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First Progress Report on the EU Security Union Strategy

Implementation Roadmap

Actions	State of Play
I. A future-proof security environment (critical infrastructure, cybersecurity, public spaces)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Directive on the resilience of critical entities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be adopted by Commission in December 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of NIS Directive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be adopted by Commission in December 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-sectoral financial services act on operational and cyber resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by Commission on 23.09.2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilience of critical energy infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing consultation of relevant energy operators and Member States
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network code on cybersecurity for cross-border electricity flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM adoption planned 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A European Cybersecurity Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be adopted by Commission in December 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendment to EU judicial cooperation instruments in view of their digitalisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM adoption plan Q4 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a Joint Cyber Unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity Strategy to be adopted December 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common rules on information security and cybersecurity for EU institutions, bodies and agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM adoption planned Q4 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step up cooperation for the protection of public spaces, including spaces of worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU, to be adopted on 9 December 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of best practices on addressing misuse of drones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing
II. Tackling evolving threats (Cybercrime, modern law enforcement, illegal content online, hybrid threats)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure full and fit-for purpose implementation of legislation on cybercrime (Directive 2013/40/EU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infringement proceedings and preparations for additional proceedings are ongoing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance law enforcement / judiciary capacity in digital investigations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Capacity Building action plan for law enforcement in preparation, to be adopted in 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Strategy for fight against child sexual abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopted by Commission on 24.07.2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals on detection and removal of child sexual abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short term proposal: Adopted by Commission on 10.09.2020 Long term proposal: Work ongoing – adoption planned for Q2 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set out an EU approach to countering hybrid threats: mainstream considerations on hybrid into policy making 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of EU operational protocol for countering hybrid threats (EU Playbook) SWD(2016)227 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative proposal on the digitalisation of crossborder judicial cooperation (see Commission work programme for 2021) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be adopted by the Commission in Q4 2021
III. Protecting Europeans from terrorism and organised crime	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopted by Commission on 9.12.2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiations with third countries for cooperation with Europol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiations with Turkey are ongoing. On 13 May 2020, the Council authorised the opening of negotiations with New Zealand.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening of negotiations with 10 third countries for cooperation between the latter and Eurojust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation for the adoption of a Council Decision on authorising the negotiations with 10 third countries was sent to the Council on 19 November 2020, awaiting authorisation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO): Recommendation on cooperation agreements with selected third countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation for the adoption of a Council Decision authorising the negotiations for the conclusion of cooperation agreements between the EPPO and selected third countries. Adoption planned for Q2 2021

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Agenda on tackling organised crime, including trafficking in human beings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted consultations took place • Adoption planned for Q1 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Agenda on Drugs and Action Plan 2021-2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by Commission on 24.07.2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of the mandate of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inception impact assessment published and feed-back period closed on 31. 07. 2020 • Adoption planned for Q1 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-2025 EU Action Plan on Firearms trafficking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by Commission on 24.07.2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission report on the application of the Firearms Directive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q1 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Regulation on export authorisation, and import and transit measures for firearms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q4 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Directive on freezing and confiscation of proceeds of crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q4 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Directive on Asset Recovery Offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q3 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Environmental Crime Directive 99/2008/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of a proposal planned for Q4 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An EU Action Plan against Migrant Smuggling, 2021-2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations ongoing • Adoption planned for Q2 2021
IV. A strong European security ecosystem	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the Europol mandate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by Commission on 09.12.2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of the Prüm decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q2 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An EU ‘Police Cooperation Code’ and police coordination in times of crisis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q4 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of the Advance Passenger Information Directive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q2 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital information exchange on cross-border terrorism cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q4 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT collaboration platform for Joint Investigation Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q4 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication on the external dimension of Passenger Name Records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap published on 24.07.2020 • Adoption planned for Q1 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening cooperation between the EU and Interpol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q1 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A framework to negotiate with key third countries on sharing of information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption planned for Q2 2022

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better security standards for identity cards and residence documents (implementation of regulation 2019/1157) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing (Member States will start issuing identity cards and residence documents according to tighter security standards as of August 2021)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Innovation hub for internal security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report planned for Q4 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening and improving of the exchange of criminal records information (ECRIS and ECRIS-TCN) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the Report on the functioning of ECRIS planned for Q4 2020/ Q1 2021 Adoption of the implementing acts for ECRIS-TCN planned for 2021.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and Network of National Coordination Centres proposal Regulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing negotiations (subject to conclusion of negotiations and adoption of Regulation)