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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
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ANNEX

Legend:





Legislative files: ● = adopted ● = ongoing work ● = awaiting Commission's proposal ● = in inter-institutional negotiations

Non-legislative files: ● = adopted ● = ongoing work

Additional initiatives: initiatives that were not initially listed among the key actions of the Security Union Strategy

Actions	State of play		
A future-proof security environment			
Legislative files			
			
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal for a Directive on the resilience of critical entities, COM (2020) 829.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 16.12.2020. Formal adoption by the Parliament on 22.11 2022 and by the Council on 8.12.2022. <input type="checkbox"/> Transposition required by 17.10.2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Network Information Security (NIS2) Directive, COM(2020) 823.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 16.12.2020. Formal adoption by the Parliament on 10.11.2022 and by the Council on 28.11.2022. <input type="checkbox"/> Transposition required by 17.10.2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital operational resilience for the financial sector (DORA Regulation and Directive), COM (2020) 595.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 24.09.2020. Formal adoption by the Parliament on 10.11 2022 and by the Council on 28.11.2022.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation on information security in the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 22.03.2022. Negotiations are ongoing in the Council and in the European Parliament.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

<p>of the Union COM(2022)119</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Regulation on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity at the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union COM(2022)122.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 22.03.2022. ● ● ●</p> <p>The co-legislators reached a political agreement in June 2023. The text is being verified in view of its adoption by end 2023.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Commission Delegated Regulation on a Network code on sector-specific rules for cybersecurity aspects of cross-border electricity flows.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted on [to be updated, currently in post-ISC]. ●</p>
<p>Additional initiatives</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Regulation on horizontal cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements COM(2022)454.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 15.09.2022. ● ● ●</p> <p>Negotiations are ongoing in the Council.</p>

<p>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council laying down measures to strengthen solidarity and capacities in the Union to detect, prepare for and respond to cybersecurity threats and incidents COM (2023) 209</p>	<p>Adopted by the Commission on 18.04.2023 Work is ongoing in the Council and in the Parliament</p>	
<p>Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/881 as regards managed security services COM (2023) 208</p>	<p>Adopted by the Commission on 18.04.2023 Work is ongoing in the Council and in the Parliament</p>	
<p>Non-legislative files</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> EU Cybersecurity Strategy, JOIN (2020) 18.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 16.12.2020. A joint implementation report was presented by the Commission and HR/VP in June 2021.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory framework for the European unmanned traffic</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 22.4.2021. The Commission adopted on 29.11.2022 a new Drone 2.0 Strategy.</p>	



<p>management concept (U-Space), C(2021) 2671, C(2021) 2672, C(2021) 2673.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Creation of a Joint Cyber Unit.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Commission Recommendation to set up the JCU adopted on 23.06.2021. The Council finalised Conclusions on the Joint Cyber Unit in October 2021.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">●</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Step up cooperation for the protection of public spaces, including places of worship.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU, adopted on 9.12.2020. The Commission has issued a handbook to promote the principle of “security by design” of public spaces.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">●</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Support the enhancement of Member States’ capabilities to counter and mitigate the threat of non-cooperative drones COM (2023) 659</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU, adopted on 9.12.2020. The Commission presented a new package on 18.10.2023 consisting of a Counter-Drone Communication as well as two handbooks on the protection against drones.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">●</p>
<p>Additional initiatives</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach by the Union to strengthen the resilience of critical infrastructure COM(2022) 551</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Proposal adopted by the Commission on 18.10.2022 Adoption by the Council on 08.12.2022</p> <p style="text-align: right;">● ●</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> Communication on a Cybersecurity Skills Academy COM(2023) 207	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 18.04.2023 <div style="float: right; margin-right: 20px;">●</div>
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Tackling evolving threats






