA field to the system and the role of EUROJUST as a point of contact for third countries and international organisations.	Three political trilogues were conducted during the Bulgarian Presidency (7 March, 22 March and 24 April) and a number of technical meetings.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0190 (CNS)	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast)	-Prepared revised texts of Chapters I, II and III and a third review in the working party. -Discussion of a very sensitive topic on the authentic instruments and agreements. - Discussed the first revised text and Chapter IV, which is key to the file, and which contains the rules on recognising and implementing decisions on matters related to parental responsibility. - Together with the Trio and in close cooperation with the European Commission we started the preparation of the second revised text of Chapter IV. - Significant progress was achieved on the most important open questions in the file and the ministers of Justice were provided with all the necessary political guidance and a political commitment was announced to conclude the negotiations by the end of 2018.	26 January 2018, informal meeting of the JHA Council: All ministers of Justice expressed a wish to achieve significant progress and wide consensus on finding a compromise to overcome the existing problems which prevent trust between member states in this area and the free flow of decisions. - 9 March 2018, Meeting of the JHA Council: Agreement reached on providing sufficient human and financial resources for the functioning of the Central bodies under the Regulation, the role of which is of crucial importance for its effective application. 8 June 2018, Meeting of the JHA Council: Political guidance was provided by the ministers of Justice on one of the most important open questions and a political commitment was announced for the conclusion of the negotiations by the end of this year but this is not a strict deadline, only a goal for achieving a broader political agreement without making compromises with the quality of the work on the file.
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0359 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on preventive restructuring frameworks, second chance and measures to increase the efficiency of restructuring, insolvency and discharge procedures and amending Directive 2012/30/EU	Partial general approach achieved with regards to Section III (on second chance policy), Section IV (measures for increasing the effectiveness of the insolvency proceedings) and Section V (collection and reporting of statistics in the insolvency proceedings)	Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting , conducted 4 - 5 June 2018, in Luxembourg
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2017/0189 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL replacing Annex A to Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings	Political agreement with the European Parliament.	COREPER II on 15 May 2018 - adopting the position of the Council of the EP, 13/06/2018 - voting on the position of EP reflecting compromise between the institutions COREPER II, 20/06/2018, Luxembourg - confirmation of the agreement reached with the European Parliament.
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2018/0044 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the law applicable to the third-party effects of assignments of claims	The proposal was published on 16 March 2018. The first meeting was held on 14 June 2018.	At the first meeting the MS expressed their preliminary positions that most of them have a research reserve. Despite that the discussion showed that the majority of the delegations support the goal of the proposal /Germany, Slovakia, Poland, Finland, Sweden, Slovenia and Luxembourg/. Some delegations /the Netherlands and the Czech Republic/ expressed scepticism with regards to the need for the proposal and concerns with regards to its financial implications.
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2018/0113 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 as regards the use of digital tools and processes in company law	During the Bulgarian Presidency two meetings of the Working Party on Company Law were held. On 23 May there was a general exchange of opinions on the proposal and the Impact assessment. The provisions were discussed in detail at the meeting on 19 June 2018.	Following a number of delays on the part of the EC the proposal was published at the end of April which allowed for two meetings to be prepared and held on the file during the Bulgarian Presidency.
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2018/0114 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 as regards cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions	On 25/04/2018 the EC published the Company Law Package which contains two proposals for directives. BG Presidency held one meeting on the file on 23 May 2018.	At the first meeting the MS had a general exchange of opinions on the proposal and the Impact assessment.
COMMISSION FOR PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION	JHA	Legislative proposal	2017/0002 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC	Concluding the tripartite negotiations with the European Commission and the European Parliament.	On 23 May 2018 COREPER confirmed the mandate for conducting the concluding trilogue which took place held in the afternoon on the same day.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	JHA	Legislative proposal	2015/0287 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content	The Bulgarian Presidency achieved huge progress in the negotiations process. A great number of technical and political issues were discussed and a big part of the text was agreed upon and finally adopted. In view of the connection between the Directive on the contracts for the supply of digital content and the Directive on the contracts for the sale of goods, we will wait for progress in the negotiations in the Council on the second directive, in order to make a final decision on a number of political questions on which a mutually acceptable compromise will be sought between the Council and the European Parliament.	The Working Party on Civil Matters - Contract Law held 10 meetings - on attaché level in the Council of the EU on the proposal for a directive. Simultaneously, 9 technical meetings were organised between the experts of the Council, Commission and the European Parliament in order to discuss concrete issues and to clarify the positions between the institutions in so that a compromise decision can be found about the regulations of the Directive. Four trilogues were held on a political level. (30Th January, 6 March 2018, 26 April and 18 June 2018).
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	JHA	Legislative proposal	2015/0288 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on certain aspects concerning contracts for the online and other distance sales of goods	Received political guidance for future negotiations on principal issues of the proposal for a Directive after conducting a JHA Council meeting, in particular about the level of harmonisation and the term of the guarantee. A revised proposal of the Directive on the sale of goods was prepared. (document 9862/18). The proposal is presented and discussed with member states at the last meeting of the working group.	The Working Party on Civil Matters - Contract Law held 8 meetings. The first review of the texts of the Directive was finalised on 7 May. JHA Council took place on 4 June 2018 at which the Bulgarian Presidency initiated a political debate on three issues which give a clear direction for future developments on the proposal and also assured the European Parliament in the member states' wish to settle the matter related to 'intelligent goods'. The Bulgarian Presidency together with the upcoming Austrian Presidency, the Secretariat of the Council and the EC prepared a revised version of the proposal for a directive on the basis of the comments made by member states as well as political guidance of the Justice and Home Affairs Council, held on 4 June. Three work sessions were held on 29 May, 6 and 8 June 2018 in order to confirm the texts of the legislative act. The revised proposal was presented at the last meeting during the Bulgarian Presidency and the Council Working Group held on 20 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0062 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, by the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence	Together with the Austrian Presidency a revised text of the Code of Conduct was published on the basis of which the negotiations will continue in the next semester.	At the meeting of the FREMP Working Party on 12-13/06/2018 the presidency presented a revised version (REV 6) of the Code of Conduct on the Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, which is a compromise between the positions of the legal authorities of the Council and the Commission with regards to the competencies of the EU and the MS under item 3 and 4.

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2017/0354 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mutual recognition of goods, lawfully marketed in another member state	Achieved general approach with total unanimity from all member states.	In the Working group Party on Technical Harmonisation - Goods Package format of the Council, during the Bulgarian Presidency a total of 5 meetings were held - 1 initial meeting presenting the proposal and its accompanying impact assessment by the European Commission and 4 meetings discussing the texts in detail as follows: 23 January, 7 February, 14 March, 10 April and 2 May 2018. A compromise version was prepared by the Presidency and presented at the Coreper I meeting on 16 May for approving with the goal of reaching an agreement between the Member States for a general approach of the Competitiveness Council meeting on 28 May 2018. At the meeting of the Competitiveness Council (Internal market and industry) held on 28 May 2018 a general approach was achieved with total unanimity of all member states. On 18 June on the invitation of the EP a joint meeting and preliminary talks were held of the Bulgarian and Austrian Presidency with EP representatives and in particular the rapporteur on the file - Mr. Ivan Stefanek. The concrete aim of the meeting was to present a common vision of the Council with regards to the achieved general approach.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2017/0353 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products and amending Regulations (EU) No 305/2011, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426 and (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Directives 2004/42/EC, 2009/48/EC, 2010/35/EU, 2013/29/EU, 2013/53/EU, 2014/28/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/31/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU, 2014/68/EU and 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council	Significant progress achieved on the text of the second revised version of the Bulgarian Presidency, particularly on Chapter IV and V (covering the regulations on market surveillance), as well as progress on the separately revised regulations (incl. Art. 1 (Subject), art. 3 (Definitions), art. 34 (Information and communications system) and art. 61 (Sanctions)). A third revised version was prepared by the Presidency based on the text of the regulation.	In the Working Group on Technical Harmonisation- Goods Package format of the Council, a total of 6 meetings were held during the Bulgarian Presidency - 1 initial meeting presenting the proposal and the accompanying impact assessment on the part of the European Commission and 5 meetings, 3 of which were 2 days long, discussing the texts in detail as follows: 23 January, 19 February, 26 March, 12-13 April, 14th-15 May and 18th-19 June 2018. In view of ensuring continuity between the teams of the Bulgarian and Austrian Presidency a commitment was made (until 29 June 2018) by the Presidency to prepare a third revised version of the text of the regulation based on the discussions and received written comments from delegations in the last meeting. The document will serve as a basis for the discussions at a meeting planned for 11 July during the Austrian Presidency.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2016/0152 (COD)	Regulation (EU) 2018/302 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 February 2018 on addressing unjustified geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination based on customers' nationality, place of residence or place of establishment within the internal market and amending Regulations (EC) No 2006/2004 and (EU) 2017/2394 and Directive 2009/22/EC	Adopted on 27 February 2018 at the 3599 meeting of the Council of the European Union (Genera Affairs). Signed by the President of the EP and by the President of the EC on 28 February 2018.	Published in OJ on 2 March 2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2017/0086 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a single digital gateway to provide information, procedures, assistance and problem solving services and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 Proposal for a Regulation for creating a single digital portal for the provision of information, procedures and services and cooperation and resolution of problems amending Regulation (EU) No 024/2012	Agreement reached on a political level during the negotiations with the EP on 24 May 2018.	Approval by the Council on the preliminary agreement with EP at the Coreper meeting on 20 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2017/0063 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL to empower the competition authorities of the Member States to be more effective enforcers and to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market - ECN+	Agreement reached on a political level during the negotiations with EP on 30 May 2018.	Approval by the Council on the preliminary agreement with EP at the Coreper meeting on 20 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2016/0398 (COD)	Services package; Proposal for a Directive on enforcing Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market for establishing a procedure for notification of authorisation regimes and requirements in regards to services and amending Directive 2006/123/EC and Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System	The Bulgarian Presidency started the tripartite negotiations with the EP and EC and held three political trilogues. Thanks to the Presidency's efforts significant progress was achieved on the open political questions including one of the most sensitive for the Council issues and its removal was negotiated. Final agreement with EP depends on reaching a compromise in the Council with regards to the scope of the notification obligation of urban development and territorial plans, an issue which appeared at a later stage as a result of the recent decision by the EU Court of Justice.	Maximum progress achieved in the negotiations with EP.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2016/0402 (COD); 2016/0403 (COD)	Services Package; Proposal for a Directive on the legal and operational framework for the European electronic services card implemented with Regulation... [Regulation on EESC]; Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on implementing the European electronic services card and the related administrative service	The Bulgarian Presidency continued looking at the proposals in the preparatory bodies of the Council but on the part of the EP, 5 EP Commissions (IMCO - leading, ITRE, ECON, JURI, EMPL) voted for the repeal of the proposals which makes it impossible to achieve progress on the two proposals as part of the Ordinary legislative procedure.	
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2017/0087 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting out the conditions and procedure by which the Commission may request undertakings and associations of undertakings to provide information in relation to the internal market and related areas	The Council Legal Service has prepared a statement according to which none of the legal provisions used by the Commissions are adequate. In March 2018 the Working Party on Competitiveness and Grow held a meeting which gave the EC the opportunity to present its statement on the legal analysis of the Council Legal Service. In spite of the arguments the EC presented, the EU countries do not accept the legal basis and the scope of the regulation.	All member states have a negative attitude towards the need of the Proposal and the grounds in TFEU. The Bulgarian Presidency will follow the development on the file in the European Parliament.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2018/0112 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation on encouraging fairness and transparency for business users of intermediary online services.	The Bulgarian Presidency held a total of 4 meetings on the file - 4/05, 23/05, 11/06, 21/06.	An orientation debate of the Competitiveness Council was held on 28 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2016/0084 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules on the making available on the market of CE marked fertilising products and amending Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 and (EC) No 1107/2009	The Bulgarian Presidency started the tripartite negotiations with EP and EC. Three political trilogues were held (on 21/01, 11/04 and 19/06) and 13 technical meetings. The Working Party on Technical Harmonisation held 3 meetings and there was a change in the negotiations mandate of the Council on one of the important political issues on the file - including the industrial side products in the scope of the Regulation. Significant progress was achieved on technical issues and many of the Council's proposals were adopted.	16Th March 2018 Coreper 1 - changed mandate of the Council.

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2018/0103 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the marketing and use of explosives precursors, amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 98/2013 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors	The Bulgarian Presidency started work on the file. The Working Party on Technical Harmonisation held 2 meetings (on 25/05 and 20/06), at which the file was presented and reviewed in detail.	
