



Council of the
European Union

**Brussels, 16 June 2023
(OR. en)**

10082/23

**IA 127
MERTENS 3
BETREG 9
POLGEN 48
COMPET 563
ECOFIN 552**

'I' ITEM NOTE

From: Presidency/General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Impact assessment within the Council - 2023 annual report
- Endorsement

1. On 30 May 2023, the Mertens group examined the draft 2023 Annual Report on impact assessment within the Council, prepared by the Presidency with the assistance of the General Secretariat of the Council.
2. COREPER is invited to endorse the 2023 Annual Report on impact assessment within the Council as set out in Annex.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT WITHIN THE COUNCIL
DRAFT 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

I.	INTRODUCTION	3
	A. Previous reports	3
	B. Context of this year’s report	4
II.	FOLLOW-UP ON IMPACT ASSESSMENTS	6
	A. Overview and evolution.....	7
	B. Proposals accompanied by an IA.....	9
	C. Proposals not accompanied by an IA.....	11
	D. Other IAs or requests	13
	Complementary IAs by the Commission	13
	Council IAs on its substantial amendments	13
	National IAs	14
	E. Council’s capability to carry out its own impact assessments.....	14
III.	USING AN IA AT AN EARLY STAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.....	15
	A. Use of the Guidance for Working Party Chairs	15
	B. Use of the indicative checklist	15
	C. Handling of IAs within the Council.....	16
	D. Follow-up by the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) ..	16
	E. Examination of Commission IAs in other relevant Council bodies.....	17
	F. Role of COREPER	18
	G. Examples of the handling of IAs in the Council	18
	H. Increasing awareness of IA procedures	20
IV.	CONCLUSIONS AND WAY FORWARD	22
	ANNEX I	24
	ANNEX II	29
	ANNEX III	32
	ANNEX IV	33
	ANNEX V	34

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Report on Impact Assessment (IA) within the Council endorsed by the Competitiveness Council of 29 and 30 May 2013¹, recommended that the Presidency, assisted by the General Secretariat of the Council (GSC), monitor the implementation of the measures set out in that document and report back annually to COREPER.

A. Previous reports

2. As a result, annual reports have been endorsed by COREPER², providing recommendations and comprehensive accounts of IA-related developments within the Council, including actions taken following recommendations made in these reports and in the Council Conclusions on Smart Regulation of 4 December 2014³.
3. Since 2016, the annual reports have also explored scenarios and included recommendations aimed at, *inter alia*, ensuring proper follow-up and implementation of the provisions of the Inter-Institutional Agreement on Better Law-Making (IIA) of 13 April 2016⁴, as appropriate. The reports also recommended continuing with awareness-raising measures and initiatives about the applicable procedures for the handling of IAs within the Council, including on the best use of the Guidance for Working Party Chairs and the indicative checklist⁵, in order to inform the Council's decision-making process.

¹ 8406/13.

² 10882/14, 8749/15, 9786/16, 9865/1/17 REV 1, 8900/18, 10014/19, 8532/20, 9735/21 and 9633/22.

³ 16000/14.

⁴ Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making, OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14 ("IIA").

⁵ 6270/18 EXT 1.

4. **The 2022 annual report emphasised**, in particular, the positive contribution of IAs in improving the quality of Union legislation and the importance of awareness raising regarding procedures for handling IAs within the Council, especially towards the Working Party chairs, upcoming Presidencies and the GSC staff. In order to allow for a proper examination of IAs in the Council working parties, the report recalled the existence of the Guidance for the Working Party Chairs⁶ (“Handbook”), which recommends in particular that Presidencies give delegations sufficient time to examine an IA using the indicative checklist.

B. Context of this year’s report

5. In comparison to previous reports, this year’s report extends the comparative reporting period. In order to show a longer-term evolution, this report, therefore, looks further back and also includes the years 2016, the year in which the last IIA was signed, 2017 and 2018 (*see paragraphs 22 and 23*).
6. The 2022 Commission Work Programme published on 19 October 2021⁷ reiterated the Commission’s commitment to taking its political decisions *“based on the best available evidence, taking into account the impact they will have on the ground and the views of people and businesses likely to be affected. This approach helps ensure that regulation is targeted, easy to comply with and does not add unnecessary regulatory burdens.”*
7. The 2023 Commission Work Programme published on 18 October 2022⁸ restated *“the need for informed policymaking based on evidence and better regulation principles.”* It emphasised the importance given to competitiveness in the better regulation framework through a competitiveness check and a strengthened SME test.

⁶ 6270/18. An Indicative Guidance for Working Party Chairs, including an indicative checklist, was introduced in the 2013 IA report to ensure the effective consideration of Commission IAs at an early stage of discussions on a given proposal in relevant Council Working Parties. It was first updated in June 2016 following the entry into force of the new IIA on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.

⁷ 13003/21.

⁸ 13847/22 + ADD 1.

8. In its Communication “Long-term competitiveness of the EU: looking beyond 2030”⁹, the Commission clearly stated that the quality of regulatory framework is crucial for the Union’s competitiveness. It continued that “*the new competitiveness check ensures that the impact assessments of legislative proposals present in an integrated manner the expected impacts of each proposal on cost and price competitiveness, international competitiveness and the capacity to innovate, and also on SME’s competitiveness.*” In the Communication, the Commission also mentioned the continued use of the “one-in-one-out” principle, and committed itself to work on how to better assess the cumulative impacts of different policy measures at the EU level with a view to develop a methodology, and to reduce administrative burdens in terms of costs of reporting requirements by 25%.
9. Building on this Communication, the European Council, meeting on 23 March 2023, adopted its Conclusions¹⁰, in which it called, *inter alia*, for advancing work in a growth-enhancing regulatory environment. More specifically, it called to “*simplify the general regulatory environment and reduce the administrative burden, including by accelerating permitting procedures, carrying out competitiveness checks for new legislative proposals and considerably increasing the uptake of digital solutions and rationalising reporting requirements.*”

⁹ 7604/23.