Legislative files





<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal on detection and removal of child sexual abuse. COM (2020)0259 (Interim Regulation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation adopted by the Commission on 10.09.2020. Political agreement of the co-legislators on 29.04.2021. Entered into force on 03.08.2021. Will expire in 08.2024	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">●</div> <div style="text-align: center;">●</div> <div style="text-align: center;">●</div> </div>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal for a Regulation laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse COM(2022) 209	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation adopted by the Commission on 11.05.2022. Negotiations in the Council and European Parliament are ongoing.	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">●</div> <div style="text-align: center;">●</div> <div style="text-align: center;">●</div> </div>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal for a Regulation on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice in cross-border civil, commercial and criminal matters, and amending certain acts in the judicial cooperation COM(2021) 75 And proposal for a Directive on judicial cooperation. COM (2021) 760	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 01.12.2021 The Council reached a general approach on 09.12.2022 The European Parliament position was adopted on 15.03.2023 Political agreement found by co-legislators on 28.06.2023	
<input type="checkbox"/> Artificial intelligence Act. COM (2021) 0106	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 21.04.2021 Negotiations ongoing in the European Parliament and the Council	
Non-legislative files 		
<input type="checkbox"/> EU Strategy for fight against child sexual abuse. COM(2020) 607	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 24.07.2020.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance law enforcement / judiciary capacity in digital investigations.	Improving law enforcement capacity for digital investigations included in EU Strategy to tackle Organised Crime adopted on 14.04. 2021.	

<input type="checkbox"/> Set out an EU approach to countering hybrid threats	Mainstreaming - completed Situational awareness - completed Identification of sectoral hybrid resilience baselines (identification completed, gap analysis ongoing) Creation of online platform (ongoing)	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Review of EU operational protocol for countering hybrid threats (EU Playbook) SWD(2016)227.	Pending the outcome of the review of the EU crisis management mechanisms.	●

Protecting Europeans from terrorism and organised crime


Legislative files














<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-money laundering package: - Proposal for a regulation establishing the Authority for Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010, (EU) 1094/2010, (EU) 1095/2010 (COM (2021) 421) - Proposal for a regulation on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing COM(2021)420	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 20.07.2021 A partial General approach on the regulation establishing the Authority for Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (except provisions on resources and seat) was found in the Council in June 2022. The Council general approach on the Anti-Money Laundering Regulation and the 6 th Anti-Money Laundering Directive was adopted on 07.12.2022. The European Parliament position was adopted in April 2023. Concerning the other elements of the package, discussions are still ongoing in Parliament and Council.	
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<p>- Proposal for a directive on the mechanisms to be put in place by the Member States for the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing and repealing Directive (EU) 2015/849 COM (2021)423</p> <p>Proposal for a regulation on information accompanying transfers of funds and certain crypto-assets (recast) COM(2021) 42</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">● ● ●</p> <p style="text-align: right;">● ● ●</p> <p>Agreement by co-legislators on 31.05.2023.</p>
<p>☐ Revision of Regulation 258/2012 on export authorisation, and import and transit measures for firearms. COM(2022) 480</p>	<p>☐ Adopted by the Commission on 27.10.2022. Discussions ongoing in the Council and in the European Parliament</p> <p style="text-align: right;">● ● ●</p>
<p>☐ Review of legislation on freezing and confiscation and on Asset Recovery Offices. COM(2022) 245</p>	<p>☐ Adopted by the Commission on 25.05.2022. The Council adopted a general approach on 9.06. 2023 The European Parliament position was adopted on 12.06.2023</p> <p style="text-align: right;">● ● ●</p>
<p>☐ Proposal for a new Environmental Crime Directive. COM(2021)851</p>	<p>☐ Adopted by the Commission on 15.12.2021. The Council adopted a general approach on 09.12.2022 The European Parliament position was adopted on 17.04.2023</p> <p style="text-align: right;">● ● ●</p>
<p>☐ Regulation on the revision of the mandate of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction. COM(2022)18</p>	<p>☐ Adopted by the Commission on 12.01.2022. Formal adoption by the Parliament and the Council in June 2023. Application from 02.07.2024</p> <p style="text-align: right;">● ● ●</p>