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2018/0089 (COD)	'New deal for consumers' Package: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers, and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC	Intense discussions were held in Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information and good progress in negotiations was reported.	The 'New deal for consumers' Legislative package was adopted on 11 April 2018. Three meetings were held on this proposal for its presentation and discussion in detail on 25 April, 24 May and 27 June.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2018/0090 (COD)	The 'New deal for consumers' Package: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993, European Parliament and Council Directive 98/6/EC, European Parliament and Council Directive 2005/29/EC, European Parliament and Council Directive 2011/83/EU as regards better enforcement and modernisation of EU consumer protection rules	Intense discussions were held in Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information and good progress in negotiations was reported.	The legislative package was adopted on 11 April 2018. Three meetings were held on this proposal for its presentation and discussion in detail on 24 April, 23 May and 19 June.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2016/0014 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles	The Act was adopted.	The file is adopted by the EP at a plenary session in April. It was approved by the Competitiveness Council on 22/05/2018. Final adoption of the act - 30/05/2018. Published in OJ -L151, 14/06/2018, pp. 1-218
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2018/0065 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Union and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 as regards the application of the Euro 5 step to the type-approval of two- or three- wheel vehicles and quadricycles	Approved negotiation mandate with EP on Coreper level	The Working Party on Technical Harmonisation reached an agreement during a meeting on working party level in the Council on 12/06/2018. The file was viewed at a Coreper I meeting and a mandate for starting negotiations with EP was approved on 27 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2018/0142 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending and correcting Regulation 167/2013 with regards to the approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles.	Approved negotiations mandate with EP on Coreper level	The Working Party on Technical Harmonisation reached an agreement during a meeting on working party level in the Council on 12/06/2018. The file was viewed at a Coreper I meeting and a mandate for starting negotiations with EP was approved on 27 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2018/0145 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval requirements for motor vehicles and their trailers, and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general safety and the protection of vehicle occupants and vulnerable road users, amending Regulation (EU) 2018/... and repealing Regulations (EC) No 78/2009, (EC) No 79/2009 and (EC) No 661/2009	Debates in the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation in the Council	The file was presented by the EC at a meeting of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation in the Council on 22/05/2018. The start of the impact assessment review and the general presentation of the proposal. The debates on the impact assessment were finalised on 12/06/2018 and the debates on the draft act started (article by article) and most of the regulations were looked at and discussed. With the timely and accelerated beginning of the debates on the file and the finalisation of the debates on the impact assessment the Bulgarian Presidency created excellent prerequisites for the successful completion of the work during the Austrian Presidency.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2018/0220 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on complementing EU type-approval legislation with regard to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union	Debates in the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation in the Council	The file was submitted by the EC to the Council on 5/06/2018. At a meeting of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation in the Council on 12/06/2018 the EC presented the file and an initial debate on the regulations of the act took place.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Defence	Legislative proposal	2018/0030 (NLE)	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for amendments to UN Regulations Nos 6, 13, 13-H, 30, 37, 41, 43, 46, 51, 67, 79, 90, 107, 110, 118, 121, 122, 128, 140 and 142, to Consolidated Resolutions R.E.3 and R.E.5 and to Mutual Resolution M.R.1, and as regards a proposal for one new UN Global Technical Regulation	The Act was adopted.	The file was approved on 2/03/2018 at a Coreper I meeting. The final approval was given at a Foreign Affairs/Defence Council on 6/03/2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Defence	Legislative proposal	2018/0200 (NLE)	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for amendments to UN Regulations Nos 13, 13-H, 14, 16, 22, 44, 49, 51, 54, 75, 83, 85, 89, 96, 106, 108, 109, 120, 129, 137, 139 and 140, to UN Global Technical Regulations Nos 15 and 19, and as regards the proposals for two new UN Regulations and two new listings in the Compendium of Candidate Global Technical Regulations	The Act was adopted.	Coreper I approved the decision in a procedure on 30/05/2018. The Act was reviewed and approved by the Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council on 8/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2018/0...(NLE) Document WK 47338/2018 INIT	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the application by the Union of Regulations Nos 9, 63 and 92 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions concerning the approval of three-wheeled vehicles, mopeds and of the replacement exhaust silencing systems for L-category vehicles with regard to sound emission	Debates in the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation in the Council	The Act was debated at 2 meetings of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation of the Council. It was expected that the EC will finalise its subsequent internal procedures after which the act will be finalised in the Council. Due to delay on the part of the EC the act is still not finalised.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	conclusions		Adopted conclusions with regards to the EU industrial policy strategy for competitiveness, growth and innovations.	The conclusions were adopted at the 3604 meeting of the Council of the EU held on 12 March 2018.	The Bulgarian Presidency brought out the topic on the future development of the European industry as a leading one during the informal meeting of the Competitiveness Council held on 31 January and 1 February 2018. The topics on digitalisation of the industry, skills and qualifications and the value chains in industry were discussed during the meetings of the Competitiveness Council.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	ST 9898 2018 INIT- 08/06/2018 WK 7264 2018 INIT- 13/06/2018	New legislative proposal for a Regulation of EP and of the Council establishing the space programme of the Union and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme	Presentation and debate on the impact assessment and first discussions of the legislative proposal - general review, discussions and proposals about the general content of the document.	6 June - presentation by the EC; meetings of Space Working Group held on 13/06/2018 and 26/06/2018
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	ST 5684 2018 INIT- 01/02/2018	UNISPACE +50: Thematic priority 1, the future role of COPUOS and UNOOSA as well as giving the EU a mandate to apply for a permanent observer status in COPUOS	Finalising the document and presentation before the EC Representation in Vienna for subsequent processing on the basis of discussions in the Working Party on Space.	Mandate won on the basis of meetings of the Working Party on Space - 18/01/2018

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	WK 1568 2018 INIT- 08/02/2018	Common Position of the EU for presentation at the International Space Exploration Forum in Tokyo on 3 March 2018/ISEF-2	The document was finalised and submitted to ISEF-2	The achieved common position in the EU on the basis of discussions in the Working Party on Space - meetings held - 16/02/2018
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	ST 9588 2018 INIT- 31/05/2018	Common position of the EU on UNISPACE + 50 - segment on a high level of the UN for peaceful use of Space, Vienna 20th-21 June 2018.	The document is approved and will be submitted to the UN by the European External Action Service.	The Working Party on Space held 2 meetings on 15/05/2018; 13/04/2018 and finalised the written concertation procedure on 18/05/2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	ST 5978 2018 INIT- 07/02/2018	Draft Council Decision on a mandate of the EC to start negotiations with Switzerland for an agreement on the rules and conditions for Switzerland's participation in the European GNSS agency.	The decision is approved by the Council.	The preparation of the revised project on the basis of comments by the MS and concluding the work. Intermodal matters - Galileo Working Party held meetings 25/01/2018; 22/02/2018 ;13/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	COMPET	Legislative proposal	ST 6627 2018 INIT- 23/03/2018	Draft proposal for a Council Decision to give the Commission a mandate to start negotiations on an agreement between the EU and Ukraine according to the rules and terms for provision of satellite-based services in Ukraine on the basis of EGNOS.	The decision is approved by the Council.	Preparation of a revised draft on the basis of comments by the MS and the conclusion of work. The Intermodal Questions - Galileo Working Party held meetings - 25/01/2018; 22/02/2018.; 13/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Defence	Legislative proposal	2017/0125 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Defence Industrial Development Programme aiming at supporting the competitiveness and innovative capacity of the EU defence industry	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishing of a European programme for industrial development in the defence area with the aim of encouraging competitiveness and innovation capacity of the defence industry of the EU was adopted.	The Regulation was adopted during the Bulgarian Presidency with total unanimity without remarks or comments on the text after a vote of the member states during a COREPER meeting on 7/06/2018. The compromise text of the Regulation between the Council of the EU and the EC was finalised on 22 May 2018 after conducting all 4 planned trilogues.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	Legislative proposal	2016/0295 (COD)	Draft proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use goods.	At the start of the Bulgarian Presidency the Working Party on Dual-use goods on prepared a six-month long programme which contained concrete articles from the EC proposal amending Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 of the Council for setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use goods, joined in clusters.	Concrete deadlines were set to MS by the Bulgarian Presidency for presenting written comments on the proposed clusters of the programme which lead to a significant progress and the finalisation of approved texts. A document containing the proposals by the MS was prepared for each meeting and during the meetings the proposed texts were displayed on screen and during the meeting progress was achieved on the preparation of compromise texts through the inclusion of the comments and proposals of MS. At the end of the Presidency a compromise version of the file of the Bulgarian Presidency on the discussed articles from the EC proposal for amending Regulation 428/2009 was prepared and meetings were held with EC and the Austrian Presidency for finding a coordinated approach of working on the proposal. Excellent prerequisites were made for the completion of the work during the Austrian Presidency.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	ST7663/2018	Negotiations for a EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Australia	At the meeting on 22 May 2018 the Foreign Affairs Council (Trade format) adopted a Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for FTA with Australia together with the negotiation directives.	
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	ST 7661/2018	Negotiations for an EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with New Zealand.	At the meeting on 22 May 2018 the Foreign Affairs Council (Trade format) adopted a Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for FTA with New Zealand together with the negotiation directives.	
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	conclusions		Council conclusions with regards to the negotiation and conclusion of agreements of the EU.	At the meeting on 22 May 2018 the Foreign Affairs Council (Trade format) adopted the conclusions on negotiations and signing of free trade agreements of the EU, which were prepared and proposed by the Bulgarian Presidency.	At the meeting on 22 May 2018 the Foreign Affairs Council (Trade format) adopted the conclusions on negotiations and signing of free trade agreements of the EU, which were prepared and proposed by the Bulgarian Presidency and which were approved by COREPER on 8/05/2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	2018/0091 (NLE), 2018/0092 (NLE)	Negotiations for an Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the EU and Japan.	On 18 April the Commission presented proposals for the signing and conclusion of FTA/EPA between the EU and Japan. The draft proposals of a Council Decision are approved by the Trade Policy Committee (TPC) in a silent procedure on 15 May 2018. The work is completed on a technical level. A political discussion at the Foreign Affairs Council (Trade) was held on 22 May 2018. The deadline for presenting comments on the translation into the official EU languages is 20 June 2018.	The final draft proposals of decisions and the text of the agreement will be presented on 29 June 2018. The Council Decision on signing on behalf of the EU and conclusion of EPA between the EU and Japan is due to be adopted by Coreper II on 4 July and a written procedure for adoption of both decisions of the Council of the EU should be opened immediately on 6 July 2018 in view of signing the EPA during the EU-Japan summit on 11 July.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	2018/0094 (NLE), 2018/0093 (NLE)	Negotiations for an Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the EU and Singapore.	On 18 April the Commission presented proposals for Council Decisions on the signing and conclusion of FTA between the EU and Singapore. The draft proposals of decisions on the signing and conclusion of FTA were adopted by TPC and the work was completed on a technical level. The ministers supported the signing of FTA between the EU and Singapore at the Foreign Affairs Council (Trade) meeting on 22 May 2018.	
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	2018/0096 NLE, 2018/0095 NLE	Negotiations for an Investment Protection Agreement (IPA) between the EU and Singapore.	On 18 April 2018 the European Commission presented proposals for Council decisions on the signing and conclusion of IPA between the EU and Singapore. The ministers supported the signing of IPA between the EU and Singapore at the Foreign Affairs Council (Trade) meeting on 22 May 2018. TPC (Services and Investments) supported a compromise proposal of the Presidency on 23 May and aligned the text of the IPA on a technical level and in accordance with the schedule proposed by the Presidency, the text is sent to lawyers linguists to be checked and corrected.	TPC (Services and Investments) a compromise proposal of the Presidency on 23 May and aligned the text of the IPA on a technical level.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	Legislative proposal	ST 6977/18	Multilateral Investment Court	On 20 March 2018 the Council approved the negotiation directives which give the Commission the right to negotiate on behalf of the EU a convention for establishing a multilateral court for resolving investment disputes.	On 20 March 2018 the Council approved the negotiation directives which give the Commission the right to negotiate on behalf of the EU a convention for establishing a multilateral court for resolving investment disputes. These were approved by COREPER on 7/03/2018.

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	Legislative proposal	2017/0224 (COD)	Draft proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on creating a framework for screening foreign direct investments in the EU.	The discussion on the draft regulation was conducted during the Bulgarian Presidency in the Working Party on Trade Questions. In order to achieve the best possible result the Presidency prepared a busy schedule for the discussions in the working party in the period between January and April. As a result of the discussions the Presidency prepared two compromise proposals which were discussed at meetings of the working party on 16 May 2018 and 29 May 2018. A third compromise proposal was discussed at a meeting of the same preparatory body on 6 June which put an end to the discussion on a technical level and the compromise decision was submitted for review in Coreper with the aim of accepting a mandate for the beginning of inter-institutional negotiations with the EP.	On 13 June Coreper II adopted the mandate of the Council, which was prepared by the Bulgarian Presidency, for starting inter-institutional negotiations with the European Parliament on the draft Regulation for creating a framework for screening foreign direct investments in the EU.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	Legislative proposal	2013/0103 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union and Regulation (EU) 2016/1037 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Union. (Modernisation of trade defence instruments)	The tripartite negotiations between the Council of the EU, the European Parliament and the European Commission on this file were concluded during the Estonian Presidency. The proposal was approved by the Council on 17 April 2018. The file was voted in second reading by the Committee on International Trade (INTA) of the European Parliament at the meeting on 16-17 May 2018.	The Regulation was adopted at a plenary session of the EU Parliament on 0 May 2018 and was published in the Official Journal of the EU on 7/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	Legislative proposal	2018/0101 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on applying safeguard clauses and other mechanisms which allow for the temporary withdrawal of preferences on some agreements concluded between the European Union and some third countries.	The draft was disseminated by the EC on 18 April 2018. It was presented to the Committee on Trade Policy on 20 April 2018. The first detailed discussions were held on 29 May and 13 June 2018 at the meetings of the Working Party on Trade Questions of the Council of the EU.	