¹⁰ EUCO 4/23.

10. In 2022, the Regulatory Scrutiny Board (RSB) scrutinised 70 IAs (compared to 83 in 2021) and 8 major evaluations, including 1 fitness check (compared to 15 in 2021); this represents an overall decrease by 20% on the workload of the previous year. The RSB 2022 annual report¹¹, published on 16 May 2023, highlights in its conclusions that *“building on the positive trend already identified in last year’s report the Board noticed a further improvement in the overall quality scores of draft impact assessments and evaluations.(...) There is scope to further improve the compliance with the new requirements set out in the revised better regulation guidelines and toolbox. (...) In line with the Commission’s renewed focus on competitiveness and the strengthened mandate of the Board the assessment of competitiveness impacts will continuously feature in the scrutiny work of the Board, including the correct application of the new ‘competitiveness check’.”*
11. In line with previous annual reports, this year’s report takes stock of the implementation of the Council’s procedures for the handling of IAs within the Council **between June 2022 and May 2023**, including the follow-up of the provisions of the 2016 IIA¹².

II. FOLLOW-UP ON IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

12. Under paragraph 13 of the IIA, the Commission committed to carrying out IAs of its legislative and non-legislative initiatives, delegated acts and implementing measures which are expected to have significant economic, environmental or social impacts. The initiatives included in the Commission Work Programme or in the joint declaration will, as a general rule, be accompanied by an IA.

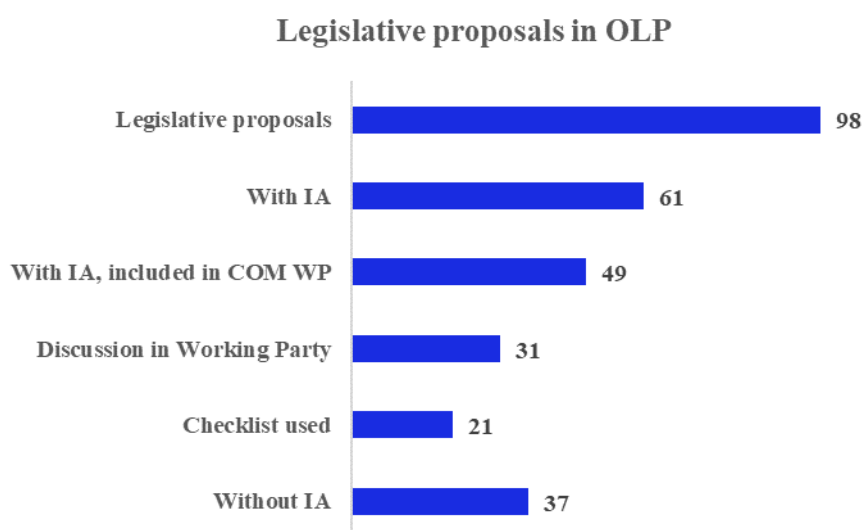
¹¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-making-process/regulatory-scrutiny-board_en#annual-reports

¹² The information set out in this report on the handling of IAs within the Council, including its annex, was collected from GSC services dealing with the relevant policy files and was used for the preparation of this report, as part of the follow-up on the handling of IAs within the Council decided by COREPER (see reports referred to under paragraphs 1 and 2).

13. The Commission’s Better Regulation Guidelines¹³ specify that an IA is required for Commission initiatives that are likely to have significant economic, environmental or social impacts or which entail significant spending, and where the Commission has a choice of policy options. The rules on derogations, e.g., due to urgency, are provided in the Better Regulation Toolbox¹⁴.
14. Under paragraph 17 of the IIA, it is stipulated that each of the three institutions is responsible for determining how to organise its impact assessment work, including internal organisational resources and quality control. The regular cooperation between the institutions is done by means of exchanging information on best practice and methodologies relating to impact assessments.

A. Overview and evolution

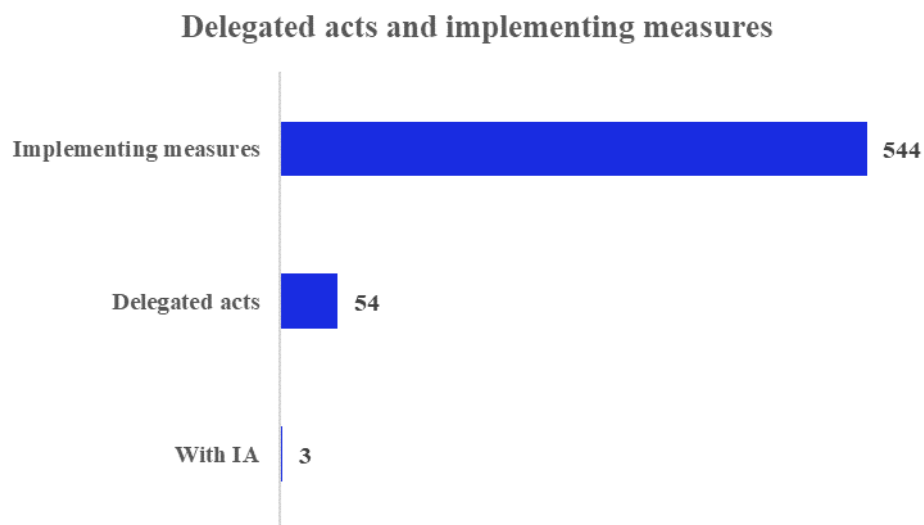
15. Out of 98 legislative proposals (subject to the ordinary legislative procedure (OLP)) presented by the Commission during the reporting period, 61 were accompanied by an IA, of which 49 were included in the Commission Work Programme (COM WP). An overview including additional elements relating to the handling of IAs within the Council working parties is presented in the graph below.