<p>□ Revision of the Anti-Trafficking Directive (COM 2022(732).</p>	<p>□ Adopted by the Commission on 19.12.2022. The Council general approach was adopted on 09.06.2023 Work is ongoing in the European Parliament.</p>	<p>● ● ●</p>
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Additional initiatives	
<p>□ Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part, on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the authorities of New Zealand competent for fighting serious crime and terrorism. COM(2022) 208</p>	<p>□ Adopted by the Commission on 13.05.2022. Parliament gave consent on 17.01.2023 Adopted by the Council on 14.02.2023</p> 
<p>Commission proposal for recommendations for Council decisions authorising the opening of negotiation between Europol and Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru on the exchange of personal data to fight organised crime and terrorism. COM (2023) 97 COM (2023) 130, COM(2023) 131, COM (2023) 132, COM (2023) 133</p>	<p>Adopted by the Commission on 22.02.2023 for Ecuador Adopted by the Commission on 9.03.2023 for Bolivia, Brazil, Mexico and Peru. Negotiations have started with Ecuador and Bolivia</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council regulating the marketing and use of high-risk chemicals.	<input type="checkbox"/> Work is ongoing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commission Recommendation on voluntary performance requirements for X-ray equipment used in public spaces. C(2022) 4179	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 23.06.2022	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Action Plan against wildlife trafficking. COM(2022) 581	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 10.11.2022	  
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal for a new Regulation on deforestation. COM(2021) 706	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 21.11.2021 Formal adoption by the Parliament on 19.04.2023 Formal adoption by the Council on 16.05.2023 Entered into force on 9.06.2023	  
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal for a new Waste Shipment Regulation. COM(2021) 709	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 17.11.2021 Parliament vote expected soon. European Parliament report adopted on 17.01.2023 Council general approach was adopted on 24.05.2023	  

Non-legislative files		
<input type="checkbox"/> A Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU, including renewed anti-radicalisation actions in the EU. COM(2020) 795	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 9.12.2020	

<input type="checkbox"/> EU Strategy to tackle organised crime. COM(2021) 170 (with an accompanying Staff Working Document on EMPACT).	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 14.04.2021	●
<input type="checkbox"/> EU Strategy in Combating Trafficking in Human Beings 2021-2025. COM(2021) 171	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 14.04.2021 4 th progress report adopted on 19.12.2022	●
<input type="checkbox"/> EU Agenda on Drugs and Action Plan 2021-2025. COM(2020) 606	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 24.07.2020	●
<input type="checkbox"/> 2020-2025 EU Action Plan on Firearms trafficking. COM(2020) 608	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 24.07.2020	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Opening of negotiations with 13 third countries for cooperation with Eurojust.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandate adopted by Council on 01.03.2021 Commission contacts with all third countries ongoing. Negotiations have been completed with Armenia and Lebanon, are ongoing with Algeria and Colombia and have started with Bosnia and Herzegovina	●
<input type="checkbox"/> New cooperation with key third countries and international organisations against terrorism.	Ongoing. EEAS holds regular Dialogues on Counter Terrorism with third countries and International Organisations	●
<input type="checkbox"/> An EU Action Plan against Migrant Smuggling, 2021- 2025. COM(2021) 171	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 29.09.2021	●

<input type="checkbox"/> European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO): Recommendation on cooperation agreements with selected third countries.	Preparatory work is ongoing. A list of priority third countries with which cooperation should be enhanced should be presented by the EPPO and discussed before the start of formal consultations and negotiations with the relevant stakeholders.		●			
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication from the Commission on an EU Roadmap to fight drug trafficking and organised crime COM 2023 (641)	Adoption by the Commission on 18.10.2023		●			
Additional initiatives						
<input type="checkbox"/> EU Action Plan against trafficking in cultural goods COM(2022)800	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 13.12.2022		●			
A strong European security ecosystem						
Legislative files						
<input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening of Europol mandate COM(2020) 796	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 09.12.2020 Political agreement reached on 01.02.2022 Entered into force on 28.06.2022		●	●	●	 
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision of the Prüm decisions. COM(2021)784	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 8.12.2021 Council general approach adopted on 10.06.2022 European Parliament report adopted on 12.06.2023	●	●	●	●	●