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	2017/0338 NLE	Decision of the Council on the position which should be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee (Trade), created with the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their countries on one hand, and the Republic of Moldova, on the other hand, in connection with the update of Annex XXVIII-A (Applicable rules with regards to financial services), Annex XXVIII-B (Applicable rules with regards to telecommunication services) and Annex XXVIII-D (Applicable rules with regards to international marine transport services) to the agreement	TPC approved the draft Council Decision together with the annexes at its meeting on 9 January 2018 and after that it was passed to PI KOECT to be formally approved by Coreper and the Council.	TPC approved the draft Council Decision together with the annexes at its meeting on 9 January 2018 and after that it was passed to PI KOECT to be formally approved by Coreper and the Council.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	ST 6101/18 + ADD1	COUNCIL DECISION authorising the start of negotiations for a mutually agreed solution between the European Union and the People's Republic of China in regards to the proceeding on settling disputes within WTO DS492 - Measures concerning the tariff concessions on some poultry meat products.	On 12t May 2018 the Council adopted a decision authorising the start of negotiations for a mutually agreed solution between the European Union and the People's Republic of China in regards to the proceeding on settling disputes within WTO DS492 - Measures concerning the tariff concessions on some poultry meat products.	On 12t May 2018 the Council adopted a decision authorising the start of negotiations for a mutually agreed solution between the European Union and the People's Republic of China in regards to the proceeding on settling disputes within WTO DS492 - Measures concerning the tariff concessions on some poultry meat products.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	declaration	WK 2489/2018 INIT	Declaration of the ministers of trade of the countries form the Union for the Mediterranean	In March TPC (Deputies) approved the text of a declaration and the action plans adopted during the 10 meeting of the ministers of trade of the Union for the Mediterranean.	In March TPC (Deputies) approved the text of a declaration and the action plans adopted during the 10 meeting of the ministers of trade of the Union for the Mediterranean held on 19 March 2018.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	declaration	WK 4559 + ADD 1	Declaration from the 14 session of the Mixed committee EU-Tunisia	TPC (Deputies) approved the text of a declaration, the paragraphs related to trade 6, 16, 17, 18 and 19, after which it presented the text of MaMa Working Party for final approval.	TPC (Deputies) approved the text of a declaration, the paragraphs related to trade 6, 16, 17, 18 and 19, after which it presented the text of MaMa Working Party for final approval.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	ST 8131/18 + ADD 1	DECISION OF THE COUNCIL authorising the start of negotiations under article XXVIII of GATT 1994 in view of the changes in tariff concessions of the European Union within the WTO in regards to husked Basmati rice.	The file was blocked because of a blocking minority of the MS producers of rice in the EU.	The file was blocked because of a blocking minority of the MS producers of rice in the EU.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	ST 8944/18 + ADD 1	COUNCIL DECISION authorising the start of negotiations with the aim of proportional allocation of concessions of the European Union within WTO in the shape of tariff quotes, annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of 1994 in view of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union	On 15 June TPC (Deputies) approved the text of the Decision. The Decision was approved by Coreper on 20 June and by the Council on 26 June.	On 15 June TPC (Deputies) approved the text of the Decision. The Decision was approved by Coreper on 20 June and by the Council on 26 June.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	ST 10143/18 + ADD 1	COUNCIL DECISION regarding the positions which should be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee established with the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, on one hand, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, on the other hand, in connection with the amendment of protocol 3 to the aforementioned agreement concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation	TPC (Deputies) approved the text of the decision through a quiet procedure on 19 June after which the text was presented to MaMa Working Party for approval by Coreper and the Council. At a later stage the decision was withdrawn from the Coreper and Council daily agenda at the request of Jordan.	TPC (Deputies) approved the text of the decision through a quiet procedure on 19 June after which the text was presented to MaMa working group for approval by Coreper and the Council.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY	Foreign Affairs / Trade	EU agreement	2018/0119 NLE	COUNCIL DECISION on the position which should be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee (Trade) established with the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their member states on one hand and Georgia, on the other hand, with regards to the update of Annex III (Approximation) with regards to rules applicable in connection with standardisation, accreditation, assessment of conformity, technical regulations and metrology and Annex XVI (Public Procurement) to the Agreement.	TPC (Deputies) approved the Council Decision at its meeting on 27 June 2018. It is due to be approved by Coreper and the Council during the Austrian Presidency.	TPC (Deputies) approved the Council Decision at its meeting on 27 June 2018. It is due to be approved by Coreper and the Council during the Austrian Presidency.
NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0146 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on rail transport statistics	Adopted	Published in OJ on 2 May 2018.
NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE	Agriculture	Legislative proposal	2016/0389 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the integrated statistics on agricultural holdings and annulling Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011	Reached political agreement with EP	Final trilogue held on 11 April.

NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0134 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the harmonisation of the gross national income at market prices (GNI Regulation) and annulment of Directive 89/130/EEC, Euratom of the Council and Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1287/2003 of the Council	Preliminary agreement reached in trilogue. Due to be submitted in COREPER II	trilogue held on 10 April 2018.
NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2016/0264 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on creating a common framework for European statistical data about individuals and households based on individual data collected from excerpts	Preliminary agreement reached in trilogue. Due to be submitted in COREPER I	General approach achieved on 22 February. Six political trilogues and seven technical meetings were held
NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2017/0048 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European business statistics amending Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 and repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics.	Discussion continues at working group level	Discussion at four meetings of the working group between March and June 2018.
NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE	JHA	Legislative proposal	2018/0154 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on migration and international protection	Due to be discuss on a working party level	Written consultation held in June 2018.
COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF COMPETITION	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2017/0063 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on providing bigger opportunities to the competition authorities to be more effective in law-enforcement and to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market.	Political agreement reached with the European Parliament	30/ 05/ 2018- political agreement reached with EP.
CUSTOMS AGENCY		Legislative proposal	2016/0413 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of cash entering the Union or leaving the union repealing REGULATION (EC) No 1889/2005 Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on controls on cash entering or leaving the Union and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1889/2005	Political agreement reached in three trilogues, confirmed by Coreper on 27/06/2018.	Letter sent to EP on 29/06/2018.
CUSTOMS AGENCY		Legislative proposal	2017/0158 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the import of cultural goods	Discussions held on third and four compromise versions	
CUSTOMS AGENCY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2017/0324 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain goods of a kind to be incorporated in or used for aircraft, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1147/2002	Council Regulation (EU) 2018/581 adopted on 16/04/2018, OJ L 98, 18/04/2018	Approved by Coreper on 11/04/2018
CUSTOMS AGENCY	AGRIFISH	conclusions	SR-19/2017	Council conclusions on the Special Report No 19/2017 of the European Court of Auditors 'Import procedures: shortcomings in the legal framework and an ineffective implementation impact the financial interests of the EU'.	Council conclusions were prepared and adopted on 16/04/2018 (doc. 7474/18 UD 65 FIN 257)	Approved by Coreper on 11/04/2018
CUSTOMS AGENCY		Legislative proposal	2018/0040 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 to prolong the transitional use of means other than the electronic data-processing techniques provided for in the Union Customs Code	Discussions were conducted at three meetings	
CUSTOMS AGENCY	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2018/0125 (NLE)	Proposal for a Regulation of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 on opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotes of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products	Regulation adopted by Coreper on 20/06/2018 and by the Council on 25/06/2018	
CUSTOMS AGENCY	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2018/0174 (NLE)	Proposal for a Regulation of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products	Regulation adopted by Coreper on 20/06/2018 and by the Council on 25/06/2018	
CUSTOMS AGENCY		Legislative proposal	2018/0123 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 on laying down the Union Customs Code (including the territories of the Italian municipality Campione d'Italia and the national waters of Lake Lugano in the EU customs territory)	Discussions on the proposal were finalised in 30/05/2018. A date will be arranged for Coreper after consultations with EP.	
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0407 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the use of the Schengen Information System for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals	Reached political agreement with EP	Political agreement reached with EP on 12 June 2018. Approved by COREPER on 20 June.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0408 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of border checks, amending Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006	Reached political agreement with EP	Political agreement reached with EP on 12 June 2018. Approved by COREPER on 20 June.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0409 (COD)	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006, Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU	Reached political agreement with EP	Political agreement reached with EP on 12 June 2018. Approved by COREPER on 20 June.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0133 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)	Under the Dublin Regulation the Bulgarian Presidency proposed a new chapter in the draft Regulation aimed at accepting a stable preventive mechanism that would not allow the emergence of crisis situations and if such emerge - to provide an adequate response to the pressure on member states.	Seven meetings were held in the 'Friends of the Presidency' format to SCIFA. The problematic questions were included on a regular basis in the COREPER meetings. During the CIIBP discussions on 4th-5 June 2018 progress was made on the file and the compromise text proposed by the Bulgarian Presidency was defined as a good foundation for the future work for the European Council meeting.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0222 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast)	Preliminary political agreement reached with EP which has not been confirmed by the Council.	On 14 June a Preliminary political agreement was reached with EP which has not been confirmed by the majority of the member states at the COREPER meeting on 20 June 2018. The aforementioned underlined the need to maintain the package approach to all files from the asylum reform.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0223 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted and amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents	Preliminary political agreement reached with EP which has not been confirmed by the Council.	On 14 June the Bulgarian Presidency reached a preliminary agreement with the EP on the text of the legislative proposal which, however, was not confirmed by the majority of the member states at the COREPER meeting held on 19 June 2018. The aforementioned underlined the need to maintain the package approach to all files from the asylum reform.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0224 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU	A negotiation mandate with the EP was not given due to the connection of the file to the Dublin Regulation.	Open questions in the file were discussed on a COREPER level on 13 June. During the meeting it was noted that the Bulgarian Presidency has made progress on the file but it was decided not to rush with the negotiation mandate with he EP. The MS noticed that due to the connection between the file and the Dublin Regulation any decision will be premature before an agreement is reached on the Dublin Regulation.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0132 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of [Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person] , for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes (recast)	Preliminary agreement reached with the EP on all political matters with the exception of the data retention period in the system. In accordance with the mandate given by COREPER the resolution of the matter cannot precede the agreement which has to be reached on the Dublin Regulation.	Under the provided revised negotiation mandate on 14 June COREPER provided partial support and did not approve the proposal with regards to the data retention period. In accordance with the provided mandate, the resolution of this matter cannot precede the agreement which has to be reached on the Dublin Regulation. At the trilogue held on 19 June agreement was reached on all political matters with the exception of the data retention period in the system.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0225 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council	Political agreement reached with EP which has not been confirmed by the Council.	A preliminary agreement was reached with the EP on 13 June on the text of the legislative proposal which was not confirmed by the majority of the member states on the COREPER meeting held on 20 June due to the need to maintain the package approach to all files from the asylum reform.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0176 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of highly skilled employment	The positions of the EP and of the Council differ significantly and a compromise cannot be reached.	The Bulgarian Presidency will continue the negotiations with the EP on the basis of two compromise packages presented at the Council in February and March. The main question, where agreement cannot be reached, is the parallel existence of national schemes together with the Blue Card. An important place out of the total number of issues is reserved to the issue about recognition of the skills of third-country nationals.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0141 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Turkey)	Files were blocked	
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0139 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Kosovo)	Files were blocked	
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2016/0357 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) and amending Regulations (EU) No 515/2014, (EU) 2016/399, (EU) 2016/794 and (EU) 2016/1624	Reached political agreement with EP	Reached political agreement with EP confirmed by COREPER on 25 April 2018.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2017/0145 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA) and amending Regulation 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533 and repealing Regulation 1077/2011	Reached political agreement with EP	Reached political agreement with EP on 24 May 2018 confirmed by COREPER on 6 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2017/0351 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (borders and visa) and amending Council Decision 2004/512/EC, Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, Council Decision 2008/633/JHA, Regulation (EU) 2016/399 and Regulation (EU) 2017/2226	Approved negotiation mandate with EP	The negotiation mandate was approved at a COREPER meeting on 14 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2017/0352 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice, and amending Regulation (EC) 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and repealing Regulation (EU) 1077/2011	Approved negotiating mandate with EP	The negotiating mandate was approved at a COREPER meeting on 14 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2017/0245 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the rules applicable to the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders	Negotiating mandate with he European Parliament	The negotiation mandate with the EP was provided at the COREPER meeting on 19th-20 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2018/0061 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code)	Negotiation mandate with the European Parliament.	The proposal was presented by the European Commission on 14 March. An intense discussion began in the preparatory bodies where a number of compromise proposals were suggested and quick progress was made on the file. At its meeting on 20 June this year COREPER approved the negotiation mandate with the European Parliament.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2018/0152 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, Regulation (EC) No 810/2009, Regulation (EU) 2017/2226, Regulation (EU) 2016/399, Regulation XX / 2018 [Regulation on operational compatibility] and Decision 2004/512 / EC and repealing Council Decision 2008/633 / JHA (VIS)	Discussed in Working Party on Visas	The proposal was published by the Commission on 16 May. The first reading of the amendments in WG on Visas started. The discussion will continue during the Austrian Presidency.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2018/0153 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the creation of a European network of immigration liaison officers (recast)	An initial exchange of opinions took place in the Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion.	An initial exchange of opinions on the amendments started in IME WP. The first reading will begin during the Austrian Presidency.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0334 (COD)	European Parliament and Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2017/825 with the aim of increasing the financial package under the Structural Reforms Support Programme and adapting its common goal.	General approach achieved.	The Presidency proposed a compromise text on the issue of the scope of the programme and it was adopted at the meeting of the Financial advisers Working Group on 21/03/2018. At the meeting of the Working Party on 23/04/2018 the Presidency presented a proposal for a compromise in the financing, which was approved by the Financial advisers Working Party through a silent written procedure at the end of April 2018. As a result, at the COREPER II meeting on 2 May 2018 a general approach of the Council on the file was approved.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0044 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION imposing a fine on Austria for manipulation of debt data in Land Salzburg	The decision was adopted.	The Council adopted a Decision on imposing a fine on Austria amounting to EUR 26,82 million at the COREPER II meeting on 8 May 2018. The latter was adopted by the Ministers on 28 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0058 (COD)	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL providing further macro-financial assistance to Ukraine	Political agreement reached between the Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission.	The decision was approved by the Council at the COREPER II meeting on 20 June 2018 and by the Ministers on 26 June 2018. EP voted on the legislative text on 13 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0242 (COD)	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL providing further macro-financial assistance to Georgia	Political agreement reached between the Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission.	The decision was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on 18 April 2018 (OJ L 103, 23/04/2018, p. 8).