¹³ 14004/21.

¹⁴ https://commission.europa.eu/system/files/2023-02/br_toolbox-nov_2021_en.pdf

16. In addition, the Commission presented 6 IAs accompanying other proposals which are not part of the OLP (2 Commission Regulations, 2 Council Regulations, 2 Council Directives).
17. In the reporting period, 598 delegated acts and implementing measures were published. 544 of those were implementing acts, 54 were delegated acts.
18. Out of these 598 delegated acts and implementing measures, 3 were accompanied by an IA. All of these three were implementing measures (2 Commission implementing regulations, 1 Council implementing regulation).

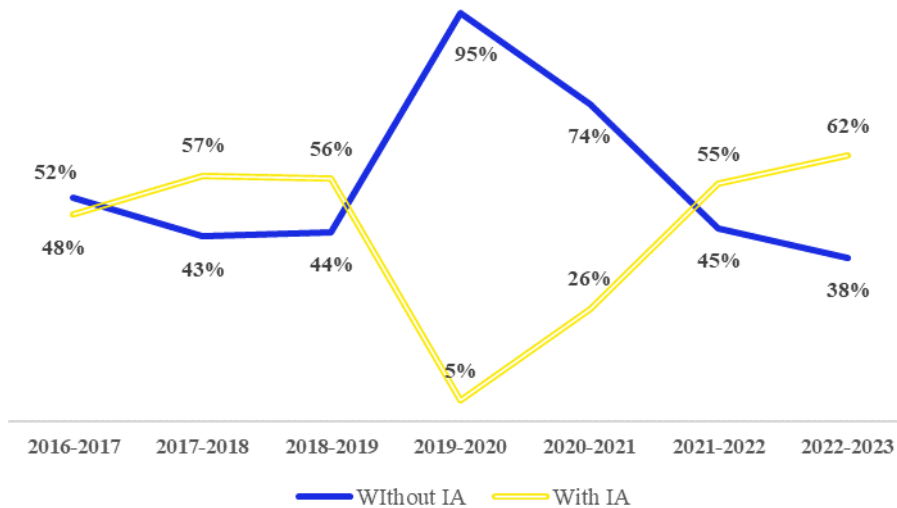


19. In addition, the Commission presented an IA accompanying 2 Communications.
20. In 9 reported cases, the Commission presented joint IAs, accompanying more than one legislative or non-legislative proposal at the same time (*see Annex V for the list*).

B. Proposals accompanied by an IA

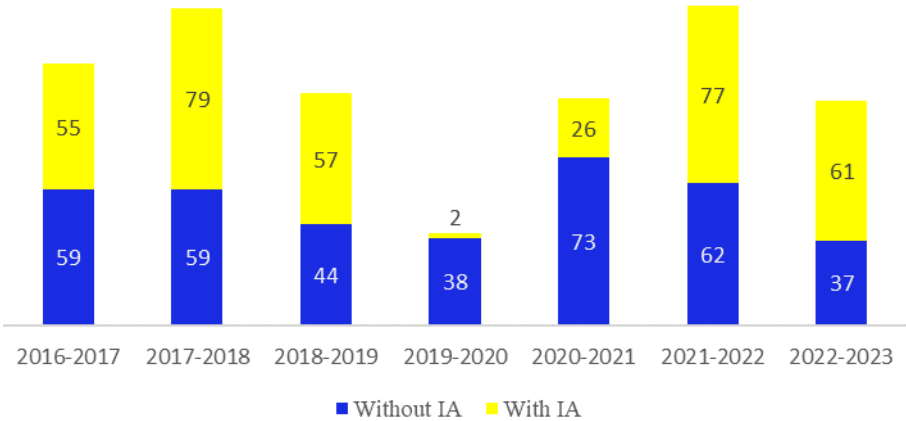
21. Out of the 98 legislative proposals subject to the OLP and 598 delegated acts and implementing measures presented by the Commission to the Council during the reporting period, 61 legislative proposals, which represent 62% of all legislative proposals, and 3 implementing measures (0,5%) were accompanied by an IA during the reporting period covered by this report (*see graphs in paragraphs 15, 18 and 22, and the annexed lists for their specific titles*).
22. As presented in the graph below, the proportion of legislative proposals with IAs has reached very low proportions of 5% in the period 2019-2020, and 26% in 2020-21, respectively; but these proportions have increased since 2020 and have now reached the highest level, 62%, since these reports have been prepared leaving 38% of proposals not accompanied by an IA. Over the longer period of time, since 2016, an average of 49% of legislative proposals in the OLP have been accompanied by an IA, leaving 51% of legislative proposals in the OLP not accompanied by an IA.

