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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN  
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**First Progress Report on the EU Security Union Strategy**

**Implementation Roadmap**

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

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

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

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