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2016/0360	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large exposures, reporting and disclosure requirements and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 ("CRR")	General approach achieved.	25 May 2018, ECOFIN Council meeting.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2016/0364	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2013/36/EU as regards exempted entities, financial holding companies, mixed financial holding companies, remuneration, supervisory measures and powers and capital conservation measures ("CRD")	General approach achieved.	25 May 2018, ECOFIN Council meeting.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2016/0362	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/59/EU on loss-absorbing and recapitalisation capacity of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Directive 98/26/EC, Directive 2002/47/EC, Directive 2012/30/EU, Directive 2011/35/EU, Directive 2005/56/EC, Directive 2004/25/EC and Directive 2007/36/EC ("BRRD")	General approach achieved.	25 May 2018, ECOFIN Council meeting.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2016/0361	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 as regards loss-absorbing and Recapitalisation Capacity for credit institutions and investment firms ("SRMR")	General approach achieved.	25 May 2018, ECOFIN Council meeting.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0076	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 924/2009 as regards certain charges on cross-border payments in the Union and currency conversion charges	Agreement reached for negotiating mandate with the European Parliament.	27th June 2018, COREPER I meeting
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2015/0270	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 with the aim of establishing a European Deposit Insurance Scheme	Approved balanced Report about the progress on the legislative proposal.	22 June, ECOFIN Council meeting
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0060	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards minimum loss coverage for non-performing exposures	Other - opening negotiations and discussions on all main points of discussion on the proposal for Regulation (published by the EC on 14/03/2018. Organisation of two meetings of Council of the EU WG on 20 April and 13 June 2018.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0063	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on credit servicers, credit purchasers and the recovery of collateral	Other - opening negotiations and discussions on all texts of almost the entire legislative proposal (published by the EC on 14/03/2018. Organisation of two meetings of Council of the EU WG on 20 April and 12 June 2018.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0143	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a pan-European Personal Pension Product (PEPP)	Agreement reached for negotiating mandate with the European Parliament.	19 June 2018 COREPER II meeting.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0041	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to cross-border distribution of collective investment funds	Agreement reached for negotiating mandate with the European Parliament.	20 June, COREPER II meeting.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0045	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on facilitating the trans-border marketing of collective investment funds and amending Regulation 345/2013 and Regulation 346/2013	Agreement reached for negotiation mandate with the European Parliament.	20 June, COREPER II meeting.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0230	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL Amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority); Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority); Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority); Regulation (EU) No 345/2013 on European venture capital funds; Regulation (EU) No 346/2013 on European social entrepreneurship funds; Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments; Regulation (EU) 2015/760 on European long-term investment funds; Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds; and Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market (ESAs)	Other - a full review of the texts was made at 7 work meetings and 3 of the Presidency's documents were discussed.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0231	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments and Directive 2009/138/EC (Solvency)	Other - a full review of the texts was made at 7 work meetings and 3 of the Presidency's documents were discussed.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0232	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1092/2010 on European Union macro-prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board	Other - a full review of the texts at 7 work meetings was conducted and 3 of the Presidency's documents were discussed.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0136	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority) and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 as regards the procedures and authorities involved for the authorisation of CCPs and requirements for the recognition of third-country CCPs	Three compromise decisions were made regarding the CC regime by third parties and its aim is to stabilise (conclude discussions) that specific part of the text. Further discussion is necessary on three issues - members of the supervisory committee, president of the supervisory committee and requirements imposed by central banks in emergency circumstances.	27. юни. 18
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	ECB 2017/18	Proposal of the ECB for amending art. 22 of the statute of ESCB and ECB	Discussion of the proposal will begin after reaching an agreement on the surveillance of CC from third parties and of CC from the EU.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0090	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 as regards the clearing obligation, the suspension of the clearing obligation, the reporting requirements, the risk-mitigation techniques for OTC derivatives contracts not cleared by a central counterparty, the registration and supervision of trade repositories and the requirements for trade repositories	Other - preparation for the first tripartite meeting (trilogue)	28. юни. 18
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2016/0365	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a framework for the recovery and resolution of central counterparties and amending Regulations (EU) No 1095/2010, (EU) No 648/2012, and (EU) 2015/2365	Other- The review of the file in the WP was wound up in November 2017 because of the need to negotiate the general powers of the ESA before beginning the review of the specific powers of ESMA regarding CC.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0358	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the prudential supervision of investment firms and amending Directives 2013/36/EU and 2014/65/EU	Other - start of negotiations and discussions of all main points of discussion on the proposal for a Directive (published by the EC on 21/12/2017). Five meetings of the working group of the Council were held and two documents of the Presidency containing proposals for amendments were presented and received broad support.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0359	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the prudential requirements of investment firms and amending Regulations (EU) No 575/2013, (EU) No 600/2014 and (EU) No 1093/2010	Other - start of negotiations on all main points of discussion on the Proposal for a Regulation (published by the EC on 21/12/2017). Five meetings of the working group of the Council were held and two documents of the Presidency containing proposals for amendments were presented and received broad support.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0042	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards exposures in the form of covered bonds	Other - start of negotiations and discussion of all main points of discussion on the proposal for a Regulation (published by the EC on 12/03.2018). A compromise text of the Regulation amending Regulation No 575/2013. was presented by the Presidency. Organisation of three meetings of the WP of the Council of the EU on 18 and 31 May and 26 June 2018. The compromise text of the regulation was presented on 26 June 2019.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0043	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on the issue of covered bonds and covered bond public supervision and amending Directive 2009/65/EC and Directive 2014/59/EU And Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards exposures in the form of covered bonds	Other - start of negotiations and discussions of all main points of discussion on the proposal for a Directive (published by the EC on 12/03/2018). Compromise texts of the Directive were presented. Organisation of three meetings of the WP of the Council of the EU on 18 and 31 May and 26 June 2018. The compromise text of the directive was presented on 26 June 2019.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0350	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive (EU) 2016/97 as regards the date of application of Member States' transposition measures	Reached political agreement with EP	Directive (EU) 2018/411 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2018 amending Directive (EU) 2016/97 on insurance distribution regarding the start date of the application of the transposition measures by the member states - published in OJ of EU on 19 March 2018 through accelerated procedure (exchange of letters) without the need for a formal trilogue.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0138	Directive of the Council amending Directive 2011/16/EU as regards mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation in relation to reportable cross-border arrangements	The Directive was adopted	The Directive was adopted by the ECOFIN Council on 25/05/2018. Political agreement reached at an ECOFIN meeting on 13/03/2018.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0072	Proposal for a Directive of the Council laying down rules relating to the corporate taxation of a significant digital presence	The review of the Directive in first reading was concluded. At the meeting of the Working Party on Tax Questions on 4/06/2018	The Bulgarian Presidency prepared a road map for work on the package of measures for taxation on the digital economy. A strategic discussion of the proposal was organised at the informal ECOFIN on 28/04/2018 in Sofia.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0073	Proposal for a Council Directive on the common system of a digital services tax on revenues resulting from the provision of certain digital services	The first compromise text of the Directive, prepared by the Bulgarian Presidency, was presented at the meeting of the Working Party on Tax Questions on 13/06/2018	The Bulgarian Presidency prepared a road map for work on the package of measures for taxation on the digital economy. A strategic discussion of the proposal was organised at the informal ECOFIN on 28/04/2018 in Sofia.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	conclusions	N/A	Council conclusions EU standard provision on good governance in tax matters for agreements with third countries	The Conclusions were adopted by the ECOFIN Council on 25/05/2018.	Published in OJ, C 193 of 06/06/2018
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0248 (CNS)	Measures for strengthening the administrative cooperation in the field of value added tax; This is part of the 'package for fair taxation and establishment of a single EU area for VAT'. The aim is to overcome cross-border VAT-related frauds and to drastically and swiftly improve the way tax administrations cooperate among themselves as well as with other la-enforcement authorities	A General approach was achieved on the amendment of Council Regulation 904 / 2010.	High level group - meeting on 6 June, COREPER - meeting on 13 June and ECOFIN on 22 June.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0349 (CNS)	Common system of VAT, with regard to the obligation to respect a minimum standard rate	Amendment of Directive 112/2006 adopted.	ECOFIN Council on 22 June.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0272 (NLE)	EU-Norway Agreement for administrative cooperation in the field of VAT	Council Decision on concluding the agreement was adopted.	ECOFIN Council on 22 June.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0251(CNS) 2017/0249 (NLE)	The definitive VAT system; VAT 'quick fixes': a) Directive regards harmonising and simplifying certain rules in the value added tax system and introducing the definitive system for the taxation of trade between Member States; b) Regulation as regards certain exemptions for intra-Community transactions; c) Regulation on certified taxable person	The position of the Council was not finally approved due to lack of unanimity (due to political considerations - a need for an additional fifth 'fix' outside the EC proposal).	ECOFIN meeting on 22 June.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0006 (CNS)	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of VAT as regards the special scheme for small enterprises	Presented and proposed for discussion in the Working Party on Tax Questions of the Council of the EU- exchange of opinions and first (technical) reading.	2 meetings of the Working Party on Tax Questions - indirect taxation (VAT) of the Council of the EU.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0005 (CNS)	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards rates of VAT	Presented and proposed for discussion in the Working Party on Tax Questions of the council of the EU - exchange of opinions.	1 meeting of the Working Party on Tax Questions - indirect taxation (VAT) of the Council of the EU.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0176	Proposal amending Council Directive 2008/118 laying down the general arrangements for excise duty	Presenting a new proposal (impact assessment) - first reading.	One meeting was held on 12 June 2018 where the EC presented the main elements of the proposals and the results from the Impact assessment.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0181	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 on administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties as regards the content of electronic register	Presenting a new proposal (impact assessment) - first reading.	One meeting was held on 12 June 2018 where the EC presented the main elements of the proposals and the results from the Impact assessment.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0187	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on computerising the movement and surveillance of excise goods	Presenting a new proposal (impact assessment) - first reading.	One meeting was held on 12 June 2018 where the EC presented the main elements of the proposals and the results from the Impact assessment.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0173	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 92/83/EEC on the harmonisation of the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages	New proposal presented - first reading.	One meeting was held on 12 June 2018 where the EC presented the proposal for changing the rules for determining the excise duty on alcohol.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2016/0107 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2013/34/EU on Working Party on Company Law the announcement of information about the corporate tax by some enterprises and branches	During the only meeting of the Working Party on Company Law the Bulgarian Presidency conducted a „tour de table“ for the purpose of updating the information regarding the positions of the member states on the last compromise text of the Estonian Presidency.	At the meeting held on 14/06/2018 it became clear that broader support is needed in view of reaching a majority for the inclusion of the file in the COREPER daily agenda.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	conclusions		Conclusions of the Council on the Budget Guidelines for 2019	Approved	ECOFIN Council on 20/02/2018
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Recommendation		Council Recommendation for discharge of the EC for 2016 financial year	Approved	ECOFIN Council on 20/02/2018
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	budget		Budget trilogue	Concluded	Prepared at a meeting of the Budget Committee on 20 March 2018 and conducted on 27 March 2018. The guidelines of the Council and the EP on the budget for 2019, the draft amending budget No. 1 for 2018 were presented and discussed at the trilogue and the calendar of the budgetary procedure for 2018 was approved.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal		Omnibus file (amendment of the Financial Regulation and of 14 sectoral laws)	Concluded at a trilogue on 27/03/2018.	The EP is expected to vote at its plenary session between 2 and 4 July 2018. The approval by the Council will be first made at COREPER on 11/07/2018 and after that the Agriculture Council on 16/07/2018 and it will be officially sign on the same day. The publication in the Official Journal will be done within 3 to 4 days after the signing and Omnibus will enter into force 3 days after that, on 20 or 23 July.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	budget		Continuation of the Facility for refugees in Turkey - second part	Reached political agreement on a compromise proposal of the Presidency.	The European Council gave its consent on 28 and 29 June 2018 to start the second part of the facility for refugees in Turkey and to simultaneously transfer 500 million euro from the reserve of the 11 EDF to the EU trust fund for Africa. COREPER confirmed the political agreement reached on 29/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	budget		Implementation of Budget 2018	Approved: 4 amending budgets; 17 transfers of funds; 6 applications to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund ; 2 Mobilisations of the Solidarity Fund ; 7 building projects. 1 building project was rejected due to lack of needed information.	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN			Package of proposals regarding the next MFF.	Discussion of the file started in the Horizontal WP on MFF. The sectoral law was allocated to the competent WP.	6 meetings of the WP were held on MFF and one technical seminar on the cohesion policy.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	budget		The relationship between the Council and the EP in the context of the discharge procedure	Negotiating mandate with EP approved by COREPER.	The mandate was prepared by the Budget Committee on 12 April and approved by COREPER on 25 April 2018.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0024 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 560/2014 on establishing the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking.	Regulation adopted	The Economic and Financial Affairs Council, 23 January 2018.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	ENVI	EU agreement	2017/0139 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Decision on the renewal of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the European Community and the Federal Republic of Brazil	Council Decision adopted	Environment Council 5 March 2018.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	GAC	conclusions		Conclusions of the Council on the reviewed project for an International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER)	Conclusions adopted	General Affairs Council, 12 April 2018
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2017/0213 (APP)	Council Decision amending Decision 2003/76/EC for establishing the measures necessary for the implementation of the Protocol, annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Community, on the financial consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty and on the Research Fund for Coal and Steel	Council Decision adopted	Agriculture and Fisheries Council, 16 April 2018
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2017/0312 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2019-2020) complementing Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation	General Approach adopted	Competitiveness Council (scientific research division), 29 May 2018
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	COMPET	conclusions		Council conclusions on accelerating knowledge circulation in the EU	Conclusions adopted	Competitiveness Council (scientific research division), 29 May 2018
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	COMPET	conclusions		Council conclusions on the European Open Science Cloud	Conclusions adopted	Competitiveness Council (scientific research division), 29 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	COMPET	EU agreement	2017/0199 (NLE)	Council Decision on concluding the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation with the Republic of Lebanon regarding the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)	Council Decision adopted	Competitiveness Council (scientific research division), 29 May 2018