Proportion of legislative proposals with and without IA

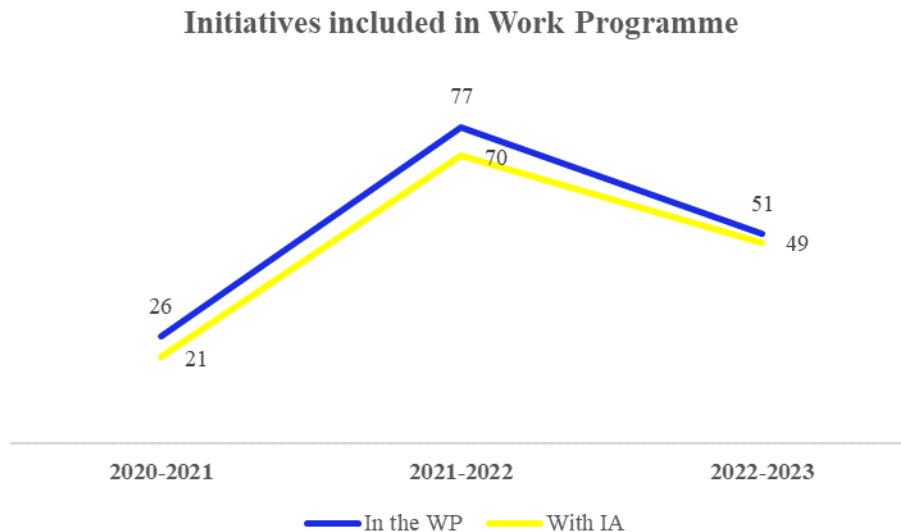


Since 2016, some 729 proposals subject to the OLP have been put forward. 357 of these proposals have been accompanied by an IA, 372 of the proposals have not been accompanied by an IA.

Number of legislative proposals with and without IA



23. During the reporting period, out of a total of 98 legislative proposals in the OLP accompanied by an IA, 51 legislative proposals, were reported to form part of the Commission Work Programme. Out of these 51 legislative proposals, 49 were accompanied by an IA. For the two proposals without an IA, the Commission issued a Staff Working Document within three months after the publication of the proposals.



C. Proposals *not* accompanied by an IA

24. Regarding the initiatives presented by the Commission during the reporting period, 37 legislative (38%) and 595 delegated acts and implementing measures were *not* accompanied by an IA.
25. The reasons for the Commission not to accompany a proposal with an IA are set out in the explanatory memoranda of the proposals and result from the application of the Commission's Better Regulation Guidelines and Toolbox. In its explanation for the absence of an IA, the Commission refers to the principles stated in the IIA¹⁵.

¹⁵ In its Communication 'Better Regulation: taking stock and sustaining our commitment' of 15 April 2019 (https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/better-regulation-taking-stock_en_0.pdf), the Commission reiterates the reasons why '*not every initiative ... needs to be accompanied by an impact assessment*'.

26. The main reasons presented for the absence of IAs in the current reporting period are similar to those stated in the 2022 IA annual report: the particular nature of the proposal (e.g. a proposal addressing specific legal needs, a recast or codification, macro- financial assistance); a proposal amending an existing legislative framework for which a previous IA had already been carried out; a proposal in relation to which an IA is already included in another proposal; the absence of direct economic, social or environmental impacts of the proposal; the urgency of the proposal; matters related to the EU-UK relations. This report does not contain quantitative information regarding the frequency or grounds for the absence of IAs mentioned above.
27. In four reported cases, the Commission presented Staff Working Documents replacing an impact assessment, and published them within 3 months after the adoption of the proposal. In two of these cases, the proposals formed part of the Commission Work Programme (*see the list in Annex IV*).
28. Out of the 37 legislative proposals presented without an IA, during the period covered by this report, there were 2 reported cases of concerns raised by delegations with regard to the absence of an IA (*see section III.G on examples of handling IAs, paragraphs 46 and 48*). In both cases the Commission published the analysis and supporting evidence in staff working documents, accompanying the proposal, within three months of the proposal's publication.

D. Other IAs or requests

Complementary IAs by the Commission

29. Under paragraph 16 of the IIA, the Commission may, on its own initiative or upon invitation by the European Parliament or the Council, complement its own IA or undertake other analytical work it considers necessary. The Council Conclusions on Better Regulation of February 2020¹⁶ called on the Commission to give due consideration, *inter alia*, to this possibility, should the proposal be significantly changed in the legislative process.
30. There was one case where the Council adopted a decision requesting the Commission to prepare a study complementing the existing IA of the proposal on “**Sustainable Use of Pesticides**” (*for further information see paragraph 46*).

Council IAs on its substantial amendments

31. The IIA stipulates that the “*European Parliament and the Council will, when they consider this to be appropriate and necessary for the legislative process, carry out impact assessments in relation to their substantial amendments to the Commission’s proposal.*” (paragraph 15 of the IIA), COREPER decided in 2017 to set up a capability for the Council to carry out its own IAs when it considers this to be appropriate and necessary for the legislative process.
32. No cases were reported of requests being made by delegations or a Working Party to carry out a Council IA on a substantial amendment by the Council during the period covered by this report.

¹⁶ 6232/21.

National IAs

33. Delegations are encouraged to present, on a voluntary basis, their national or regional IAs in order to complement the Commission IA that is being examined. There was one reported case where a member state presented its national IA (*for further information see paragraph 50*).

E. Council's capability to carry out its own impact assessments

34. In order to secure the Council's capability to carry out IAs on its substantial amendments, COREPER decided in April 2017 to cover the Council's potential IA requirements through a public procurement "*when the Council considers this appropriate and necessary for the legislative procedure.*"¹⁷ To that end, four framework contracts were signed in January 2018, each for a duration of four years. These contracts were extended by six months, until 25 July 2022, without having ever been used. In April 2022, a new call for tenders was launched with a view to concluding framework contracts for the provision of those services. That call for tenders was unsuccessful as no offers were submitted despite the efforts taken to achieve maximum interest. Based on that experience, the potential Council need to carry out an IA of a substantial amendment will continue to be covered through public procurement, namely through ***ad-hoc direct contracts***, outsourced to external contractors¹⁸.

¹⁷ 6270/18, page 5.

¹⁸ The Mertens Group was informed of the developments on 29 November 2022.

III. USING AN IA AT AN EARLY STAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

A. Use of the Guidance for Working Party Chairs

35. The Guidance for the Working Party Chairs (“Handbook”)¹⁹, and the attached indicative checklist, remain the key reference documents for supporting work by Working Party chairs and delegations on Commission IAs. Awareness-raising measures on the guidance and the indicative checklist, addressed in particular to Working Party chairs, future Council Presidencies, delegations and GSC staff, continued during the reporting period.