<p>☐ Proposals to modernise existing rules on data exchange and intra-EU law enforcement cooperation and create an EU police cooperation code COM(2021) 782 and COM(2021) 780</p>	<p>☐ Adopted by the Commission on 8.12.2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive on information exchange between law enforcement authorities of Member States <p>Political agreement reached by the co-legislators on 29.11.2022. Entry into force on 22.05.2023</p> <p>☐ Transposition by 06.2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council recommendation for operational police cooperation. Adopted by the Council on 9.06.2022
<p>☐ European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and Network of National Coordination Centres proposal Regulation. COM (2018) 630</p>	<p>☐ Adopted by the Commission in May 2021 Regulation establishing the Competence Centre and Network entered into force on 28.06.2021</p>
<p>☐ Revision of the Advance Passenger Information Directive. COM (2022) 729 COM (2022) 731</p>	<p>☐ Adopted by the Commission on 13.12.2022 Council adopted its general approach on 21.06.2023 European Parliament is working on its report</p>
<p>☐ Digital information exchange on cross-border terrorism cases. COM(2021)757</p>	<p>☐ Adopted by the Commission on 1.12.2021 Agreement by co-legislators on 14.12.2022 Formal adoption by the Council on 22.12.2022 Formal adoption by the Parliament on 11.01.2023</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> IT collaboration platform for Joint Investigation Teams. COM(2021)756	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 01.12.2021 Council General Approach adopted on 9.6.2022 European Parliament report adopted on 10.10.2022 Agreement by co-legislators on 14.12.2022 Entered into force on 06.06.2023	●	●	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Framework for reciprocal access to security-related information for front-line officers between the EU and key third countries to counter shared security threats.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing work.	●	●	●

Additional initiatives				
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation on the extended mandate of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). COM (2020) 0320	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 11.11.2020 Adopted by the Council on 24.10.2022 and the European Parliament on 4.10.2022	●	●	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation on serious cross border threats to health. COM (2020)0322	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 11.11.2020 Adopted by the Council on 24.10.2022 and the European Parliament on 4.10. 2022 Entered into force on 06.12.2022	●	●	●
<input type="checkbox"/> EU FDI Screening Regulation. COM(2017)0487	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 13.09.2017 Adopted by the European Parliament on 14.09.2019 and by the Council on 05.03.2019 Entered into force on 11.10.2020	●	●	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation EU/2021/821 – EU Dual Use Regulation (recast)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Commission on 28.09.2016 Adoption by the European Parliament on 25.03.2021 and by the Council 10.05.2021 Entered into force on 08.09.2021	●	●	●



Non-Legislative files		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Horizon Europe Cluster 3 (civil security for society) work programme 2021-2022 Implementing Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by the Member States in June 2021 (via the HE Programme Committee)	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Updating the external dimension of the EU policy on Passenger Name Record	Work is ongoing On 06.09.2023, the European Commission recommended that the Council authorise negotiations with Switzerland, Iceland and Norway for agreements on the transfer of PNR data.	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Better security standards for identity cards and residence documents (implementation of Regulation 2019/1157)	Ongoing (Member States started issuing identity cards and residence documents according to tighter security standards as of August 2021).	●
<input type="checkbox"/> European Innovation hub for internal security	Hub established as a collaborative networks of innovation labs. Regular meetings of the Hub team take place every 2 weeks.	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Commission Recommendation to Council to open negotiations with Interpol	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Council Decisions on the opening of negotiations with Interpol to sign a cooperation agreement adopted on 14.07. 2021. Negotiations are ongoing (started in December 2021).	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening and improving of the exchange of criminal records information (ECRIS and ECRIS-TCN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Commission's Opinion on the eu-LISA technical specifications for ECRIS-TCN adopted on 02.06.2021 The ECRIS-TCN Implementing Decision was adopted by Member States on 6.10.2022. Adopted by the College on 14.12.2022	●
Additional initiatives		

<p>□ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - First report on application and functioning of the Data Protection Law Enforcement Directive (EU) 2016/680 (LED) COM(2022)364</p>	<p>□ Adopted by the Commission on 25.07.2022</p> 
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