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2018/0003 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Regulation on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC)	General Approach adopted	Environment Council, 25 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	EYCS	Recommendation	2018/0008 (NLE)	Council recommendation regarding the key competencies for life-long learning	Recommendation adopted	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council, 22 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	EYCS	Recommendation	2018/0007 (NLE)	Council recommendation on promoting common values, inclusive education and the European dimension in teaching	Recommendation adopted	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council, 22 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	EYCS	conclusions		Council Conclusions on moving toward a vision of a European education area	Adopted conclusions	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council, 22 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2016/0404 (COD)	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on applying a proportionality test before adopting a new regulation of professions	Adopted Directive	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council, 21st-22nd June 2018.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2014/0257 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on veterinary medicinal products	Political agreement was reached with the European Parliament within the six tripartite meeting on 5 June 2018.	COREPER I approved a tripartite negotiating mandate on 20 December 2017. The Bulgarian Presidency conducted a total of six political tripartite meetings (31 January, 26 February, 22 March, 19 April, 15 May and 5 June). On 25 June this year COREPER I approved the revised negotiating mandate and on 5 June 2018 the final six trilogue was held at which the preliminary political agreement was achieved. On 13/06/2013 Coreper confirmed the final compromise text according to the agreement.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2014/0255 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of medicated feed and repealing Council Directive 90/167/EEC	Political agreement was reached with the European Parliament within the second tripartite meeting on 19 June 2018.	COREPER I approved a tripartite negotiation mandate on 20 December 2017. The Bulgarian Presidency conducted a total of six political tripartite meetings (31 January, 26 February, 22 March, 19 April, 15 May and 5 June). On 25 June this year COREPER I approved the tripartite negotiation mandate. On 27 June COREPER I confirmed the final compromise text on which the EP is expected to vote in October 2018 at a plenary session.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2017/0329 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 92/66/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease	Act published - Directive (EU) 2018/597 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 for amending Council Directive 92/66 /EEC on introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease (OJEU, is. 103, 23.4.2018, pp. 4-7)	The proposal was adopted through a written procedure between the two co-legislators without having tripartite negotiations due to the need of timely publication of the Act by the end of April 2018. The European Parliament adopted its position in the first reading and it completely complies with the Council mandate, approved by Coreper I on 23 February 2018. The Legislative proposal was approved by Coreper I on 28 March this year and by the Council of the EU on General Affairs on 12 April 2018.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2017/0297 (COD)	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Decision 2003/17/EC as regards equivalence of field inspections carried out in Brazil on fodder plant seed-producing crops and cereal seed-producing crops and on the equivalence of fodder plant seed and cereal seed produced in Brazil, and as regards the equivalence of field inspections carried out in Moldova on cereal seed-producing crops, vegetable seed-producing crops and oil and fibre plant seed-producing crops on the equivalence of cereal seed, vegetable seed and oil and fibre plant seed produced in Moldova	Negotiation mandate with the European Parliament approved. The work on the file will continue during the Austrian Presidency.	The Council achieved a position. On 27 April 2018 Coreper I approved a negotiation mandate with the EP. The position of the relevant EP committee will be finalised in July 2018 in view of the vote at the plenary session in September 2018.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2016/0392 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the definition, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs and the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks	Approved negotiation mandate and start of the tripartite negotiations. The work on the file will be concluded during the Austrian Presidency.	On 23r April the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) approved a negotiating mandate with the EP. The first trilogue was held on 24 May and the second one on 27 June of this year and it was preceded by three technical meetings. The goal of the Bulgarian Presidency for achieving maximum progress in the negotiations was achieved and during the tripartite and technical meetings an agreement was reached on a big part of the text. There is no objective opportunity for the conclusion of the work on the file by end of June 2018 because its finalisation has to be preceded by a notification from the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and the procedure takes at least 2 months.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0097 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 as regards nominal quantities for placing on the Union market of single distilled shochu produced by pot still and bottled in Japan	A review of the Proposal began during the Bulgarian Presidency. The work will continue during the Austrian Presidency. It is expected that the Proposal will be adopted through a written procedure between the two co-legislators without having tripartite negotiation by the end of the Austrian Presidency or by March 2019 at the latest when the EU-Japan Free Trade Agreement enters into force.	The proposal was presented by EC to the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) on 11 June 2018. The member states have agreed with the Presidency's proposal not to make any amendments to the initial proposal of the EC. The decision is due to be confirmed by SCA on 2 July.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0082 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the food supply chain	The Bulgarian Presidency began detailed discussions on the Proposal. A draft amendment was prepared on some sensitive provisions of the Proposal. The work on the file will continue during the Austrian Presidency. It is expected that a negotiation mandate will be provided in the Council and in the EP during the Austrian Presidency; trilogues are due to be held during the Romanian Presidency; A political agreement is forecast for the second half of 2019 during the Finnish Presidency.	At the meeting of the Council of the EU on Agriculture and Fisheries on 16 April 2018 the Commission presented the Proposal and the ministers exchanged opinions. A more detailed discussion on certain political aspects was conducted at SCA on 23 April and 11 June 2018 and on a technical level in the Working Party on Horizontal Agricultural Questions on 30 April and 23 May 2018. The file will be reviewed at the next meeting on 3 July.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0088 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain amending Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 [on general food law], Directive 2001/18/EC [on the deliberate release into the environment of GMOs], Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 [on GM food and feed], Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 [on feed additives], Regulation (EC) No 2065/2003 [on smoke flavourings], Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 [on food contact materials], Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 [on the common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings], Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 [on plant protection products] and Regulation (EU) No 2015/2283 [on novel foods]	The Bulgarian Presidency created an emergency temporary (Ad hoc) Working Party on General Food Law in order to review the Proposal. (The proposal was approved by Coreper I on 30 May 2018) and there was an initial exchange of opinions at the working party on 26 June 2018.	The Austrian Presidency is planning to have a negotiation mandate with the EP approved by the end of 2018. The intention is for the Proposal to be accepted by the end of May 2019.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0216 (COD) 2018/0217 (COD) 2018/0218 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council; Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013; Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, (EU) No 251/2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products, (EU) No 228/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union and (EU) No 229/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands	On the basis of intense discussions in January and February 2018 on main elements of the EC Communication for the future CAP 'Future of food and agriculture, which was disseminated on 29 November 2017, on 19 March of this year The council of the EU decided to adopt the conclusions of the Presidency with the broad support of 23 member states. A significant part of the messages included in the Conclusions were reflected in the legislative proposals of the European Commission for CAP post 2020. Work on the package of legislative proposals will continue during the Austrian Presidency.	The package of legislative proposals was published on 1 June 2018. The initial presentation by the Commission was within the meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) in Sofia on 4 June and at the informal meeting of the ministers of agriculture on 5 of June of this year. The Impact assessment of the Proposals was subject to discussions during the meeting of SCA on 11 June of this year. The Commission made a detailed presentation of the proposals within the Council of the EU on 18 June. The detailed review of the Proposals started on a technical level at the Working Party on Horizontal Agricultural Questions 15 and 20 June.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2016/0389 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011	After holding two tripartite meetings the Estonian Presidency failed to conclude the work on the file having identified sensitive elements to the Proposal, during the trilogue on 11 April of this year a political agreement was reached and the Bulgarian Presidency finalised the work on the file. The agreement reached was confirmed by Coreper II on 8 May 2018.	Two tripartite meetings were held during the Estonian Presidency (28 November and 12 December 2017). At which a political agreement was reached. The work on the file was finalised at the trilogue conducted by the Bulgarian Presidency on 11 April 2018. It is expected that on 2 July 2018 the EP will confirm the agreement reached which will be voted at a plenary session on 3 July of this year after which there will be a vote in the Council of the EU in July 2018.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2016/0074 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the conservation of fishery resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1224/2009 and Regulations (EU) No 1343/2011 and (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 894/97, (EC) No 850/98, (EC) No 2549/2000, (EC) No 254/2002, (EC) No 812/2004 and (EC) No 2187/2005	A General approach on the Proposal was achieved At the meeting of the Council of the EU on Agriculture and Fisheries on 11 May 2017. Coreper I approved a revised negotiating mandate with the EP on 7 March 2018. Three political tripartite meetings were held during which the Bulgarian Presidency achieved significant progress during the negotiations. Intensive work continues on a technical level at the Working Party for preparation of a new revised negotiation mandate. The work on the file will continue during the Austrian Presidency.	On 16 January 2018 in Strasbourg the EP adopted with broad majority its position on the Proposal and announced itself in favour of a ban for electric pulse fishing in the Nor Sea. After the amendments of the European Parliament were reviewed on a technical level in a working group on 7 March of this year Coreper I approved a revised negotiating mandate. On 19 March 2018 the first trilogue on the file took place and the main aim was to clearly identify and differentiate the political and technical questions. The next political trilogues was held on 25 April 2018 and the final tripartite meeting within the Bulgarian Presidency - on 29 May 2018 in Strasbourg, France. Intensive work continues on a technical level at the Working Party for preparation of a new revised negotiation mandate (31 May, 11 June, 14 June, 27 June)
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2017/0056 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention Area of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO)	Political agreement reached on 26 February 2018.	On 16 January within the regular plenary session in Strasbourg, the European Parliament approved a negotiation mandate with the Council. The negotiation mandate with the European Parliament was approved by Coreper I on 14 February 2018 and by the Council of the EU on agriculture and fisheries on 19 February of this year. After conducting technical meetings for resolving the open questions on the file, during its first tripartite meeting on 26 February of this year The Bulgarian Presidency reached a political agreement on a legislative proposal. The agreement reached was confirmed by Coreper I on 21 March of this year. On 29 May 2018 the agreement reached was approved at a plenary session of the European Parliament. On 13 June Coreper I finally confirmed the agreement reached which was approved on 18 June by the Council of the EU.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2016/0238 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a multiannual plan for seabed reserves in the Nor Sea and fishing activities related to these reserves and to repeal Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 and Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008	The final conclusion of the political agreement reached.	On 7 December 2017 the Estonian Presidency reached an intra-institutional agreement. On 22 February 2018 the Working Party approved the compromise text aligned with EP with some additional changes in art. 2, para. 1, 7 and 8. On the basis of the changes made, on 2 March 2018 Coreper I confirmed the agreement reached by the Estonian Presidency at the end of 2017. On 29 May of this year the agreement achieved was finally approved by the EP at a plenary session. On 13 June Coreper I finally confirmed the agreement reached. It was approved by the Council of the EU on 18 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0074 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a multiannual plan for fish stocks in the Western Waters and adjacent waters, and for fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 establishing a multiannual plan for the Baltic Sea, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) 509/2007 and (EC) 1300/2008	On the basis of the achieved progress on the file within the Bulgarian Presidency the work on the file will continue during the Austrian Presidency in the second half of 2018.	The ministers exchanged opinion at the Council of the EU on 16 April 2018. On a technical level the proposal was reviewed by WP on 28 March and 19 April 2018. A compromise text of the BG Presidency on approving a negotiation mandate was discussed at the meetings on 3rd, 17 and 31 May. The Presidency's finalised text was presented at WP on 27 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0050 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multi-annual plan for the fisheries exploiting demersal stocks in the Western Mediterranean Sea	On the basis of the achieved progress on the file within the Bulgarian Presidency the work on the file will continue during the Austrian Presidency in the second half of 2018.	The ministers had an initial exchange of opinions within the Council of the EU on agriculture and fisheries on 19 March 2018 the ministers had an initial exchange of opinions. The file was reviewed at WP on a technical level on 8 March, 26 April, 3 May. The Presidency's first compromise text was withdrawn from the daily agenda on 31 May due to an upcoming dissemination of the updated scientific advice which should be reflected in the text. A technical meeting is due to take place on 4 July.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0193 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1005/2008, and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards fisheries control	The Proposal was presented during the Bulgarian Presidency. The work will continue during the Austrian Presidency.	The Proposal was presented by the EC to the Council of the EU on Agriculture and Fisheries on 18 June 2018 and it was presented on a technical level at the working group meeting on 31 May.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2017/0043 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a multi-annual plan for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks	Currently (30 June 2018) the file is 'blocked' in order to be reviewed at the preparatory bodies of the Council of the EU because the member states concerned (Italy, Slovenia and Croatia) are against this Proposal. The General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean has taken a regional approach for introducing different measures for managing the small pelagics in the Adriatic Sea.	The proposal was last reviewed at a meeting of the Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy on 2 March 2017 and was presented to the EC on 6 March 2017 so that the ministers of the Council of the EU on Agriculture and Fisheries could exchange opinions. At the meeting of the working group on 17 May the Commission discussed with the member states which were interested the implementation of a regional approach when defining specific measures. A voting is due to take place on 24 September 2018 in the relevant committee on fish farming of the EP.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2017/0348 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 as regards fishing mortality ranges and safeguard levels for certain herring stocks in the Baltic Sea	A preliminary agreement was reached with the European Parliament.	On 26 January 2018 Coreper I confirmed the agreement reached at the Working Group on 11 January not to amend the proposal of the Commission in view of the timely agreement with the EP and the quick adoption of the act. On 29 May of this year the text without any amendments was approved by the EP at a plenary session. On 13 June Coreper I finally confirmed the agreement reached which was approved by the Council of the EU on 18 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0069 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area	Approved revised negotiation mandate with the European Parliament which will start during the Austrian Presidency.	The Proposal was reviewed at a WP on 19 April and 31 May 2018. The WG approved the revised compromise text of the Presidency on 14 June. The EC presented its proposals on which the member stated concerned imposed an research reserve. On 27 June the WG approved the revised compromise text of the Presidency which will be forwarded for a review in COREPER I.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0109 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a multiannual recovery plan for Mediterranean swordfish and amending Regulations (EC) No 1967/2006 and (EU) 2017/2107	An initial analysis of the Proposal will be made during the Bulgarian Presidency. The work will continue during the Austrian Presidency.	The proposal was presented by the EC at WG on 26 April 2018. The review of the Proposal continued at WP on 17 May and 31 May.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0210 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Regulation (EU) No 508/2014	The review of the Proposal started during the Bulgarian Presidency. The work will continue during the Austrian Presidency.	The Commission presented the Proposal to the Council of the EU on 1 June 2018. A technical review of the Proposal started at WP on 27 June 2018.