B. Use of the indicative checklist

36. The 2014 IA report recommended extending the indicative checklist-based examination procedure to all IAs accompanying legislative proposals. As a general rule, delegations were informed of the upcoming IA examination and provided with the indicative checklist in advance of the scheduled Working Party meeting, in line with the 2014 IA report recommendations.

37. There were 21 reported cases of an IA being examined with the use of the indicative checklist during this period. Hence, the indicative checklist was used to support the examination of approximately 21% of the Commission IAs examined in the Council’s preparatory bodies.

¹⁹ 6270/18.

C. Handling of IAs within the Council

38. As reported in previous periods, IAs accompanying legislative proposals are presented by the Commission at Working Party level. The IAs are usually presented together with the presentation of the respective Commission proposals. IAs are considered by delegations as useful and relevant for helping to better understand the choice made for a given policy option or the rationale behind the respective Commission proposals. Delegations also usually appreciate the opportunity to examine the Commission's IA at Working Party level and to use the IA to inform the discussion on the respective Commission proposal. At the same time, some delegations also consider that the Council could further improve its use of Commission's IA.
39. The IA is often a good basis for addressing delegations' concerns on specific elements of a proposal and to clarify the impact of the policy choices made.

D. Follow-up by the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation)

40. The Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) continued to actively follow the topic of IAs within the Council and within its remit, namely in five meetings: on 5 October and 13 December 2022, and on 15 February, 20 April and 23 May 2023. It held various exchanges of views and was informed of relevant developments in relation to the handling of IAs within the Council during the period of this report, covering both cases in which Commission proposals were accompanied by an IA and cases in which they were not, as well as in relation to procedures and practices in the area of IAs on the Council's substantial amendments.

41. In particular, the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) closely followed the handling of IAs in the Council with the aim of having an overview of the state of play²⁰ of the handling of IAs in the Council from the perspective of the implementation of paragraphs 13-15 of the IIA on Better Law-Making.
42. During its term, the Czech Presidency took the initiative to conduct a survey²¹ regarding the use of IAs in Council and also the Council's ability to conduct IAs of its substantial amendments. The results of the survey were discussed in the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) at its meetings on 13 December 2022, 15 February, and on 23 May 2023.

E. Examination of Commission IAs in other relevant Council bodies

43. The 2013 IA report introduced two possibilities for examining a Commission IA in a Working Party other than the one in the lead on a specific proposal:
- invitation by COREPER to a relevant Working Party to analyse specific elements of a Commission IA;
 - invitation by the Presidency to a preparatory body of the Council (Competitiveness) to hold an additional discussion on a Commission IA.

During the reporting period, there were no instances of a Commission IA being presented in other Council preparatory bodies other than the ones in the lead on their specific proposals. However, there was one case when a joint IA was presented and examined in two different Working Parties.

²⁰ WK 17036/22.

²¹ WK 17128/22.

F. Role of COREPER

44. There were 2 reported cases of the Commission presenting its IA to COREPER²² or of a discussion on an IA taking place at COREPER during the period covered by this report²³. In one of the cases, COREPER concluded that there was a broad support to propose to the Council taking a Decision requesting the Commission to complement the existing IA (*for further information see paragraph 46*).

G. Examples of the handling of IAs in the Council

45. Below there are some relevant examples provided in relation to the handling of IAs in the Council during the period covered by this report.

46. On the proposal for a “**Sustainable Use of Pesticides**”²⁴, the IA has been one of the main issues of concern discussed within the Council and its preparatory bodies. The IA was on the agenda of the Council for Agriculture and Fisheries on 26 September 2022 (as an AOB item²⁵), where delegations discussed whether the IA sufficiently took into account the impact of the proposal on food security in the Union and the competitiveness of the EU agricultural sector, particularly in light of the outbreak of the war in Ukraine and the energy and food price increases which arose after the IA was conducted. Following this Council meeting, the issue was further discussed at Working Party and COREPER levels, leading to the adoption by the Council of a **Decision requesting the Commission to submit a study complementing the IA of the proposal**²⁶. On 22 March 2023, the Commission confirmed its intention to provide additional information as requested by the above Council Decision.

²² Or, *mutatis mutandis*, of the Special Committee on Agriculture.

²³ Asbestos Directive and “Sustainable Use of Pesticides”.

²⁴ Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, tabled on 22 June 2022, 10654/22.

²⁵ 12601/1/22 REV 1.

²⁶ 15652/22.

47. On the **SMEI** proposal²⁷, the Commission presented a joint IA accompanying three legislative proposals (two regulations and one directive). After the presentation of the IA in the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth, delegations commented on the IA. Although they recognised that the IA is extensive in scope, many of them flagged that it is **lacking an analysis of practical impacts** of the proposed instrument, for example its application in past crises or its interplay with other existing instruments. A request was also made to the Council Legal Service to provide an analysis of the compatibility of the proposal with the principle of proportionality, considering notably the Commission’s assessment of such principle as presented in the IA accompanying the proposal, and the Council Legal Service presented such an analysis.
48. On the **proposal for a “Net-Zero Industry Act”**²⁸, the Commission stated that given the urgent need to act, no impact assessment was carried out and no online public consultation was foreseen. While the draft legislative proposal was subject to the usual two-month feedback, the analysis and all supporting evidence are to be presented in a staff working document published within three months of the proposal’s publication.
49. The proposal on **“Forced Labour”**²⁹ was adopted by the Commission on 14 September 2022. The proposal was **not accompanied by an IA**. In its explanatory memorandum, the Commission justified this decision by stating that *“forced labour requires urgent action, which does not allow for an impact assessment. However, the evidence collected in the impact assessments of other initiatives such as the proposal for a directive on corporate sustainability due diligence and the Sustainable Product Initiative have fed into the drafting of this proposal”*. The analysis and supporting evidence which was announced in the explanatory memorandum to be presented in a **staff working document** within three months of the publication of this proposal, was adopted by the Commission on 16 December 2022 and later on discussed in two Working Party meetings.

²⁷ Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Single Market emergency instrument and repealing Council Regulation No (EC) 2679/98, 12573/22.

²⁸ Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe’s net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act) (7613/23 + ADD 1).

²⁹ Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market (12711/22).

50. The proposal on **industrial emissions**³⁰ was adopted by the Commission in the last reporting period, however, the discussions on the proposal within the Council took place during this year's reporting exercise. Delegations were in general satisfied with the IA, and one delegation also presented its own national IA to explain its national situation. However, during the negotiations, the Commission was requested to provide additional information on certain elements of the proposal. To comply with the request, **the Commission has provided data from Eurostat**, in particular on the number of cattle, pigs and poultry as well as on the number of farms and their dimensions. This information was key for delegations to address outstanding issues and to consequently reach a General Approach in the Council.
51. On the proposal for a **Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA**³¹, the Commission presented its IA and many delegations commented on it, giving it a constructive overall assessment. Nevertheless, some member states highlighted certain inconsistencies and discrepancies, and raised **concerns on transparency** as regards figures and calculations and methodology to calculate the fees.

H. Increasing awareness of IA procedures

52. Measures and initiatives to raise awareness about IA procedures among Council Presidencies, delegations and GSC staff have continued during the reporting period.

³⁰ Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) and Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste (8064/1/22).

³¹ Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fees and charges payable to the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95 and Regulation (EU) 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (16070/22).

53. Depending on the priorities for information and training defined in agreement with future Presidencies, the GSC provides briefings to incoming Working Party chairs on the Council's IA procedures, including procedures allowing a Working Party to request that an IA be carried out on behalf of the Council. In this context, the GSC continues to raise awareness about the Handbook and the indicative checklist for adjusting the procedures to the specific nature of each legislative proposal and about the possibility, upon invitation by COREPER or the Presidency, of IAs being examined in other relevant Council bodies. Working Party chairs are reminded of the need to take informed decisions on the use of the indicative checklist with the appropriate flexibility, using the sections that are relevant to the proposal being examined.
54. Within the GSC, measures have been taken to raise awareness among staff about the need to enhance and facilitate information exchange on the handling of IAs within the Council and on implementation of the Council's IA procedures. Those measures included, in particular:
- exchange of IA-related information within the network of GSC contact points;
 - an internal webpage containing all relevant information on the Council's IA procedures;
 - enhancing and fostering the use of the dedicated electronic platform to collect IA information within the GSC;
 - peer-to-peer training sessions on IAs;
 - information folders and documents on procedures and available tools for GSC staff.
55. The Presidency also carries out measures to raise awareness about IA procedures on a regular basis and with the assistance of the GSC. For example, the Presidency regularly communicates to Working Party chairs on the important steps to be taken when handling the IA, while also recalling the importance of the Guidance for Working Party Chairs, including the indicative checklist. There is also close collaboration with the GSC on a regular basis to improve the accessibility and visibility of relevant IA documents available to delegations on Delegates Portal.

IV. CONCLUSIONS AND WAY FORWARD

56. The Commission continues to work along its Better Regulation agenda and has made significant progress on the provision of IAs. The Council is committed to taking full account of the Commission's IAs, as stated in the IIA.
57. It should be noted that the proportion of legislative proposals with IAs has increased compared to previous reporting periods and has in this reporting period reached the highest level thus far. In this reporting period, 62% of legislative proposal have been accompanied by an IA, 38% have not been accompanied by an IA. Although this arguably represents a step forward, measures are needed to further increase the rate. In the longer period since 2016, approximately 51% of proposals have not been accompanied by an IA. Due attention should also be paid to IAs on delegated acts and implementing measures, which are expected to have significant economic, environmental or social impacts. The number of delegated acts and implementing measures accompanied by an IA continues to be very low, and further measures are needed to increase the rate. The future rates and trends need to be regularly monitored with clear statistics.
58. The Council notes the ambitions stated in the Commission's Communication on long-term competitiveness, on providing a more growth enhancing regulatory environment: that it should use the one-in-one-out principle, analyse cumulative effects of different regulations, introduce new competitiveness checks and work to reduce the costs of reporting requirements by 25%. The information contained in IAs is a vital precondition for being able to reach these objectives, and in order to reach these goals it will be necessary to continue the work to ensure that a larger proportion of future proposals are accompanied by high-quality IAs.

59. The Council will continue to actively follow the topic of IAs, which make a positive contribution to improving the quality of Union legislation. In order to allow for a proper examination of IAs in the Council working parties, it is worth recalling the existence of the Handbook, which recommends in particular that Presidencies give delegations sufficient time to examine IAs using the indicative checklist. It is also worth reflecting further on the possibility of the Council conducting an IA on its substantial amendments. Within the Council, awareness-raising activities continue, in particular towards Working Party chairs, upcoming Presidencies and GSC staff.
60. The Commission is invited to regularly present easily accessible quantitative information on the frequency of and the grounds for the absence of the Commission IA, as mentioned in paragraph 26.
61. The Commission is also invited to clearly explain its reasons and the criteria for not producing an IA due to urgency. IAs should not be replaced by staff working documents if this is avoidable.
62. In order to ensure a clear and comprehensive reporting on IAs within the Council, some delegations as well as the Commission requested to have future reporting periods covering the same cycle as the Commission Work Programme. To that end, the Mertens Group is invited to propose to COREPER modalities for a new reporting period that would run from 1 January to 31 December.
63. Informal cooperation and exchange of information with the Commission's and the European Parliament's services on IA developments and other related issues will continue, as appropriate.