CCU	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2016/0282A (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and amending Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013, (EU) No 1307/2013, (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Decision No 541/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council	Political agreement reached with the European Parliament. It is expected to enter into force by the end of July 2018.	The aim of the proposal is to simplify the rules on the implementation of the EU funds.
CCU	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0336 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards support to structural reforms in Member States	Austrian Presidency	The Proposal gives the member states an opportunity to use the entire or part of the reserve for providing support in the implementation of structural reforms. Reviewed at 4 meetings of WP on Structural Measures. On the basis of the reserved positions of the MS a decision was taken to temporarily suspend discussions on the file.

CCU	GAC	other	7880/18	Streamlining the Delivery System and Implementation of Cohesion Policy and the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds post-2020	Council conclusions	Council conclusions on the rationalisation of the system for application and implementation of the cohesion policy and the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI funds) post 2020. Adopted by the General Affairs Council on 12/04/2018.
CCU	GAC	other	7052/18	Special Report No 15/2017 by the European Court of Auditors on "Ex ante conditionalities and performance reserve in Cohesion: innovative but not yet effective instruments"	Council conclusions	Special Report № 15/2017 of the European Court of Auditors 'Preliminary conditions and performance reserve in the field of cohesion: Innovative but not yet effective instruments'. Adopted by the General Affairs Council on 12/03/2018.
CCU	GAC	other	7878/18	European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 1/2018: "Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions (JASPERS) - time for better targeting"	Council conclusions	Council conclusions on Special report No 1/2018 of the European Court of Auditors: 'Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions (JASPERS) – time for better targeting'. Adopted by the General Affairs Council on 12/04/2018.
CCU	GAC	other	9677/18	European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 8/2018: "EU support for productive investments in businesses - greater focus on durability needed"	Council conclusions	Special Report no 8/2018 of the European Court of Auditors 'EU support for productive investments in businesses - greater focus on durability needed'. Approved by COREPER II on 13/06/2018.
CCU	GAC	other		Special Report of the European Court of Auditors on the implementation of Cohesion Policy contributions	Austrian Presidency	In ECA's 2018 programme the report was planned for publication in the second quarter of 2018. It has been delayed for the second half of the year.
CCU	GAC	other		Special report of the European Court of Auditors on result-oriented approach when choosing and monitoring projects under the Cohesion Policy.	Austrian Presidency	In ECA's 2018 programme the report was planned for publication in the second quarter of 2018. It has been delayed for the second half of the year.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0053 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2018/120 as regards certain fishing opportunities	Published act Council Regulation (EC) 2018/511 of the Council on 23 March 2018.	The Proposal was presented at WP on 8 March 2018 and an agreement on the Proposal was reached on 13 March. This is the first amendment of the Regulation on fishing opportunities for 2018 and it includes sand eel fishing opportunities. Coreper confirmed the final agreement on 21 March 2018 reached at WG and decided to use a written procedure for the adoption of the Proposal.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	Legislative proposal	2018/0183 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2018/120 as regards certain fishing opportunities	Published act of Council Regulation (EU) 2018/915 of 25 June 2018.	The Proposal was presented at WP on 31 May 2018. The Proposal was adopted through a written procedure.
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2017/0111 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the monitoring and reporting of CO2 emissions and fuel consumption of new heavy-duty vehicles	Successfully conducted trilogues with EP. The Part A - legislative activities of the Regulation was finally adopted on 25 June within the Council of the EU on Environment.	The negotiations began on 27/02/2018 and ended on 26/03/2018 when a preliminary agreement was reached between institutions. Two political trilogues and two technical meetings were conducted within the intra-institutional negotiations. On 24/04/2018 COREPER I approved unanimously the final compromise text. On 12/06/2018 EP voted on the text of the legislative act. On 20/06/2018 COREPER I adopted the Regulation. On 25 June 2018 the Council of the EU on Environment adopted the act unanimously as part of item A.
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2017/0332 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of water intended for human consumption (recast)	WP on the Environment to the council of the EU held 7 meetings. The first revised compromise text of the Directive was made and some significant changes were introduced in comparison with the proposal of the Commission. The revised compromise text was reviewed by the Working Party on 24/05/2018 and receive broad support from the delegations. A second revised compromise text was sent to the member states on 22 June 2018. A political debate on the most sensitive political points was conducted at the Council of the EU on Environment on 25/06/2018.	A second compromise text was disseminated to the delegations on 22 June 2018. A political debate was held within the Council of the EU on Environment on 25 June 2018 in Luxembourg.
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2017/0293 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles as part of the Union's integrated approach to reduce CO2 emissions from light-duty vehicles and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 (recast)	WP of the Council of the EU on Environment held 9 meetings. An initial revised text was prepared reflecting the results from the discussions. The Environment Council conducted a political debate on the file on 25 June.	The first revised text was sent to the delegations. A political debate was held within the Council of the EU on Environment on 25 June 2018 in Luxembourg.
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2018/0143 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles	The file was presented by the EC at a meeting of the WG on Environment to the Council of the EU on 8/06/2018. The presentation of the impact assessment and the actual discussions will start during the Austrian Presidency.	
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2016/0231 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 for a resilient Energy Union and to meet commitments under the Paris Agreement and amending Regulation No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change	The Bulgarian Presidency conducted final negotiations with the EP. The final compromise text of the Regulation was approved by Coreper on 17 January 2018. The European Parliament approved the final text on 17/04/2018. The Council adopted the Regulation on 14 May 2018. Regulation (EU) 2018/842 was published in the Official Journal on 19/06/2018.	Regulation (EU) 2018/842 was published in the Official Journal on 19/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2016/0230 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry into the 2030 climate and energy framework and amending Regulation No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change	The Bulgarian Presidency conducted final negotiations with the EP. The European Parliament approved the final text on 17/04/2018. The Council adopted the Regulation on 14 May 2018. Regulation (EU) 2018/841 was published in the Official Journal on 19/06/2018.	Regulation (EU) 2018/841 was published in the Official Journal on 19/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2018/0172 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment	The file was presented by the EC at a meeting of the WP on the Environment to the Council of the EU on 8/06/2018. The presentation of the impact assessment and the actual discussions will start during the Austrian Presidency.	
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2018/0169 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum requirements for water reuse	The file was presented by the EC at a meeting of WP on the Environment of the Council of the EU held on 14/06/2018. The presentation of the impact assessment and the actual discussions will start during the Austrian Presidency.	

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2018/0205 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the alignment of reporting obligations in the field of environment policy and thereby amending Directives 86/278/EEC, 2002/49/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2007/2/EC, 2009/147/EC and 2010/63/EU, Regulations (EC) No 166/2006 and (EU) No 995/2010, and Council Regulations (EC) No 338/97 and (EC) No 2173/2005	The file was presented by the EC at a meeting of the WP on the Environment to the Council of the EU held on 11/06/2018. The presentation of the impact assessment and the actual discussions will start during the Austrian Presidency.	
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2018/0209 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013	The file was presented by the EC at a meeting of WP on the Environment of the Council of the EU held on 14/06/2018. The presentation of the impact assessment and the actual discussions will start during the Austrian Presidency.	
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2018/0192 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the linking of their greenhouse gas emissions trading systems regarding the adoption of its Rules of Procedure	The file was discussed at the meetings of WP on the Environment to the Council of the EU held on 1 and 22 June 2018. A revised text of the draft decision was prepared and a tacit agreement procedure began on 28 June.	
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER	ENVI	Legislative proposal	2015/0275 (COD) 2015/0276 (COD) 2015/0274 (COD) 2015/0272 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council for amending Directive 2000/53/EC on end-of-life vehicles, 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators and 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment	The negotiations on the new legislative framework on waste management in the EU were concluded in December 2017. The Bulgarian Presidency conducted the final negotiations with the EP on behalf of the Council of the EU. The EP plenary vote took place on 18/04/2018. The package was approved by the Council on 22/05/2018. The package was published in the Official Journal of the EU on 14/06/2018.	Directive (EU) 2018/849, Directive (EU) 2018/850, Directive (EU) 2018/851 and Directive (EU) 2018/852 were published in the official Journal of the EU on 14/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF CULTURE	EYCS	Legislative proposal	2016/0151 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/13/EU on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services in view of changing market realities	Political agreement with EP. Trilogues concluded.	Successfully conducted ten (final) trilogue on 6 June 2018. Date of sending a letter from COREPER to EP - 13 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF CULTURE	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2016/0280 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive on the European Parliament and of the Council on the intellectual property rights within the Digital Single Market.	Approved negotiating mandate	Agreement reached on the compromise text of the Presidency and a negotiating mandate with EP adopted by COREPER I on 25 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF CULTURE	COMPET	Legislative proposal	2016/0284 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on laying down the rules in regards to exercising intellectual property rights and its related rights applicable for certain online programmes and the broadcasting organisations and the retransmission of television and radio programmes	Negotiations with EP are not concluded	Three trilogues were held within which limited progress was made on the three main political points. In spite of the revised mandate and the flexibility demonstrated by the Council EP does not have the same level of commitment in the negotiations due to its principle-based position for a maximum reduction of the effect of the legislative act.
MINISTRY OF CULTURE	GAC	Legislative proposal	2017/0163 (COD)	Regulation (EU) 2018/596 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 amending Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013 establishing the Creative Europe Programme (2014 to 2020)	Adopted	Adopted by the General Affairs Council on 12 April 2018. Published in the Official Journal of the EU L103/23.04.2018.
MINISTRY OF CULTURE	EYCS	conclusions	9015/2018	CCouncil conclusions on the need to bring cultural heritage to the fore across policies in the EU	Adopted	The conclusions were adopted by the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 23 May 2018. Published in the Official Journal of the EU on 8 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF CULTURE	GAC	other	9952/18	Report of WP Friends of the Presidency on the topic of 'Strategic approach of the EU to international cultural relations'	The Council has taken the Report into consideration	The Report was provided to the Council (General Affairs) on 26 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF CULTURE	COMPET	conclusions	6681/18	Council conclusions on the implementation of the intellectual property rights.	Adopted	Adopted by the Council (Competitiveness) on 12 March 2018.
MINISTRY OF ENERGY	TTE	Legislative proposal	2016/0376 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency	Tripartite negotiations were concluded between EP, EC and the Council on 19 June 2018. An agreement and conclusion of the negotiations with the EP was reached in Brussels on the Proposal amending the Directive on energy efficiency. On 29 June 2018 Coreper I approved the final compromise texts of the Proposal for amending the Directive.	Tripartite negotiations were held with EP: 22 February, 20 March, 16th May, 30 May, 13 June and 19 June 2018. Coreper I meeting 29 June 2018 – approval of the final compromise texts of the file.
MINISTRY OF ENERGY	TTE	Legislative proposal	2016/0382 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast)	Tripartite negotiations with EP, EC and the Council concluded. On 13 June 2018 in Strasbourg an agreement was reached and the negotiations with the European Parliament were finalised on the Proposal for a Directive encouraging the use of energy from renewable resources (treatment). On 27/06/2018 COREPER I approved through qualified majority the final compromise text of the Directive.	Tripartite negotiations were held with EP: 27 February, 27 March, 17 May and 31 May and 13 June 2018. Coreper I meeting, 27 June 2018 – approval of the final compromise texts of the file..
MINISTRY OF ENERGY	TTE	Legislative proposal	2016/0375 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013	The tripartite negotiations between EP, EC and the Council were concluded on 20 June 2018. An agreement and conclusion of the negotiations with the EP were reached in Brussels on the Proposal for a Regulation of the EP and of the Council for the management of the Energy Union. On 29 June Coreper I approved the final compromise texts of the Proposal for a Regulation.	Tripartite negotiations were held with EP: 21 February, 26 April, 23 May and 20 June 2018. Coreper I meeting, 29 June 2018 – approval of the final compromise texts of the file.