List of legislative proposals in the OLP, with an IA

– 1 June 2022 to 30 April 2023 –

1	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004
2	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on standard essential patents and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1001
3	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products (recast)
4	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products (recast)
5	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the unitary supplementary certificate for medicinal products, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1001, Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as well as Regulation (EU) No 608/2013
6	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the unitary supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products
7	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) 816/2006
8	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC
9	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 and Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006
10	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directives 2001/110/EC relating to honey, 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption, 2001/113/EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption, and 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption
11	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 as regards early intervention measures, conditions for resolution and funding of resolution action
12	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the approval and market surveillance of non-road mobile machinery circulating on public roads and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020

13	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 2009/102/EC and (EU) 2017/1132 as regards further expanding and upgrading the use of digital tools and processes in company law
14	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on common rules promoting the repair of goods and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394, Directives (EU) 2019/771 and (EU) 2020/1828
15	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials and amending Regulations (EU) 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, 2018/1724 and (EU) 2019/1020
16	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on driving licences, amending Directive (EU) 2022/2561 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EU) No 383/2012
17	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Union-wide effect of certain driving disqualifications
18	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive (EU) 2015/413 facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences
19	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 as regards the digital labelling of EU fertilising products
20	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on measures to reduce the cost of deploying gigabit electronic communications networks and repealing Directive 2014/61/EU (Gigabit Infrastructure Act)
21	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 as regards strengthening the CO ₂ emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles and integrating reporting obligations, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/956
22	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 98/24/EC and Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates
23	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European statistics on population and housing, amending Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 763/2008 and (EU) No 1260/2013
24	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims

25	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
26	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2017/1129, (EU) No 596/2014 and (EU) No 600/2014 to make public capital markets in the Union more attractive for companies and to facilitate access to capital for small and medium-sized enterprises
27	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on multiple-vote share structures in companies that seek the admission to trading of their shares on an SME growth market
28	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/65/EU to make public capital markets in the Union more attractive for companies and to facilitate access to capital for small and medium-sized enterprises and repealing Directive 2001/34/EC
29	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law
30	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 648/2012, (EU) No 575/2013 and (EU) 2017/1131 as regards measures to mitigate excessive exposures to third-country central counterparties and improve the efficiency of Union clearing markets
31	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 2009/65/EU, 2013/36/EU and (EU) 2019/2034 as regards the treatment of concentration risk towards central counterparties and the counterparty risk on centrally cleared derivative transactions
32	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC
33	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a Union certification framework for carbon removals
34	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 on Community designs and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 2246/2002
35	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the legal protection of designs (recast)
36	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down measures for a high level of public sector interoperability across the Union (Interoperable Europe Act)

37	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on type-approval of motor vehicles and engines and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, with respect to their emissions and battery durability (Euro 7) and repealing Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009
38	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on data collection and sharing relating to short-term accommodation rental services and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1724
39	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on import, export and transit measures for firearms, their essential components and ammunition, implementing Article 10 of the United Nations' Protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UN Firearms Protocol) (recast)
40	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning urban wastewater treatment (recast)
41	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy, Directive 2006/118/EC on the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration and Directive 2008/105/EC on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy
42	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 260/2012 and (EU) 2021/1230 as regards instant credit transfers in euro
43	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (recast)
44	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on fees and charges payable to the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95 and Regulation (EU) 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council
45	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL On the collection and transfer of advance passenger information (API) for enhancing and facilitating external border controls, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/817 and Regulation (EU) 2018/1726, and repealing Council Directive 2004/82/EC
46	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the collection and transfer of advance passenger information for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/818
47	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on liability for defective products
48	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2009/148/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work

49	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on adapting non-contractual civil liability rules to artificial intelligence (AI Liability Directive)
50	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a Single Market emergency instrument and repealing Council Regulation No (EC) 2679/98
51	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009 and (EU) No 305/2011 as regards emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to a Single Market emergency
52	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 2000/14/EC, 2006/42/EC, 2010/35/EU, 2013/29/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 and 2014/68/EU as regard emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to a Single Market emergency
53	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on horizontal cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020
54	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application and repealing Directives 2002/98/EC and 2004/23/EC
55	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115
56	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on nature restoration
57	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/49/EU as regards the scope of deposit protection, use of deposit guarantee schemes funds, cross-border cooperation, and transparency
58	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/59/EU as regards early intervention measures, conditions for resolution and financing of resolution action
59	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive)
60	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/59/EU and Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 as regards certain aspects of the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities
61	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a common framework for media services in the internal market (European Media Freedom Act) and amending Directive 2010/13/EU

List of legislative proposals in the OLP, without an IA

– 1 June 2022 to 30 April 2023 –

1	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on temporary trade-liberalisation measures supplementing trade concessions applicable to Moldovan products under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part
2	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down specific and temporary measures, in view of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, concerning driver documents issued by Ukraine in accordance with its legislation
3	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 as regards conversion of the Farm Accountancy Data Network into a Farm Sustainability Data Network
4	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 and Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 as regards additional flexibility to address the consequences of the military aggression of the Russian Federation FAST (Flexible Assistance for Territories) - CARE
5	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing the European defence industry Reinforcement through common Procurement Act
6	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down specific provisions for the 2014-2020 cooperation programmes supported by the European Neighbourhood Instrument and under the European territorial cooperation goal, following programme implementation disruption
7	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 as regards introducing new environmental economic accounts modules
8	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 95/93 as regards temporary relief from the slot utilisation rules at Community airports due to the COVID-19 pandemic
9	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market
10	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL providing exceptional macro-financial assistance to Ukraine, reinforcing the Common Provisioning Fund by guarantees by the Member States and by specific provisioning for some financial liabilities related to Ukraine guaranteed under Decision No 466/2014/EU, and amending Decision (EU) 2022/1201