MINISTRY OF ENERGY	TTE	Legislative proposal	2016/0381 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings	In January 2018 during the Bulgarian Presidency at a Coreper I meeting the final compromise text on the Proposal for Directive on the energy characteristics of buildings was approved. The Estonian Presidency had been working on it and it had reached an indicative agreement at the end of December 2017. The text of the Proposal has already been published in the Official Journal of the EU and enters into force on 9 July 2018.	Approval of the final text of the Proposal at a Coreper meeting I in January 2018. Published in the Official Journal of the EU L 156/75 on 19/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF ENERGY	TTE	Legislative proposal	2016/0378 (COD)	The Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (recast)	At a regular Council meeting on Transport, Telecommunications and Energy, part Energy, held on 11 June 2018 in Luxembourg a general approach was achieved on the legislative proposal.	General approach was achieved at a regular Council meeting on Transport, Telecommunications and Energy, part Energy on 11 June 2018.

MINISTRY OF ENERGY	TTE	Legislative proposal	2016/0380 (COD)	The proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the internal market in electricity (recast)	A number of discussions were held in the Working Party on Energy of the Council of the EU in June 2018 with the aim of clarifying the texts and preparing for intra-institutional negotiations with the European Parliament. The first tripartite negotiations with the EP were held on 27 June 2018.	27 June 2018 the first tripartite negotiations were conducted with the EP.
MINISTRY OF ENERGY	TTE	Legislative proposal	2016/0379 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the internal market for electricity (recast)	A number of discussions were held in the Working Party on Energy of the Council of the EU in June 2018 with the aim of clarifying the texts and preparing for intra-institutional negotiations with the European Parliament. The first tripartite negotiations with the EU were held on 27 June 2018.	27 June 2018 the first tripartite negotiations were conducted with the EP.
MINISTRY OF ENERGY	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0294 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/73/EC concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas	The review of the legislative proposal that began during the Estonian Presidency continued during the first half of 2018. On the basis of the received comments and statements from the Council Legal Service and the Commission Legal Service on 27 March the Bulgarian Presidency published the first revision of the Gas Directive. Progress was made on the discussions on a technical level and that lead to the identification of several important points of political nature regarding the scope of the amendments in the Gas Directive and regarding the derogations. The Bulgarian Presidency put these questions forward at a Coreper I meeting on 20 June 2018. As a result of the discussion of these points and the guidelines for the future technical work on the revision of the Directive it was established that there are still differences in the views of the member states and additional technical work is needed which will be continued by the next Presidency of the Council of the EU.	Coreper I meeting on 20 June 2018 - points of discussion on the file reviewed.
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	EYCS	Legislative proposal	2017/0102 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council and for determining the legal framework of the European Solidarity Corps and amending regulations (EU) No 1288/2013, (EU) No 1293/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and Decision No 1313/2013/EU	On 27 June 2018 COREPER approved the package on the file negotiated with EP and EC.	Two meetings in a trilogue negotiations format were held on 26 April and on 4 June 2018. 8 technical meetings took place. The general approach was achieved during the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU.
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	EYCS	conclusions		Council conclusions on the role of the you in overcoming the demographic challenges in the European Union	Adopted	
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	EYCS	conclusions		Council Conclusions on the role of young people in the creation of a secure, united and harmonious society in Europe.	Adopted	
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	EYCS	conclusions		Council conclusions on establishing of common values of the EU through sport.	Adopted	
PATENT OFFICE	COMPET	other	ST 6681/18	Council conclusions on the enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	Adopted Council conclusions on exercising intellectual property rights	Date of adoption - 12 March 2018 - Competitiveness Council
PATENT OFFICE	AGRIFISH			Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/625 of 5 March 2018 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union trade mark, and repealing Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1430	Adopted Delegated Regulation	Date of adoption - 16 April 2018 Agriculture and Fisheries Council; publication in OJ on 24 April 2018.
PATENT OFFICE	AGRIFISH			Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/626 of 5 March 2018 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union trade mark, and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1431	Adopted Implementing Regulation	Date of adoption - 16 April 2018 Agriculture and Fisheries Council; publication in OJ on 24 April 2018.
PATENT OFFICE	EPSCO		2018/0161 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 469/2009 concerning the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products	The Proposal was adopted by the EU on 28 May 2018 and the EC presented it at the Competitiveness Council meetings on 28 May of this year and of the Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council on 22 June of this year. The first presentation of the Proposal and the impact assessment were presented for the first time in Working Group Intellectual Property on 18 June.	Negotiations on the proposal will continue during the Austrian Presidency
PATENT OFFICE	COMPET		ST 5980/18; ST 7539/18; ST 8443/18; ST 9321/18; ST 10271/18; ST 10630/18; ST 10511/18	Aligned position of the EU on participation in meetings and committees of the World Intellectual Property Organisation by Working Party on Intellectual Property (two positions on the Intergovernmental Panel on intellectual property, genetic resources, traditional knowledge and folklore; the Standing committee on stamps, geographical designations and industrial design; the Committee on intellectual property rights and development; the Standing Committee on patent law)	Coordinated and aligned positions	13/02/2018; 05/04/2018; 04/05/2018; 31/05/2018; 18/06/2018
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2016/0288 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing European Electronic Communications Code.	Political agreement reached with EP	7 trilogues were held during the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU and the last trilogue took place on 5 June 2018. A preliminary political agreement was reached with the EP. The results of the trilogue of 5 June were presented at the Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Telecommunications) meeting - 8 June 2018. COREPER I on 29 June approved the preliminary political agreement with EP and informed EP of its decision through a letter which effectively concludes the work on the file.
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2016/0286 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications	concluding the negotiations with the European Parliament and approval from COREPER I of the final compromise text. The European Parliament was informed of the decision of the Council through a letter dated 29 June 2018 which effectively concludes the work on the file.	The second trilogue took place on 5 June 2018 and a preliminary political agreement was reached with EP. The results of the trilogue of 5 June were presented at the Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Telecommunications) meeting - 8 June 2018. COREPER I on 29 June approved the preliminary political agreement with EP and informed EP of its decision through a letter which effectively concludes the work on the file.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0003 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the respect for private life and protection of personal data in electronic communications and repealing Directive 2002/58/EC ((Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications)	Report on the progress and political debate of the Telecommunications Council,	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Telecommunications) meeting - 8 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0228 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a framework for the free flow of non-personal data in the European Union	Political agreement with EP. Trilogues concluded.	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Telecommunications) meeting - 8 June 2018 - information on the file was presented. trilogues - two trilogues held - on 14 and 19 June 2018. Preliminary political agreement with EP was reached during the trilogue on 19 June. COREPER I - on 29 June approved the preliminary political agreement with EP and informed EP of its decision through a letter which effectively concluded the work on the file
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0225 (COD)	Cybersecurity package - Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on ENISA, the "EU Cybersecurity Agency", and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification ("Cybersecurity Act")	General approach achieved	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Telecommunications) meeting - 8 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2018/0111 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the re-use of public sector information (recast)	To be implemented by the Austrian Presidency (EC presented its proposal on 25 April 2018)	The impact assessment was reviewed and the discussion of the individual provisions started at two meetings of the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society. A political debate was held during the meeting of the Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Telecommunications) - 8 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2018/0110 (COD)	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation and functioning of the .eu Top Level Domain name and repealing Regulation (EC) No 733/2002 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 874/2004	To be implemented by the Austrian Presidency (EC presented the proposal on 27 April 2018)	The impact assessment was reviewed at a meeting of the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0128 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Union and of the Council on the interoperability of electronic road toll systems and facilitating cross-border exchange of information on the failure to pay road fees in the Union	General approach achieved	TTE Council 7 June 2018
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0123 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 and Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 with a view to adapting them to developments in the sector	Progress report	TTE Council 7 June 2018
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0122 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 as regards on minimum requirements on maximum daily and weekly driving times, minimum breaks and daily and weekly rest periods and Regulation (EU) 165/2014 as regards positioning by means of tachographs	Progress report	TTE Council 7 June 2018
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0121 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2006/22/EC as regards enforcement requirements and laying down specific rules with respect to Directive 96/71/EC and Directive 2014/67/EU for posting drivers in the road transport sector	Progress report	TTE Council 7 June 2018
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0113 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2006/1/EC on the use of vehicles hired without drivers for the carriage of goods by road	A compromise text was presented by the Presidency in view of achieving a general approach during a TTE Council on 7 June 2018; due to a blocking minority the general approach was not achieved during the TTE Council	TTE Council 7 June 2018
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	AGRIFISH	other	2017/0308 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Ministerial Council set up under the Treaty establishing the Transport Community	Adoption of Decision	Agriculture and Fisheries Council, 19 February 2018.
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	GAC	other	2018/0026 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 26th session of the OTIF Revision Committee as regards certain amendments to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) and to the Appendixes thereto	Adoption of Decision	General Affairs Council 27 February 2018

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	EYCS	other	2018/0046 (NLE) 2016/0053 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be adopted by the Union at the 54th session of the OTIF Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods as regards certain amendments to Appendix C to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) as applicable from 1 January 2017. Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 55th session of the Organisation for International Carriage by Rail Committee of Experts for the Carriage of Dangerous Goods as regards certain amendments to Appendix C to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail as applicable from 1 January 2019	Adoption of Decision	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council, 23 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0116 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on safeguarding competition in air transport, repealing Regulation (EC) No 868/2004	General approach achieved. First trilogue with EP on 27 June 2018.	TTE Council 7 June 2018
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0237 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on rail passengers' rights and obligations (recast)	Progress report	TTE Council 7 June 2018
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2018/0012 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships, repealing Directive 2000/59/EC and amending Directive 2009/16/EC and Directive 2010/65/EU	General approach achieved, Overachieving of the set targets	TTE Council 7 June 2018
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0290 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 92/106/EEC on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined transport of goods between Member States	Progress report	TTE Council 7 June 2018
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	TTE	Legislative proposal	2017/0291 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2009/33/EU on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles	Progress report	TTE Council 7 June 2018
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	Legislative proposal	2018/0104 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on strengthening the security of identity cards of Union citizens and of residence documents issued to Union citizens and their family members exercising their right of free movement	Discussed in WP on Frontiers.	The proposal was published on 20 April. The first reading was started by the Bulgarian Presidency and will be continued by the Austrian Presidency.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	GAC	Legislative proposal		COUNCIL DECISION fixing the period for the ninth election of representatives to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage	Adopting a decision of General Affairs Council on 14 May 2018.	Publication in the Official Journal of the EU and entering into force on 25 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	GAC	Legislative proposal		REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations	The Council adopted the revised text of the Regulation on 26 April 2018.	At the COREPER meeting on 21 February 2018 a general approach on the file was achieved. The Regulation was published in OJ and will enter into force on 4 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	GAC	Legislative proposal		COUNCIL DECISION amending the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, annexed to Council Decision 76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom of 20 September 197	The text of the Council Decision was approved by COREPER on 6 June and sent to receive the approval of the EP	The approval of EP was accepted on 4 July 2018. The final Council Decision will be taken in July 2018.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	GAC	other	2017/0900 (NLE) 2013/0900 (NLE)	EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECISION establishing the composition of the European Parliament	The decision will be adopted unanimously at the European council on 28th-29 June 2018.	At the informal summit held on 23 February 2018 the EP proposal received broad support.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	GAC	Legislative proposal	2017/0220 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European citizens' initiative	At the General Affairs Council meeting on 26/06/2018 the Presidency announced the achieving of a general approach.	At COREPER on 6 June an agreement was made between MS on the proposal (draft Regulation).