11	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the non-recognition of Russian travel documents issued in occupied foreign regions
12	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a European Year of Skills 2023
13	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the Stabilisation and Association process (codification)
14	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the labelling of organic pet food
15	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing an Instrument for providing support to Ukraine for 2023 (macro-financial assistance +)
16	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Area covered under the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA)
17	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 as regards the establishment of a diversified funding strategy as a general borrowing method
18	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures
19	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending DECISION (EU) 2022/563 as regards the amount of macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova
20	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746 as regards the transitional provisions for certain medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices
21	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on specific rules relating to medicinal products for human use intended to be placed on the market of Northern Ireland
22	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland
23	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on temporary trade liberalisation supplementing trade concessions applicable to Ukrainian products under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part

24	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on an authorisation addressed to France to negotiate a bilateral agreement with Algeria on matters related to judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters
25	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on providing macro-financial assistance to the Republic of North Macedonia
26	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2020/2170 as regards the application of Union tariff rate quotas and other import quotas to certain products transferred to Northern Ireland
27	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)
28	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/833 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation
29	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the effective coordination of economic policies and multilateral budgetary surveillance and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97
30	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down measures to strengthen solidarity and capacities in the Union to detect, prepare for and respond to cybersecurity threats and incidents
31	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the transfer of proceedings in criminal matters
32	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/881 as regards managed security services
33	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism

List of other non-OLP acts presented by the Commission, with an IA

– 1 June 2022 to 30 April 2023 –

1	COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../... implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 802/2004
2	COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION laying down a list of specific high-value datasets and the arrangements for their publication and re-use
3	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 282/2011 as regards information requirements for certain VAT schemes
4	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../...laying down ecodesign requirements for off mode, standby mode, and networked standby energy consumption of electrical and electronic household and office equipment pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 1275/2008 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 107/2009
5	COMMISSION REGULATION declaring certain categories of aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
6	COMMUNICATION from the Commission – Commission Regulation Guidelines on State aid in the agriculture and forestry sectors and in rural areas
7	COMMUNICATION from the Commission Guidelines on the application of EU competition law to collective agreements regarding the working conditions of solo self-employed persons
8	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2011/16/EU on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation
9	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards VAT rules for the digital age
10	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) No 904/2010 as regards the VAT administrative cooperation arrangements needed for the digital age
11	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition of decisions and acceptance of authentic instruments in matters of parenthood and on the creation of a European Certificate of Parenthood

List of legislative proposals in the OLP, for which the Commission tabled an assessment within 3 months after the publication of the proposal

– 1 June 2022 to 30 April 2023 –

1	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on standards for equality bodies in the field of equal treatment and equal opportunities between women and men in matters of employment and occupation, and deleting Article 20 of Directive 2006/54/EC and Article 11 of Directive 2010/41/EU
2	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2019/943 and (EU) 2019/942 as well as Directives (EU) 2018/2001 and (EU) 2019/944 to improve the Union's electricity market design
3	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1227/2011 and (EU) 2019/942 to improve the Union's protection against market manipulation in the wholesale energy market
4	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act)

List of joint IAs, accompanying more than one legislative or non-legislative proposal

– 1 June 2022 to 30 April 2023 –

1	<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC</p> <p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 and Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006</p>
2	<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on driving licences, amending Directive (EU) 2022/2561 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EU) No 383/2012</p> <p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Union-wide effect of certain driving disqualifications</p>
3	<p>COMMUNICATION from the Commission Guidelines on State aid in the agriculture and forestry sectors and in rural areas</p> <p>COMMISSION REGULATION declaring certain categories of aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union</p>
4	<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the collection and transfer of advance passenger information (API) for enhancing and facilitating external border controls, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/817 and Regulation (EU) 2018/1726, and repealing Council Directive 2004/82/EC</p> <p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the collection and transfer of advance passenger information for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/818</p>
5	<p>Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards VAT rules for the digital age</p> <p>Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) No 904/2010 as regards the VAT administrative cooperation arrangements needed for the digital age</p> <p>Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 282/2011 as regards information requirements for certain VAT schemes</p>

6	<p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/65/EU to make public capital markets in the Union more attractive for companies and to facilitate access to capital for small and medium-sized enterprises and repealing Directive 2001/34/EC</p> <p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on multiple-vote share structures in companies that seek the admission to trading of their shares on an SME growth market</p> <p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2017/1129, (EU) No 596/2014 and (EU) No 600/2014 to make public capital markets in the Union more attractive for companies and to facilitate access to capital for small and medium-sized enterprises</p>
7	<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 648/2012, (EU) No 575/2013 and (EU) 2017/1131 as regards measures to mitigate excessive exposures to third-country central counterparties and improve the efficiency of Union clearing markets</p> <p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 2009/65/EU, 2013/36/EU and (EU) 2019/2034 as regards the treatment of concentration risk towards central counterparties and the counterparty risk on centrally cleared derivative transactions</p>
8	<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 6/2002 on Community designs and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 2246/2002</p> <p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the legal protection of designs (recast)</p>
9	<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL for a Single Market Emergency Instrument</p> <p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009 and (EU) No 305/2011 as regards emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to a Single Market emergency</p> <p>Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 2000/14/EC, 2006/42/EC, 2010/35/EU, 2013/29/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 and 2014/68/EU as regard emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to a Single Market emergency</p>