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	GAC	other		Proposal for a Interinstitutional Agreement on a mandatory Transparency Register	The constructive approach of the Presidency allowed for the unblocking of the negotiations on a key issue about the Transparency Register of the political intra-institutional negotiations which took place on 12 June 2018 in Strasbourg.	The first intra-institutional negotiation (kick-off meeting) on 29 January 2018. The Austrian Presidency continues in view of adopting it by the end of the year.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	GAC	other		IIA for better law-making: Proposal for a Comprehensive Regulation on adapting a number of legal acts which foresee the use of the procedure for regulating with control to art. 290 and 291 of TFEU; Proposal for a Comprehensive Regulation for adapting a number of legal acts in the field of judiciary foreseeing the use of the procedure for regulating with control to art. 290 of TFEU; para. 28 of the Intra-institutional agreement doe better law-making related to the development of non-binding criteria for applying art. 290 and 291 of TFEU; project for practical arrangements for cooperation and information-sharing in the context of the conclusion of international agreements of the EU (para. 40 of the Interinstitutional agreement on better law-making); the Comitology Regulation	Partial general approach achieved on both comprehensive proposals. Approved additional position of the Council on the four elements of the position of the Parliament on developing differentiation criteria for the application of art. 290 and 291 of TFEU.	The starting trilogue on both Comprehensive proposals of European Commission held on 28 June 2018 in Brussels. The work continues during the Austrian Presidency. A tripartite political meeting took place on 3 May 2018. A political meeting between the negotiating institutions on 30 May 2018 in Strasbourg. The Presidency presented a progress report on the file in COREPER.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC	conclusions	6280/18	Council conclusions regarding the Republic of Moldova	Adopted	Adopted a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Council on 26/02/2018.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC	other		Development of the transatlantic relations.	Aligned text of messages for the development of the transatlantic relations which can be used in contact with the American Administration (non-paper "Messages on EU-US relations for contacts with the US Administration").	At a WP COTRA in Capital format on 29 May 2018.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	conclusions		Integrated approach to external conflicts and crises	adopted	22.яну
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	conclusions		Effective use of all sources of financing (public/private, domestic/international), domestic action and sound policies in order to foster sustainable development	adopted	22.май
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	conclusions		Commission's annual report on the implementation of the EU's instruments for financing external action in 2016	adopted	22.май
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	conclusions		How sustainable energy cooperation can contribute to delivering on the 2030 agenda for sustainable development	adopted	22.май
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	conclusions		Court of Auditors' special report on EU assistance provided to Myanmar/Burma in the 2012-2016 period	adopted	22.май
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	conclusions		Cooperation of the EU with cities and local authorities in third countries	adopted	25.юни
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC	conclusions		Syria	adopted	16.апр
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC	conclusions		Yemen	adopted	25.юни
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC	conclusions		Sahel/Mali	adopted	25.юни
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC	conclusions		Horn of Africa and the Red Sea	adopted	25.юни
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	other		Joint declaration by the African, Caribbean and Pacific group of states and the EU on climate change	Joint Declaration, Togo	1.юни
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	other		Modalities on Agenda 2030 for sustainable development	EU-Cuba Joint Council	15.май
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	other		Education in Emergencies and Protracted Crises	EC Communication to EP and Council	18.май
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	other		Statements of EU and EU MS for the first regular session of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (Rome, 26th-28 February)	Adopted COHAFA WP	17th-18 January
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	other		Statements of EU and EU MS for the second regular session of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (Rome, 18th-22 June)	Adopted COHAFA WP	15th-16 May
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	other		Investment in sustainable development: EU - leading factor in the implementation of the Addis Ababa daily agenda (2015-2017)	Work document COHAFA WP of EC	23.апр
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	other		General messages of COHAFA on the crisis in Sahel		12.мар
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	other		Humanitarian Priorities of the EU at the 73 session of UN GA	Adopted COHAFA WP	17th-18 April
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC / Development	other		Main messages of the EU on the High Level Forum for sustainable development, July 2018, New York.	Adopted WP Agenda 2030	14.юни
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2016/0070 (COD)	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services (Directive on the posting of workers)	Political agreement reached with EP	19Th March - preliminary agreement reached between the Council and EP 11 April - approval of the agreement by Coreper I, 29 May - approval of the agreement by EP 21 June - adopted final text at a meeting of the Council of the EU in the Employment and Social Policy format 28 June - official signing by the Council and EP.
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2017/0085 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the work-life balance of parents and carers and repealing Council Directive 2010/18/EU (Directive on the work-life balance)	Achieved General approach	21 June - Achieved General approach at a meeting of the Council of the EU Employment and Social Policy format
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2017/0355 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on transparent and predictable working conditions in the European Union (Directive for transparent and predictable working conditions)	Achieved general approach	21 June - Achieved General approach at a meeting of the Council of the EU Employment and Social Policy format
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2016/0397 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the EP and of the Council amending Regulation 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems and Regulation 987/2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (Coordination of social security systems)	Achieved general approach	21 June - Achieved General approach at a meeting of the Council of the EU Employment and Social Policy format
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2018/0064 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Labour Authority	Progress report	21 June - adopted progress report at a meeting of the Council of the EU Employment and Social Policy format.
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2008/0140 (CNS)	Proposal for a Council Directive on Implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation (Directive on equal treatment)	Progress report	21 June - adopted progress report at a meeting of the Council of the EU Employment and Social Policy format.
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Recommendation	2017/0244 (NLE)	Proposal for a Recommendation of the Council on a European framework for quality and effective apprenticeships	Adopted	15 March - adopted at a meeting of the Council of the EU Employment and Social Policy format.
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	conclusions		Council conclusions "Future of work : a lifecycle approach"	Adopted	21 June - adopted at a meeting of the Council of the EU Employment and Social Policy format.
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	conclusions		Council Conclusion "Integrated early childhood development policies as a tool for reducing poverty and promoting social inclusion"	Adopted	21 June - adopted at a meeting of the Council of the EU Employment and Social Policy format.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	conclusions		Council conclusions "Free movement of workers - the fundamental freedom ensured but better targeting of EU funds would aid worker mobility" (the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 6/2018)	Adopted	21 June - adopted at a meeting of the Council of the EU Employment and Social Policy format.
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	other	2017/0305 (NLE)	Council Decision on the guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States	Adopted - reached political agreement	21 June - adopted at a meeting of the Council of the EU Employment and Social Policy format.
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2015/0278 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States as regards the accessibility requirements for products and services (European Accessibility Act)	The file is at a trilogue stage	trilogues – 5 March, 12 April, 15 May and 7 June, 14 technical meetings – 9 February, 1 March, 8 March, 19 March, 23 March, 13 April, 20 April, 3 May, 18 May, 24 May, 4 June, 8 June, 18 June, 26 June
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2016/0256 (COD) 2016/0254 (COD) 2016/0257 (COD)	Regulations for the three agencies: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 of the Council; Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) and repealing Council Regulation No 2062/94; Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 337/75	The file is at a trilogue stage	trilogues – 24 April, 22 May, 5 June and 27 June
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2017/0004 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament of the Council amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work (second package)	The file is at a trilogue stage	trilogue - 17 и 23 маї
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Legislative proposal	2018/081 (COD)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work (third package)	Discussion in Working Party on Social Questions	9 April - EC presented the legislative proposal
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	EPSCO	Recommendation	2018/059 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed	Discussion in Working Party on Social Questions	13 March - EC presents the proposal
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	conclusions		Council conclusions on the EU participation in the 13h session of the UN Forum on Forestry (UNFF13), held 7th-11 May 2018 in New York, USA.	Adopted	The Council of the EU on Agriculture and Fisheries approved the Conclusions on 16/04/2018.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY	AGRIFISH	conclusions		Council conclusions on the mid-term strategic priorities of EU for FAO	Adopted	The Council of the EU on Agriculture and Fisheries approved the Conclusions on 18/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	conclusions		Draft Council Conclusions on European Integrated Border Management (EUIBM)	Adopted	Adopted at Council 'Justice and home affairs' on 4 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	conclusions		Draft Council Conclusions - Strengthening the cooperation and the use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) to deal with persons involved in terrorism or terrorism-related activities, including foreign terrorist fighters	Adopted	Adopted at Justice and Home Affairs Council on 4 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	JHA	conclusions		Council Conclusions for improving police cooperation in the fight against domestic violence including violence against women	Adopted	Adopted at Justice and Home Affairs Council on 4 June 2018.
	GAC	conclusions		COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON ENLARGEMENT AND STABILISATION AND ASSOCIATION PROCESS	Adopted	Adopted at General Affairs Council on 26 June 2018
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0333 (APP)	Proposal for a Council Regulation for establishing a European Monetary Fund	Initial positions of MS of the Council on Economic and Financial Affairs on 23/01/2018. Negotiations will continue within the Eurogroup.	Member states are not very interested in the file as a whole.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0335 (CNS)	Proposal for a Council Directive for determining provisions for increasing the fiscal responsibility and the mid-term budget approach in the member states	The negotiations in the work bodies of the Council have not started yet.	
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	EYCS	Legislative proposal	2017/0102 (COD)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the legal framework of the European Solidarity Corps and amending regulations (EU) No 1288/2013, (EU) No 1293/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and Decision No 1313/2013/EU	On 27 June 2018 COREPER approved the package on the file negotiated with EP and EC.	Two meetings in a trilogue negotiations format were held on 26 April and on 4 June 2018. 8 technical meetings took place. The general approach was achieved during the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU.
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	EYCS	conclusions		Council conclusions on the role of youth in addressing the demographic challenges within the European Union	Adopted	The conclusions are adopted by the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 22 May 2018. Published in the official Journal of the EU on 8 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	EYCS	conclusions		Council Conclusions on the role of young people in building a secure, cohesive and harmonious society in Europe	Adopted	The conclusions are adopted by the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 22 May 2018. Published in the official Journal of the EU on 7 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	EYCS	conclusions		Council conclusions on promoting the common values of the EU through sport	Adopted	The conclusions were adopted by the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 23 May 2018. Published in the Official Journal of the EU on 8 June 2018.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2016/0337 (CNS)	Proposal for a Council Directive for a Common Corporate Tax Base	At the WP Tax Issues meetings the review for CCTB was concluded and a number of horizontal questions were discussed: Impact on national tax revenue, level of harmonisation, scope of flexibility for member states. The first compromise of Chapter IV Amortisation of fixed assets was presented. Agreement on key provisions of the proposal for the purpose of the impact assessment of national tax revenues was achieved.	The Document of the Presidency prepared as a result of discussion of the needed texts for making an impact assessment on the national income was approved at the WP high-level meeting on 18 April.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2017/0361 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Republic of Malta to apply a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax	Adopted. Published in OJEU	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0021 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Republic of Italy to apply a special measure for derogation from Article 218 and 232 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax	Adopted. Published in OJEU	

MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0023 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising Hungary to apply a special measure for derogation of Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax	Adopted. Published in OJEU	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0057 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising Hungary to apply a special measure for derogation of Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax	Adopted. Published in OJEU	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0024 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Republic of Latvia to apply a special measure for derogation from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax	Adopted. Published in OJEU	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2018/0027 (NLE)	Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Denmark to apply a special measure for derogation from Article 75 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax	Adopted. Published in OJEU	
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	other	10268/18 STAT 5 FIN 478	Report on the implementation of art. 27 of the Staff Regulations (Geographical balance among staff in the EU institutions)	Presentation and structured technical discussion of the report during an emergency meeting of the working party due to the late publication of the report.	Emergency meeting of the WP on the Staff Regulations on 27/06/2018.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	6004/1812809/17 + ADD 1 - COM(2017) 589 final + SWD(2017) 332 final	Amendment of Regulation 883/2013 of EP and of the Council concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office	Document summarizing the discussions, reflecting the received comments and presenting the position of the council regarding the guidelines on which the European Commission should work to amend Regulation 883/2013	Three revised versions of a compromise document on the position of the Council on the future amendment of the Regulation on OLAF and the last revised version was presented and approved by COREPER on 21/02/2018.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	9313/18 + ADD 1 (COM(2018) 338 final + SWD(2018) 251 final)	Proposal for Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation 883/2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office regarding the European Public Prosecutor's Office and the effectiveness of OLAF investigations.	Presentation of the proposal of the European Commission and initial exchange of opinions	Meeting of WP Fight against Fraud on 11/06/2018
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	9539/18 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 (COM(2018) 386 final + SWD(2018) 294 final)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council for establishing a European programme to fight against fraud for the 2021-2027 period.	Presentation of the proposal of the European Commission and initial exchange of opinions	Meeting of WP on Combating Fraud on 11/06/2018
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	9589/18 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 (COM(2018) 369 final + SWD(2018) 281 final) 9625/18 (COM(2018) 371 final)	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council for establishing an Exchange, support and training programme for the protection of the euro against falsification for the 2021-2027 period (Pericle IV).	Presentation of the proposal of the European Commission and initial exchange of opinions	Meeting of WP on Combating Fraud on 11/06/2018
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	ECOFIN	Legislative proposal	2011/0314 (CNS)	Proposal for a Directive in a common system for taxation of interest payments and royalty payments between linked companies from different member states (revised text)	A strategic discussion in a high level was held as a result of which agreement was reached on the agreement of the revised Directive (without a clause for minimum effective taxation to be postponed to the moment when the discussions on the research of coordinated EU protection measure based on the criteria of the Code of Conduct have concluded - taxation of enterprises.	Meeting of a high level working party on 28/02/2018.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	FAC	(CFSP) Council Decisions and Regulations		Council Decisions and Regulations in the field of CFSP - sanction regimes, extension of the CSDP missions mandates, permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) etc. (total of 110)	Adopted by the Council of the EU	January-June 2018
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS / MINISTRY OF DEFENCE	FAC / DEFENCE	Decision	(CFSP) 2018/340	Council Decision establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO	Council Decision adopted	Adopted at Home Affairs Council on 6 March 2018
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS / MINISTRY OF DEFENCE	FAC / DEFENCE	Decision	(CFSP) 2018/909	Council Decision establishing a common set of governance rules for PESCO projects	Council Decision adopted	Adopted at Home Affairs Council on 25 June 2018
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS / MINISTRY OF DEFENCE	FAC / DEFENCE	Conclusions	10246/18 (ST)	Council Conclusions on Security and Defence in the context of the EU Global Strategy	Adopted	Adopted at Home Affairs Council on 25 June 2018
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS / MINISTRY OF DEFENCE	FAC / DEFENCE	Document	10312/18 (ST)	Military Requirements for Military Mobility within and beyond the EU"	Adopted	Adopted at Home Affairs Council on 25 June 2018
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	GAC	Legislative proposal	2017/0328 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 as regards the location of the seat of the European Medicines Agency	An agreement was achieved with the EP on all issues of technical nature and a mandate was accepted by Coreper for concluding the negotiations on the corrections of EP relating to institutional matters.	Two trilogues took place on 25 April and 22 May 2018.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	GAC	Legislative proposal	2017/0326 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 as regards the location of the seat of the European Banking Authority	An agreement was achieved with the EP on all issues of technical nature and a mandate was accepted by Coreper for concluding the negotiations on the corrections of EP relating to institutional matters.
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One trilogue took place on 5 June 2018.